



James L. "JP" Patterson

June 13, 1940 - July 19, 2021

Mr. James L. "JP" Patterson, age 81 of Marysville, passed away on July 19, 2021, at home, unexpectedly.

He was born on June 13, 1940, in Port Huron to the late Gilbert and Irene (Moutoux) Patterson.

Jim is survived by his children: Robert (Caroline) Patterson of Columbus, Ohio, and Renee McLean (Peter) Geertsen of Ingersol, Ontario, stepchildren: Bill (Liz) Egnor, Libby (Matthew) Hogben and Tara Egnor. In addition, he is survived by his 5 grandchildren: Jordan, Hailey, Emmanul, Ian and Alec, all of whom he loved dearly and was known as "Grandpa Jim." Along with 2 nieces, Michele Perez and Tammy Forstner.

He was preceded in death by his brother, Gerald and wife, Mary who passed on September 23, 2013.

Jim graduated from Port Huron High School in 1958, attended Port Huron Junior College and graduated from Judson College, Elgin, IL, 1964. He retired in 2002 after 30 years with the State of Michigan Economic Development Corporation. Prior to working for the state, he was Director of the St. Clair County Neighborhood Youth Corps. Jim enjoyed photography, travel, golf and collecting memorabilia and sitting on his deck watching the river where there was always something to see. His past and current community involvement included Moose Lodge #158, March of Dimes, Coast Guard Auxiliary and Marysville Lions Club.

Services will be at a later date. Inurnment to take place at Riverlawn

Cemetery, Marysville.

There will be visiting hours from 4:00pm until 8:00pm Thursday, July 22, 2021, in the Jowett Funeral Home, 1634 Lapeer Avenue, Port Huron.

Memorial tributes may be made to the Blue Water Safe Horizons.

Jowett Funeral Home is privileged to assist the family with arrangements. To view the obituary and share memories, please visit www.jowettfuneraldirectors.com

Cemetery Details

Riverlawn Cemetery

Marysville, MI 48040

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 22. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Jowett Funeral Home and Cremation Service - Port Huron

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Tribute Wall



“ *Jowett Funeral Home and Cremation Service created a Webcast in memory of James L. "JP" Patterson*



Jowett Funeral Home and Cremation Service - July 22, 2021 at 04:53 PM

SG

I will miss you Jim we shared quite a few laughs when I came to tidy up your house! You were a pleasure to be around.

Sharon

Sharon Goulet - July 23, 2021 at 08:58 AM

MF

“ *Dear Renee & Peter,*

So sorry to hear of Jim's unexpected passing. My deepest sympathy to you and your family. I know of one beautiful collie that will miss him. The last time I saw him he was driving around in his new little sports car. He was so very special!

Hope we can still keep in touch.

*Love to all,
Marge Falk*

Marge Falk - July 31, 2021 at 06:47 PM

RP

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Robert James Patterson - July 24, 2021 at 03:23 PM

AW

“ *Jim was one of the nicest people I've ever met. He was friends with my late Mother & he & I had many, many laughs at the Moose. Fair winds & following seas, Captain Jim. You made the world a better place. God bless you & everyone who loves you.*

Anne Whaling - July 23, 2021 at 09:29 AM

JB

“ *Jim was one of my late husband and my favourite people to have over for a visit.*

*The conversations were never scarce and he could join in on any subject. Jim was married to my eldest of many nieces. He treated Mary like gold and she returned those feelings whole heartedly, Jim was as they used to say years ago "A man among men"
My sincere sympathy to his family.*

Marie Bannon

Julia Marie Bannon - July 21, 2021 at 06:00 PM



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Jowett Funeral Home and Cremation Service - July 21, 2021 at 02:17 PM



“ *Jim was a member of PHHS class of 1958. We shall miss him. He came to most of our reunions and always supported our class. Please accept our sincere condolences*

Gary Rhody - July 21, 2021 at 11:14 AM



“ *Great friend of my Parents Chuck & Judy Bettinger for many years! Condolences to his family which he talked about often!*

Kim

Kim - July 21, 2021 at 10:57 AM



“ *A great man, an amazing father, you are truly missed! I am very thankful to have had the opportunity to be your son! Love you, dad!!!*

Robert James Patterson - July 21, 2021 at 01:44 AM

IR

“ Jim was our social planner - Kentucky derby drinks , Super Bowl squares , steak nights , fireworks. Good memories

irene - July 20, 2021 at 10:20 PM