



William Patton

May 28, 1947 - January 26, 2024

William Thomas Patton, 76, of Havana passed away on Friday, January 26, 2024 at 2:20 a.m. at Mason City Area Nursing Home. He was born on May 28, 1947 in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania to William and Betty (Hasten) Patton. He married Bernadean "Bernie" Russel in 1999 and she preceded him in death on October 28, 2019.

William is survived by his children: Lori (Troy) Wickman of Havana, Todd (Nicki) Patton of Bethlehem, Georgia, Jeri (Jason) Shilling of Havana, and Heather (Stevan) Hofreiter of Havana; grandchildren: Taylor, Tory, Taryn, Britany, Jessica, Tanner, Trevor, Claire, Madison, Dominique, and Samuel; and great-grandchildren: Brooks, Hayes, Harper, Ella, Kyler, Korbin, Blakely, Brecken, Colter, Jaxen, Braelynn, and Lillian. Also surviving are his siblings: Shirley Valdez of Peoria, Jean (Stan) Miller of Clinton, Mary Harris of Peoria, Terry Patton of Seattle, Washington, and Thomas Patton of Claymont, Delaware. He was preceded in death by his wife, parents, son, Troy Patton, and sister, Jan Sherwood.

William retired from Caterpillar after 35 years. He enjoyed his backyard pond, gardening, golf, and especially fishing, which is what brought him to Havana. He enjoyed being around his faithful dog, T as well. William loved T and always spent as much time as possible with him. He was also an avid St. Louis Cardinals fan and loved watching his grandchildren play sports.

A visitation will take place on Wednesday, January 31, 2024 from 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. at Hurley Funeral Home in Havana. Funeral services will be held on

Thursday, February 1, 2024 at 2:00 p.m., also at Hurley Funeral Home. Rev. Tanner Patton will officiate. Burial will follow the service at Laurel Hill Cemetery in Havana.

Memorial contributions may be made in William's name to the Havana Athletic Booster Club. Online condolences can be left for his family at www.hurleyfh.com.

Hurley Funeral Home in Havana is in charge of arrangements.

Cemetery Details

Laurel Hill Cemetery

1105 E Laurel Ave
Havana, IL 62644
(309) 543-2986

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 31. 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 Service

FEB 1. 2:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



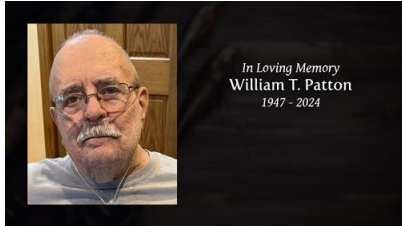
“ Hurley Funeral Home created a Webcast in memory of William Patton



Hurley Funeral Home - January 31, 2024 at 05:25 PM



“ Hurley Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of William Patton



Hurley Funeral Home - January 31, 2024 at 03:02 PM

MF

“ Our thoughts are with the family. Sorry for your loss.



Mark& Casey Fowler - January 31, 2024 at 06:03 PM

LW

“ *Lori Dan Wright lit a candle in memory of William Patton*



Lori and Dan Wright - January 31, 2024 at 05:28 PM

RQ

“ *RON BARB QUINONES lit a candle in memory of William Patton*



RON AND BARB QUINONES - January 31, 2024 at 10:06 AM

LM

“ *Linda Mills lit a candle in memory of William Patton*



Linda A Mills - January 30, 2024 at 01:00 PM

CB

“ *We are so sorry for your loss. The Mark Buchanan Family.*

carol buchanan - January 29, 2024 at 03:00 PM

BL

“ Brad Melody Lynn lit a candle in memory of William Patton



Brad & Melody Lynn - January 29, 2024 at 01:41 PM

BN

“ Bill & Lynn Nebergall planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of William Patton.

Bill & Lynn Nebergall - January 29, 2024 at 10:16 AM

BN

“ Bill & Lynn Nebergall purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of William Patton.



Bill & Lynn Nebergall - January 29, 2024 at 10:16 AM

BS

“ Todd and family sorry to hear of your loss in our thoughts and prayers Eddie And Billy Stafford.



Beverly Stafford - January 27, 2024 at 06:31 PM

DW

“ Dan And Chris Wilson lit a candle in memory of William Patton



Dan and Chris Wilson - January 27, 2024 at 10:20 AM

DW

“ Sorry for your loss ❤️ Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family 🙏



Dan and Chris Wilson - January 27, 2024 at 10:19 AM

JW

“ To the Patton Family, we are so very sorry to hear of Bills passing, im sure you and "Troy Boy" are together again, It is Honour to call you my Friend, Rest Easy Bill.
Jack & Margaret Walker.

Jack & Margaret Walker - January 27, 2024 at 10:16 AM

KB

“ Will miss you my cousin love Joe Burlingame

Kay Burlingame - January 27, 2024 at 10:13 AM

BL

“ *Bob Lynn lit a candle in memory of William Patton*



Bob Lynn - January 27, 2024 at 09:57 AM

PS

“ *Patti Specketer lit a candle in memory of William Patton*



Patti Specketer - January 27, 2024 at 07:08 AM

MM

“ *Much Love , Tim and Melinda purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of William Patton.*



Much Love , Tim and Melinda - January 26, 2024 at 10:46 PM

TS

“ *Tara And Corey Scheland lit a candle in memory of William Patton*



Tara and Corey Scheland - January 26, 2024 at 10:20 PM

DA

“ As the Patton family has lost Bill, I want to express my love and prayers for all of you. It was my joy to be your pastor from 1961 to 1964 in Hopedale. I remember each one of you very well and was grateful for every contact over the years. Heaven will be our wonderful place of reunion. My Arlene has already been there 2 1/2 years. It's getting to be that I know more people in heaven than left here on this journey of life. You will be in my prayers. Pastor Darrel Anderson

Darrel L Anderson - January 26, 2024 at 10:20 PM

MC

“ Marcia Ann Chaney lit a candle in memory of William Patton



Marcia Ann Chaney - January 26, 2024 at 09:57 PM

MC

“ Bill sure will be missed by all his friends! Bill sure was a special person in my life! RIP Bill. Give hugs to Troy and Bernie for me!!!!!!

Marcia Ann Chaney - January 26, 2024 at 09:54 PM

LT

“ So sorry for the loss of Bill, he was a great man! May peace and comfort come to you all!
Sincerely, Lisa Thompson



Lisa Jill Thompson - January 26, 2024 at 09:29 PM

AB

“ *AJ Burgett lit a candle in memory of William Patton*



AJ Burgett - January 26, 2024 at 07:44 PM

NE

“ *My thoughts and prayers are with Bill's family. He was a long time friend and a great guy.*



Nancy Elliott - January 26, 2024 at 06:19 PM

DW

“ *Sorry for your loss Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family 🙏*



Dan and Chris Wilson - January 26, 2024 at 05:54 PM

JE

“ *Jeff Elam lit a candle in memory of William Patton*



Jeff Elam - January 26, 2024 at 04:43 PM

RK

Todd, Nicki and family,

We are so sorry for your loss. Praying you are filled with beautiful memories of your father and grandfather. We are so sorry we will be out of town and miss being there for you and hearing your talented son Tanner officiate the service. Love you guys. Tim and Melinda .

Rim and Melinda Kaufman - January 26, 2024 at 10:12 PM