



## Chester Gale Patrick

April 5, 1946 - July 29, 2016

Chester "Gale" Patrick, 70, of Greenview, passed away on Friday, July 29, 2016 at St. Johns Hospital. He was born April 5, 1946 in Bolavia, IL, the son of Chester Preston and Ora Evelyn Pugh Patrick. Gale married Marsha Boske on March 30, 1966.

Gale is survived by his wife Marsha of Greenview; daughter, Kelly (Marty) McAtee of Greenview; 2 brothers, Glen Patrick of Petersburg and Dan (Linda) Patrick of Rome, GA; a sister, Becky (Dennis) Allen of Athens and many nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by a brother, Jim Patrick and a sister, Betty Fleck.

Gale loved nature; this led to a lifelong love of bird dogs and bird hunting. He served his country during Vietnam in the US Navy, spending 2 years on the USS Lexington. He worked in construction for 20 years and then in maintenance for 21 years at the Greenview School. Gale was a member of the Greenview United Church.

The family requests casual attire be worn for Gale's services. Visitation will be held from 6 to 8 pm on Monday, August 1, 2016 at Hurley Funeral Home in Petersburg, IL. Funeral Services will be held on Tuesday, August 2, 2016 at 10:30 am, also at Hurley Funeral Home in Petersburg. Burial will follow at Elmwood Cemetery in Greenview with military honors provided by the Menard County Inter Veterans Ceremony Unit.

Memorial contributions may be made to Menard County BLS, AMVETS or Greenview Fire Department.

Online condolences may be left at [www.hurleyfh.com](http://www.hurleyfh.com)

Hurley Funeral Home of Petersburg is assisting the Patrick family with arrangements.

# Cemetery Details

## Elmwood Cemetery

Greenview, IL

# Previous Events

## Visitation

AUG 1. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Hurley Funeral Home - Petersburg  
122 West Douglas Avenue  
Petersburg, IL 62675  
(217) 632-2500  
<https://www.hurleyfh.com/>

## Funeral

AUG 2. 10:30 AM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Chester Gale Patrick*

October 12, 2022 at 03:07 PM



“ *Laurie And Danny Wilson lit a candle in memory of Chester Gale Patrick*



**Laurie and Danny Wilson** - August 02, 2016 at 05:02 PM



“ *I remember when Kelly's dad, Gale, started maintenance at Greenview. The kids loved his plaid shirts and jeans and gloves. It was quite a compliment for them to dress like him on "Dress Like a Teacher/Staff Day" of Spirit Week. He was a man of many talents. His quick thinking and knowledge learned from other jobs and the Navy saved the school water system, boiler, and dollars in the budget. When Marsha joined the maintenance team Greenview became the cleanest and best kept building among area schools. They gave several summer and after school student workers an education in how to work. "Any job worth doing is worth doing well."*

**Rebecca Lock** - August 01, 2016 at 08:06 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Chester Gale Patrick.*



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August 01, 2016 at 02:27 PM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Chester Gale Patrick.*



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August 01, 2016 at 09:45 AM



“ *Thoughts and prayers are with you.*



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**Kraig Krause** - July 31, 2016 at 07:56 PM



“ My favorite memory of Gale was when Brad Whitcomb and I had been painting the red swing set out behind the school. He left of to paint alone and told us to clean up about 15 minutes before the end of the day. We took the cans down to the break room to clean our brushes and started running them under the sink. We neglected to remember that you can't dilute oil based paint with water so it thinned out and got all over our hands, clothes, the sink, washing machines, dryer, walls, everywhere! We tried to clean it up but Gale came downstairs and caught us red handed, literally... and then he did the last thing we expected. He laughed. I never forgot that moment. We thought we were in so much trouble but he realized how minor the situation actually was. He helped us clean it up and proceeded to tease us for the next three years about it. Pretty sure he even brought donuts the next day.

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**Rik Williams** - July 31, 2016 at 07:43 PM

LW

Gale and Marsha are our neighbors from across the street. Gail was always out doing something in his yard. He was very nice and so is Marsha. We didn't get a chance to talk to them much, but our Son Chance Rutherford thought Gail was a really nice man. He said he always had a smile on his face when he saw him. He also always said hello to him. We are very sorry we didn't make it to Gail's visitation. We pray for comfort and time to grieve. For the entire family and friends.

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**Laurie and Danny Wilson** - August 02, 2016 at 05:17 PM

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“ Glenn was a great guy. I graduate high school in 2012 and I remember him being maintenance at the school. We would talk just about every day. He will be deeply missed. I wish I can make the service, but I work in Chicago and unfortunately, I will not be able to attend to give my respect

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**Josh Juhl** - July 31, 2016 at 05:14 PM

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“ *The Mcatee family purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Chester Gale Patrick.*



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**The Mcatee family** - July 31, 2016 at 03:40 PM

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“ *Gale was my cousin and I remember all the great times we had as kids at the farm in Petersburg. He will be missed by all 🙏🙏🙏🙏*

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**Deborah Mulcahy Fulscher** - July 31, 2016 at 01:26 PM



“ *Tender Tribute was purchased for the family of Chester Gale Patrick.*



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July 31, 2016 at 12:53 PM

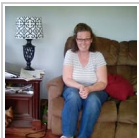


“ *Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Chester Gale Patrick.*



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July 31, 2016 at 12:34 PM



“ *So sorry for your loss. Gail was a very kind and nice man. He will be missed*

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**Lisa Arnold** - July 31, 2016 at 06:51 AM

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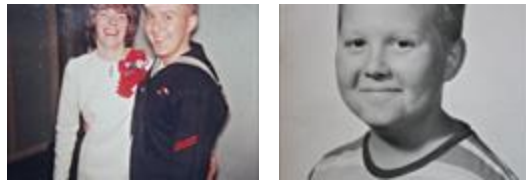
“ So sorry for your loss, our prayers are with you during this difficult time. Gale left a trail of wonderful memories you will be able to share with each other. So thankful he is as peace now. Janet and Don McAtee

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**Janet McAtee** - July 30, 2016 at 11:09 PM

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“ 2 files added to the tribute wall



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**Lambert Fleck III** - July 30, 2016 at 10:06 PM