



Mr. Harlen Keith Patterson

September 14, 1953 - January 31, 2017

Harlen Keith Patterson, 63, of Almyra went to his Heavenly home January 31, 2017, surrounded by his loving family. He fought a fierce battle with leukemia. He was born September 14, 1953 in DeWitt to H.C. "Hoover" and Mildred Eason Patterson.

Keith was preceded in death by his parents, brother Jimmie Don Patterson, and brother-in-law Allen Whiting.

Keith is survived by his wife of 37 years, Sheila Reed Patterson; four children Meagan and Gary Padgett and Paige Patterson all of Almyra, and Slade Patterson of Marion; three precious grandchildren Harlyn, Will, and Garrett Padgett; sister Vicki Whiting of DeWitt; and family and friends too numerous to count.

He farmed most of his life, but in the last few years worked as a salesman for Whitmore Fertilizer and as a ringman for Doug Stovesand Auctions. Keith was a faithful member of First United Methodist Church in DeWitt, where he served in Men's Ministries. He was a member of LaGrue Hunting and Fishing Club and a board member of Acres of Help and Caring & Sharing Food Pantry.

Keith loved to cook, and his friends and family reaped the benefits of that

love! He never met a stranger and loved to share a story or a joke. His home and farm were where he loved to be. He loved his family, but especially his grandbabies more than anything.

Our lives are richer for having known him.

Keith chose to donate his body to UAMS for medical research.

Memorial services for Keith will be 2:00 p.m. Friday, February 3 at First United Methodist Church in DeWitt. There will be a reception immediately following the memorial service in the fellowship hall. The family requests that memorials be made to First United Methodist Church, 608 S. Grandview Dr., DeWitt, AR 72042, DeWitt Cemetery Association, c/o Flora Sisemore, P.O. Box 511, DeWitt, AR 72042 or Acres of Help Inc., P.O. Box 696, DeWitt, AR 72042.

Tribute Wall

MR

“ My thoughts and prayers are with Sheila and her family on the loss of Keith. I certainly remember those Little League and Pony League games when Gillett and Almyra would play. Keith always displayed class and good sportsmanship win or lose. He will be missed by the many people who knew him. Respectfully, Mark Roberts

Mark Roberts - April 27, 2018 at 12:55 PM

RK

“ Keith Patterson was one of a kind, caring, loving, so generous with his caring and giving to others. He will truly be missed by so many family members and friends. I loved him so much and I will surely miss our long talks.

RETA KIRKPATRICK - April 27, 2018 at 12:55 PM

WB

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with the family.

Walter and Clara Bounds - April 27, 2018 at 12:55 PM

NA

“ Sympathies to Sheila and family on the loss of Keith. Prayers for comfort. Nancy

Nancy Astin - April 27, 2018 at 12:55 PM

AB

“ Sorry for the loss of such a funny guy. Just know the earth has no sorrow that heaven cannot heal and the Brown family has you in their thoughts and prayers.

Annette Brown-Bledsoe - April 27, 2018 at 12:55 PM

GB

“ Sheila, I know my words won't ease your heartache, but please know I'm thinking of you and your family. I will continue to keep you & your family in my thoughts and prayers. Genie

Genie Brazeale - April 27, 2018 at 12:55 PM

TR

“ To the Patterson Family: I had the privilege of working with Keith for several years with Stovesand Auctions, and enjoyed everyday. He was such a gentleman and always had a positive outlook on everything and always a friendly joke to go with it. He always spoke highly of his family and especially his wife (He always told me she was "the best thing he had going for him") Keith will be greatly missed by all. Praying for you during this difficult time. Tracy Robinson

Tracy Robinson - April 27, 2018 at 12:55 PM

EK

“ We are sorry for your loss. Keith was such a kind person. Our thoughts and prayers to his family.

Elmer & Donna Kerns - April 27, 2018 at 12:55 PM

WP

“ Shelia and Patterson family, as surreal as this seems we know he's gone. I don't know if there was any person here that was loved than Keith. All I can offer is lots of prayers to help you get through this. Please know if you need anything all you have to do is ask. So terribly sorry for your loss and that God is looking down on you helping you get through this. Our love and prayers, William & Patti Padgett.

William & Patti Padgett - April 27, 2018 at 12:55 PM

BE

“ *Mr. Harlen Keith Patterson*

Becky - April 27, 2018 at 12:55 PM