



Michael Edward Patterson

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Michael Edward Patterson, age 58 of Seaford, DE, passed away on Tuesday, April 28, 2020, surrounded by his family at his home, after a long battle with COPD and lung cancer. He was born on Flag Day, June 14, 1961 in Seaford, DE, son of Ben and Janie Patterson. Every year, he would tell friends that all the flags had been hung for him.

Mike was a proud veteran, joining the US Army after high school graduation, and serving in the National Guard for 6 years. Upon returning to Seaford, he worked at Methodist Manor House, where he met the love of his life, Becky. Mike went on to work for Manlove Automotive for several years, eventually becoming the warehouse manager. Planning for the future, he took a position with his hometown, the City of Seaford, and received his wastewater operator certification. Mike was proud of his hometown status and retired from Parks and Recreation after 19 dedicated years of service to the city.

Kind and giving to all who knew him, Mike will be remembered as one of the good ones. He loved the beach, NASCAR, the Washington Redskins, his motorcycles, and being captain of his own pontoon boat. He was a member of the Seaford Volunteer Fire Department and Union United Methodist Church.

Above all, Mike cherished time spent with those he held most dear. He was a loving and devoted husband, son, father, grandfather, brother, uncle, and friend. He was loved by many and will be deeply missed by all who knew him.

Mike was preceded in death by his sister, whom he adored, Robin; and his grandparents: Edward and Rachel Hudson and Charles and Mattie Patterson. In addition to his parents, he is survived by his beloved wife of 35 years, Becky Patterson; his daughters: Stacey and Angie (Bobby James); his grandchildren: Drake and Bailey and a new grandson due in July; his mother-in-law, Margaret Sipple; his brother-in-law, Mike Sipple (Patti); his nieces: Kelly and Lauren; and a host of aunts, uncles, cousins, and friends.



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In lieu of flowers, the family requests contributions in Mike's memory to the Richard A. Henson Cancer Institute/Peninsula Regional Health System, 106 East Carroll Street, Salisbury, MD 21601, or Vitas Healthcare, 30265 Commerce Drive, Suite 202/203, Millsboro, DE 19966.

Please sign the online guestbook located on the tribute page.



Events


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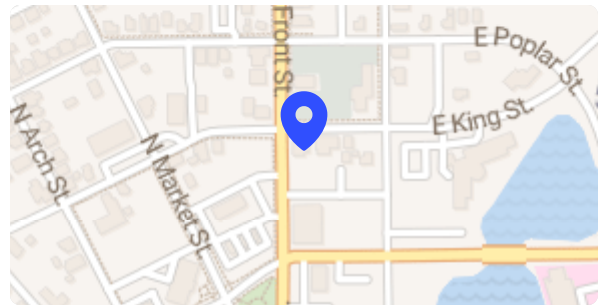
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Visitation

 **Saturday**, June 20, 2020

 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM ET


 **Watson-Yates Funeral Home & Crematorium**
609 E King St, Seaford DE 19973

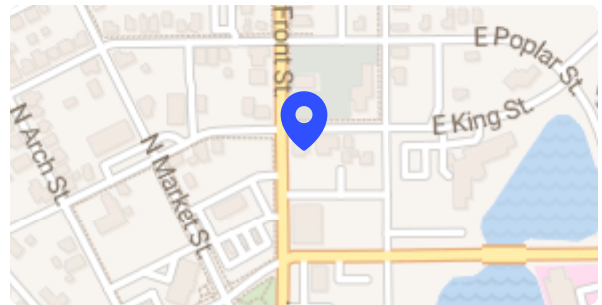


Memorial Service

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SW

Sandy Wheatley lit a candle in honor of Michael.

January 30 at 7:09 AM



RF

Rita Fasano sent a virtual gift in honor of Michael.

To my friend Becky. This fragile time and journey comes where reflection and memories will always keep Mike close to you and your family. May you always feel the comfort of your times with Mike. God has wrapped His Heavenly Arms around Mike and your family and may He always give you comfort. Love you.

June 20 at 3:37 AM



Anonymous

Anonymous sent a Country Basket Blooms to the Patterson family.

June 10 at 7:17 AM



LJ

Love, Uncle Bill & Aunt Joyce sent an Enduring Grace to the Patterson family.

