



Mr. James William Patton

February 22, 1930 - August 15, 2018

James William Patton age 88, of LaFayette, GA passed away at his home Wednesday evening– August 15, 2018. He was born in Chattanooga, TN to the late Thomas Jesse and Leda Belle Cantrell Patton. Jim attended Chattanooga Valley High School and the University of Tennessee at Chattanooga. He worked for thirty-eight years at Wheland Foundry, retiring in 1986. He worked in quality control, production scheduling and as a customer sales representative. For several years, he served as lecturer at the Highway Alcohol Safety Program (HASP) at Chattanooga State Technical Community College. Jim worked for forty years as a stagehand for the International Alliance of Theatrical and Stage Employees and served as I.A.T.S.E. Local 140 President from the 1970s to 2012 when he retired from I.A.T.S.E. Jim enjoyed woodworking, playing golf, gardening and reading. Along with his parents, he is preceded in death by his sister: Mary Helen Patton Blackwell, brothers: Reverend Paul Patton and Kenneth Patton, and step-son: Joseph Lee Simmons. He is survived by his wife: Glenda Margaret Pless Patton of LaFayette, GA, their children: Pamela Patton, Patti Patton Broom, Randy Patton, Kim Patton Phillips all of Chattanooga, TN, Michael Simmons of Jackson, MS, brother: David Patton of FL, grandchildren: Cole Patton of Atlanta, GA, Corey Broom of Fort Oglethorpe, GA, Patton Phillips of Chattanooga, TN, Suzanne Branam of Chattanooga, TN, Kerry Broom Stock of Chattanooga, TN, Leigh Shultz of Chattanooga, TN, and eleven great-grandchildren. The family will receive friends Saturday – August 18, 2018 at

the funeral home from 4:00 pm - 7:00 pm. Funeral services will follow at 7:00 pm in the chapel with family and friends celebrating Jim's life. Arrangements by Wilson Funeral Homes – LaFayette Chapel. Online guestbook at www.wilsonfuneralhome.com.

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 18. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Wilson Funeral Homes - LaFayette Chapel
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Celebration of Life

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Tribute Wall



“ *Glenda, I am so sorry that I only just now found out about Jim's passing. Had I known sooner, I would certainly have been there to give you a loving hug. I know you will miss him. You are in my prayers.*

LaRaye Ely - August 18, 2018 at 07:20 PM



Thank you friend.

Glenda Patton - August 21, 2018 at 06:35 PM



“ *Dear Glenda, Pam, Patti, Kim , Randy, and all the grands and great grand kids,
We are deeply sorry to hear of the passing of your sweetheart, dad, grandpa, and great grandpa. I have spent many moments remembering Jimmy and all his siblings and the grand times we had together at family reunions. He was a kind man to us and he and Glenda so graciously shared their special place with us. All you girls were so funny and kind to everyone. Thank you and Jimmy for those special memories! I pray the Lord fills you with His peace during this very hard time. We send our love to you all! Cindy Smith(Grandaughter of Mary Helen and Frank Blackwell)*

Cindy Smith - August 17, 2018 at 06:07 PM



Thanks and love.

Glenda

Glenda Patton - August 21, 2018 at 06:36 PM

WN

“Jimmy, Jimmy” as I called him was one of the greatest! Always had a smile and his “One” liners were hilarious! I’ll miss him!

William Norris - August 17, 2018 at 03:21 PM

CB

“Some of my best memories are the times we spent together on the golf course. Such a well respected man that touched the lives of so many people. I was so fortunate to be his grandson. I’ll miss you, Papa Pat.



Corey Broom - August 17, 2018 at 10:46 AM

GP

Pappa Pat loved you so much.

Glenda Patton - August 22, 2018 at 09:34 AM



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Bret Douglas - August 17, 2018 at 12:36 AM

LJ

I always enjoyed visiting with a Uncle Jimmy. He always shared many interesting family memories. He will be greatly missed. My thoughts and prayers are with all the family.

lougene jernigan - August 17, 2018 at 05:05 PM

NL

“ I walked up to my first gig ever and looked like a lost puppy and me Patton came over and asked “ son are you saposta work here with us today “ and I seid yes sir but I have no idea what to do. And with out a bet he says come with me son and I’ll make sure you look like you belong

nick lewis - August 16, 2018 at 08:53 PM

MR

“ I’m a better man for having him touch my life. He was a wise man.

Mike Royal - August 16, 2018 at 03:23 PM

NR

A unique and special person i was proud to call my friend!

norman reece - August 16, 2018 at 05:36 PM

BS

Jim was a character of the special kind and a solid friend.

Bud Slack - August 17, 2018 at 11:50 AM