



## Bernadean "Bernie" Patton

October 30, 1948 - October 26, 2019

Bernadean "Bernie" Patton, 70, of Havana, passed away at her home at 7:10 a.m., on Saturday, October 26, 2019. She was born October 30, 1948, in Canton, Illinois, to Bernard and Nellie Mae (Nebergall) Russell. She married William Thomas Patton in Havana, in 1999, at their home.

Mrs. Patton is survived by her husband, William, of Havana; children: Jeri (Jason) Shilling, Heather (Stevan) Hofreiter and Lori (Troy) Wickman, all of Havana, Todd (Nicki) Patton of East Peoria; eleven grandchildren: Claire, Madison, Dominique, Samuel, Taylor, Tory, Taryn, Britany, Jessica, Tanner and Trevor; as well as three great-grandchildren: Jaxen, Kyler and Korbin. Also surviving are five siblings: Debra Russell of Arizona, Gordon Russell of Kentucky, William (Lynn) Nebergall and Jason (Leslie) Nebergall, both of Canton and Lena (Greg) Bankert of Pontiac. She was preceded in death by step-son Troy Patton and her parents.

Mrs. Patton was a Life Member of VFW Post #6408 Women's Auxiliary in Havana. She worked for Continental Grain in Havana for 31 years. She enjoyed shopping, spending time with her grandchildren and gardening.

Visitation will be held on Monday, October 28, 2019 at Hurley Funeral Home in Havana from 5:00 until 7:00 p.m. Funeral services will be held at 11:00 a.m. on Tuesday, October 29, 2019, also at the funeral home. Rev. Dr. Jame Hahs will officiate. Burial will follow the services at Laurel Hill Cemetery in Havana. Memorial contributions may be made to VFW Post #6408 Women's Auxiliary or Mason District Hospital. Online memorial messages may be left for the

family at [www.hurleyfh.com](http://www.hurleyfh.com).

Hurley Funeral Home in Havana is in charge of arrangements.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT **28**. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Hurley Funeral Home - Havana  
217 North Plum Street  
P.O. Box #648  
Havana, IL 62644  
(309) 543-2244  
<https://www.hurleyfh.com/>

## Funeral

OCT **29**. 11:00 AM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ Hurley Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Bernadean "Bernie" Patton



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Hurley Funeral Home - October 28, 2019 at 04:54 PM



“ Bernadean "Bernie" Patton

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October 12, 2022 at 03:07 PM



“ Rich first met Bernie when he bowled in Havana. She was so much fun! In later years she attended Cardiac Rehab with Rich. :Yoko Shawgo and I just talked to her last Monday. It's hard to realize she is gone. WE send our regards to all of you. She was someone we like and enjoyed. Rich and Sue Taylor

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Lieura Taylor - November 06, 2019 at 02:45 PM

TD

“ I am so sorry to hear about Bernie’s passing. I worked with her at Continental grain for over 10 years. She worked very hard and loved to take care of her farmers. We had a great group and had lots of fun and everyone loved to tease her and get her going. She was sometimes tough on the outside but deep down she was a caring person. My condolences to her family and friends



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**Tim Davis** - November 05, 2019 at 10:16 AM

TG

“ Tim Griffin lit a candle in memory of Bernadean "Bernie" Patton



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**tim griffin** - October 30, 2019 at 01:55 AM

CB

“ Such sad news. Bernie was such a sweet lady. We always enjoyed running into her when out and about in Havana. Our sincerest condolences to Bill and family.

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**Carrie & Sandy Budyn** - October 29, 2019 at 08:54 AM

GA

“ R.I.P Bernie I'm going miss giving you hugs!

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**Gail** - October 29, 2019 at 12:38 AM

KW

“ We are so very sorry to hear this. Bernie was a super nice person.



Kenny and Anita Watson - October 28, 2019 at 09:59 PM

TF

“ Terry and Kathy Patton and family purchased the Rose Remembrance for the family of Bernadean "Bernie" Patton.



Terry and Kathy Patton and family - October 28, 2019 at 02:40 PM

MB

“ OMG Lori. I almost fell off my chair when I opened the e-mail from Hurley's and there was Bernie's face. I just talked to her last week at the cardiopulmonary exercise. She said she was doing pretty good. I am just shocked. Seems like I've known Bernie forever, but really just 30 years! So many good times at the Paddle Wheel. I will really miss seeing her and having a good laugh with her! I am so sorry and my condolences to your entire family.

Mary P. Bares - October 28, 2019 at 02:16 PM

LS

“ We have fond memories of Bernie since the early 1970's. A great lady, friendly, always smiling, never knew a stranger. A wonderful mother, grandma, and wife. Our deepest sympathy to her family. Her memories will live on in your hearts. Alvin and Lorenda Spilker.

