



Mr. Howard Huston "Pat" Patterson Jr.

August 17, 1946 - February 13, 2020

Howard Huston "Pat" Patterson, Jr., 73, of DeWitt passed away February 13, 2020. He was born August 17, 1946 in Stuttgart to Howard and Marie Jones Patterson.

Pat was a barber for 50 years. He truly enjoyed and loved the people that came in his barber shop. He cut the hair of generations of families and was always willing to make a house call for customers that weren't able to get out any more and come to the shop. There were always extra chairs available for people to come in and talk awhile because he did love to talk! Pat also enjoyed to hunt and loved fishing when he was able. Of everything that he loved, his grandchildren were at the top of the list.

He was a Navy veteran and a member of Hebron Missionary Baptist Church.

Pat was preceded in death by his parents and his sister Sherry Criswell. He was also preceded in death by his loving wife of 45 years, Glenda Patterson. Pat missed her so much these last few years and he is happy to be with her again.

He is survived by his children Lisa Ward (Greg) and Scott Patterson (Melissa) both of DeWitt; eight grandchildren Korry Jones (Tyler), Emily Patterson, Hunter Hill, Eli Patterson, Savannah Patterson, Noah Ward (Emily), Adam Hill,

and Kara Ward; one great granddaughter Evy Claire Jones; two brothers Dan Patterson (Ruth) of DeWitt and Mike Paterson (Linda) of Scott; one brother-in-law Robert Criswell of DeWitt; and a host of nieces, nephews, and other family and friends.

Memorial services were February 16 at Essex Funeral Home. Memorials may be made to St. Jude's Children Research Hospital or the donor's choice.

Cremation arrangements by Essex Funeral Home.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

FEB 16. 2:00 PM (CT)

Essex Funeral Home
1405 South Grandview
DeWitt, AR 72042
(870) 946-3104
<https://www.essexfuneralhome.com>

Tribute Wall



“ *he cut my hair from the time i was 5 til 13. and i allways loved his stories.he will be missed*

RevChris Bartz - February 19, 2020 at 06:14 PM



“ *Pat Patterson was one of a kind. He told you like it was whether you wanted to hear it or not. He will be missed by many, but never forgotten. Prayers for peace and comfort.
Love, The Charles Bennett family*

Priscilla Bennett - February 16, 2020 at 01:18 AM

RF

“ *I knew Pat all my life, we lived about 1/4 apart, went all the way thru school and graduated in 64 together! Sadly I didn't see Pat since Graduating but twice with the last being last spring! So sad to find about his passing, I will miss him!*

Roy Finley - February 15, 2020 at 08:27 PM

CD

“ *Mr. Pat was the first one to cut my hair and cut it for many years. I always enjoyed the stories and he always made people laugh.*

Chester Davis - February 15, 2020 at 06:35 PM

TM

“ *Every time I would come to Dewitt to see mother and dad always had to go to the barbershop and see Pat lots of memories even when he was in school and I was very young thoughts and prayers to all his family*

Terry Mullen - February 14, 2020 at 09:06 PM

DK

“ So Sorry to hear of Mr. Pats passing. He cut three generations of the Kerns guys hair. He was always teasing Trey and we always heard a funny story that would make us laugh. Before we left he gave us bubble gum or candy. Thoughts and Prayers for his family. He will be missed.

The Kerns Family

Donna Kerns - February 14, 2020 at 04:32 PM

PH

“ Dear Family of Pat:
I didn't know your father very long, but I came to enjoy seeing him at church. He was always jolly and kind. I could tell he was a beloved man by all who knew him. The community has lost a good man. May God's arms of comfort hold you close in this hour of your loss.
PSwindle

Phillip - February 14, 2020 at 01:53 PM

MB

“ I used to stop in every once in a while just to visit. There was nearly always a loafer or two in his shop. And he had the cheapest snacks and cokes in town. Miss him . Sorry for your loss . Mark Berry

Mark Berry - February 14, 2020 at 01:12 PM