June 10 at 6:40 AM



DB

Doug Butler posted:

I remember going on a trip to skyline drive with Mike Barry Neal Paul Higgnett and me Doug Butler one of the best weekend I think we had together. Mike will be miss I am sorry for your lost Becky we are all with you and Ben and Jane and the rest of the family

May 25 at 3:31 PM



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AR

Amy Royal posted:

Everyone will miss Mike and his contagious smile and kind heart. I'm so happy that he was my friend and that I could bring him and Becky years of happiness with their beloved little girl Holly. Rest in peace Mike...you are missed.

May 21 at 4:32 PM

DC

Donald Crosby posted:

It's hard to lose a friend. But it's really hard to lose one who loved his family and friends as much as Mike. He is my friend and brother and I will miss him,

May 19 at 9:02 PM

DH

Deanna Hare posted:

very saddened to learn of Mike's passing. My sincere sympathy. Dee Hare

May 18 at 7:31 AM

LE

Linda Emery posted:

Becky and family, I am very sorry to hear of your loss. Prayers for peace and comfort during this very difficult time. Linda Emery

May 7 at 5:13 PM

DT

Dawn Towers posted:

On the fun we had at the Major House . He always had a smile on his face . Becky and girls love and hugs . Our prayers are with you.Dawn and Stan Towers💜

May 7 at 7:12 AM

DA

Dale Austin posted:

You will be missed.Dale Austin

May 6 at 1:32 PM



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CS

Christine Messick Sockriter posted:

Rest in peace Mike Many memories going way back. You were a good friend of my brother, Dennis. You were the first to call me with condolences. Ironically Denny's accident was June 14. So the flags on that day have another sentimental meaning ❤️. Prayers to the family 🙏. God comforts for all ❤️

May 2 at 7:03 PM

BR

Bobby Reese lit a candle in honor of Michael.

His wonderful smile in this picture is how I will always remember Mike. Becky, Jane and Ben and families I send my sincere condolences. May you find some kind of comfort in your families, friends and faith at all times, however even more so at this difficult time!



May 2 at 7:03 PM

PE

Patty Esterson lit a candle in honor of Michael.



May 2 at 12:46 PM

OR

Olympia Chagouris Ross May 2 at 3:36 PM

All my love to all of you! I'm just so sorry...there are no words except I love you and will see you again at the appointed hour. ❤️

MM

Mary Jane Macarthur lit a candle in honor of Michael.

Many fond memories of hanging out with Robin and Mike. Mike was one of the gang not like just a little brother. Mike was really cool. I will miss you as I miss Robin. So sorry for your loss Janie and Ben 😞🙏😞



May 2 at 4:34 AM



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JZ

Janine Z lit a candle in honor of Michael.



May 2 at 2:13 AM

JZ

Janine Z May 2 at 2:14 AM

My deepest sympathies to you Becky & your family 🙏.

DB

Debbie Bradford posted:

I have many memories of Mike, Some of which only Becky and I know. He was a great guy. I'll always remember the last time I saw him. All of his family is in my hearts and prayers. Love you all. Debbie Bradford

May 1 at 6:52 PM

BT

Bryant Tiftt posted:

So sorry to hear this news Becky..Many thoughts and prayers to you and the whole family.

May 1 at 4:42 PM

PH

Paul And Lori Hignutt lit a candle in honor of Michael.

Becky, we're so sorry to hear about Mike we will keep you in our thoughts and prayers. He will be truly missed.

May 1 at 3:31 PM



LF

Lisa Fensick lit a candle in honor of Michael.

So many childhood memories growing up in Westview. So sorry Becky, Mr. Ben and Ms. Janie

May 1 at 1:33 PM



LJ

Larry Jester posted:

Mike was a great guy, he will be missed.

May 1 at 12:53 PM



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BT

Betty Truitt posted:

Sending love to Janie, Ben, Stacy, Angie & Bobby and family. My thoughts are with you. He was so good to come to Wayne's funeral although I know it was very hard for him. He put up a good fight!

May 1 at 12:42 PM

JF

Joyce Rice Feller posted:

Mike was a awesome friend and class mate!!! He was very loved by all...God Bless!!

May 1 at 11:25 AM

JS

Jennie Mccabe-Severs lit a candle in honor of Michael.

We loved you dearly Mike. Thinking and praying for your entire family.

May 1 at 11:14 AM



BL

Beverly Lecates lit a candle in honor of Michael.

May 1 at 10:41 AM





Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Michael by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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