Lorenda and Alvin Spilker - October 28, 2019 at 12:07 PM

MS

“ *Todd and the Patton Family,*

*So sorry for your loss. I know it must be a difficult time for the entire family, but I hope you can all find some peace in the wonderful memories you share, and In knowing that your friends and family have you in our thoughts and prayers.*

*God Bless*

*Mike Swanson*

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**Mike Swanson** - October 28, 2019 at 11:28 AM

TP

*Mike,  
Thank you so much.*

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**Todd Patton** - October 28, 2019 at 10:48 PM

LS

“ *Our deepest sympathy to Bernie's family. Sincere condolences,  
Lorenda and Alvin Spilker*

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**Lorenda and Alvin Spilker** - October 28, 2019 at 11:13 AM

LS

“ *We had known Bernie since the early 1970's. We stood up with her and her first husband, Jerry Wilson and have remained friends ever since. A great woman, friendly, smiling all the time. She will be missed by Bill and her entire family plus friends. She will be in everyone's hearts and memories for ever. Sincere sympathy,  
Lorenda and Alvin Spilker.*

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**Lorenda and Alvin Spilker** - October 28, 2019 at 10:57 AM

BC

“ So very sorry for your loss. Bernie was a wonderful person who loved her family



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**Becky Chaney** - October 28, 2019 at 10:12 AM

MS

“ Dear Todd and Patton Family,

*We are sorry for your loss of Bernie. Take this time to celebrate her life with family and friends. We know how much she means to you and all the memories you created with her along life's journey.*

*With sympathy,*

*Your Caterpillar Family*

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**Mark Smith** - October 28, 2019 at 09:48 AM

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Mark,

*Thank you so much for reaching out.*

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**Todd Patton** - October 28, 2019 at 10:50 PM



“ Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Bernadean "Bernie" Patton.



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October 28, 2019 at 08:10 AM

LM

“ Thinking of all of you during this time — The Gregory Family



Lori Gregory Marler - October 28, 2019 at 05:41 AM

JW

“ Bill, and all the Patton Family, we were so very sorry to hear that Bernie had passed, she was a very special woman and will be missed by a lot of people, RIP Bernie



Jack & Margaret Walker - October 28, 2019 at 12:09 AM

DL

“ Dave & Jan Lattan lit a candle in memory of Bernadean "Bernie" Patton



Dave & Jan Lattan - October 27, 2019 at 10:26 PM



“ Basket of Memories was purchased for the family of Bernadean "Bernie" Patton.



October 27, 2019 at 10:24 PM

DW

“ Sorry for your loss Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. Bernie was a wonderful woman she will be missed



**Dan and Chris Wilson** - October 27, 2019 at 10:05 PM

NW

“ Nancy Wilson lit a candle in memory of Bernadean "Bernie" Patton



**Nancy Wilson** - October 27, 2019 at 09:30 PM

JB

“ Jack And Donzia Boggs lit a candle in memory of Bernadean "Bernie" Patton



**Jack and Donzia Boggs** - October 27, 2019 at 09:15 PM

AM

“ Alice Miller lit a candle in memory of Bernadean "Bernie" Patton



**Alice Miller** - October 27, 2019 at 08:20 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Bernadean "Bernie" Patton.*



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October 27, 2019 at 07:59 PM



“ *Jim & AJ Burgett lit a candle in memory of Bernadean "Bernie" Patton*



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**Jim & AJ Burgett** - October 27, 2019 at 05:24 PM



“ *So sorry to hear of Bernie's passing. Thinking of all of you!!*

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**Steve & Kay Moehring** - October 27, 2019 at 04:50 PM



“ *Just saw her Thursday, we were both picking up grandkids. She was showing me her new glasses. Steve and I cared a lot about her. Very special lady. Will miss her and our visits. So sad for her family*

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**Barb Specketer** - October 27, 2019 at 04:48 PM



“ *Sad news, one good woman and a good friend. She will be missed by many.* ”



Robert Specketer - October 27, 2019 at 02:52 PM



“ *So sorry for your family's loss! She definitely loved you all! Roger and Lisa* ”



Lisa Jill Ulrich Thompson - October 27, 2019 at 01:33 PM



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Bernadean "Bernie" Patton.* ”



October 27, 2019 at 01:29 PM



“ *Richard And LAnette Crum lit a candle in memory of Bernadean "Bernie" Patton* ”



Richard and LAnette Crum - October 27, 2019 at 01:18 PM

TU

“ *Traci Unruh lit a candle in memory of Bernadean "Bernie" Patton*



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**Traci Unruh** - October 27, 2019 at 12:48 PM



“ *My thoughts and prayers are with you. I always loved Bernie and have lots of fun memories of her* 💔



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**Nancy Elliott** - October 27, 2019 at 12:14 PM