



Russell Patterson

November 23, 1922 - October 7, 2016

Russell Patterson, age 93, of Burt, passed away on Friday, October 7, 2016 at Meadow Lark Hills in Manhattan, Kansas with family by his side. Memorial services will be held at 11:00 am on Saturday November 12th at the Burt Presbyterian Church, with Rev. Dr. Glenn Wilson officiating. Burial will be in the Burt Township Cemetery with military rites conducted by the Burt VFW. Visitation will be 4:00 - 7:00 PM Friday November 11th at the Lentz Funeral Home in Burt.

Russell Eugene Patterson, the son of Charles and Trella (Gardner) Patterson, was born on November 23, 1922 in Burt, Iowa. He graduated from Burt High School in 1940 and received a Bachelor's of Science degree in Chemical Engineering from Iowa State University in 1946. Russell served in the U.S. Army during WWII. On June 14, 1946 he was united in marriage with Ruth Olson in Iowa City. Russell farmed in the Burt area. He was a member and faithful servant of the Burt Presbyterian Church, avid Iowa State University Alumni Association member and Cyclone fan, 50-year+ member of the Burt Lions Club, and supporter of VFW and Iowa Farm Bureau. Russell served on the board of the Burt Savings Bank, was an officer with the Burt Co-Op and the Burt Telephone Board of Directors.

Left to cherish Russell's memory are his children, Rev. Clint Patterson and his wife Judy of Kasson, MN, Kathleen Patterson and her husband Charles Montange of Shoreline, WA, Cynthia Patterson of Central Point, OR and Sharon Davis and her husband Greg of Manhattan, KS; nine grandchildren; and four great grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his parents; his wife, Ruth in 2003; brothers, Wendall, Gardner and Warren Patterson; and sisters, Genevieve Perry and Arlene Bowles.

Memorials may be made in Russell's name and directed to the Burt Presbyterian Church or the donor's choice.

Cemetery

Burt Township Cemetery

900 5th Street

Burt, IA, 50522

Events

NOV 11 Visitation 04:00PM - 07:00PM

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Lentz Funeral Home in Burt

215 Walnut Street, Burt, IA, US, 50522

NOV 12 Service 11:00AM - 11:40AM

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Burt Presbyterian Church

204 Elm Street, Burt, IA, US, 50522

NOV 12 Military Rites 11:50AM - 11:55AM

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Burt Township Cemetery

900 5th Street, Burt, IA, US, 50522

Comments



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Russell Patterson.



November 11, 2016 at 12:41 PM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Russell Patterson.



November 11, 2016 at 12:14 PM



“ Love, Dan and Charlene Patton and Family purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Russell Patterson.



Love, Dan and Charlene Patton and Family - November 11, 2016 at 09:37 AM



“ Vivid Recollections was purchased for the family of Russell Patterson.



November 11, 2016 at 03:11 AM



“ Russell seemed to embody the peace and tranquility of the farm in Burt. It was wonderful to know someone who was so happy in their choice of a profession, and of course his choice of a College! We often discussed the reasons one should have popcorn in the evening, and I still remember him in those times. I hope the services go well, and my prayers are with the Pattersons this weekend.

Jon Marc Curtis

Jon Marc Curtis - November 11, 2016 at 02:21 AM



“ Basket Full of Wishes was purchased for the family of Russell Patterson.



November 10, 2016 at 01:36 PM



“ Jean Kent lit a candle in memory of Russell Patterson



Jean Kent - November 01, 2016 at 04:15 PM



“ To Sharon and the rest of the Patterson family, my sympathy to you as you prepare to say your goodbyes to a great man! I was hoping to be able to attend but will be watching grandchildren during that time in Des Moines. I remember your dad well as strong supporter of his wife as she was my 4-H agent as well as knowing you Sharon as a 4-H friend. Later as I worked for the 4-H program in the very same place as your mom, she was so supportive when I started in the job I loved and retired from after 33 years. Also serving on the board of the CARE Team with your mom and dad was right there supporting her! Take care and remember all the happy times and warm memories of growing up in Kossuth County! God Bless all of you!

Jean Kent - November 01, 2016 at 04:15 PM



“ I would like to extend my condolences to the entire Patterson family. The Wroten House family will forever remember Russell and his humble spirit. We will miss his kindness and loving smile to all the people he encountered. It was a pleasure and an honor to know such a man as he.

Ebonie Christian

Ebonie Christian - October 27, 2016 at 02:29 PM



“ My deepest sympathy to all the Patterson family. Russell was I man I deeply admired for being such a strong Christian. He was a great example on how to live life. Since I moved back to the farm I visited Russell quite often when he was still at the farm. Always enjoyed our time together. He always supported our family when Melanie struggled with cancer. He developed a great friendship with our youngest daughter Nicole when she cleaned house for him in high school. We celebrate that Russell is now experiencing his eternal reward in heaven!

Dale Person - October 15, 2016 at 07:43 AM



“ You have our sympathy in the passing of your Dad. Your Dad enjoyed walking down the gravel road with his big stick and his dog. Your Dad was a true Naturelist and loved the wild animals that were around his place. Every winter he must have been feeding the phesants as there so many in the field by the house. Your in our prays. Joe and Lenora Kahler

Lenora Kahler - October 12, 2016 at 07:10 PM



“ Sharon and all the Patterson Family,
My deepest sympathy to you on your Dad's passing. I remember Russ well being in 4-H for so many years, with Ruth as our County 4-H Agent, and having you, Sharon as a fellow 4-Her and county officer. It's always so hard to have our parents enter their Heavenly home, though we know they have paid all dues here on earth and deserve the reward our Lord promised us. May the sweet memories put a smile in your heart as the tear rolls down your cheek. A big hug is being sent to you from East TN.

JeanAnn Carrigan - October 11, 2016 at 08:33 AM



“ So great to hear from you JeanAnn! Thank you for writing--all the way from East TN! Such great times in 4-H! Sharon

Sharon Davis - October 30, 2016 at 08:17 PM



“ Patterson Family,
I had the privilege of working with your father when he was on the Board of Directors for the Burt Saving Bank, later to become Security State Bank. Russ was one of the kindest person I know. He had a keen wit and always an encouraging word for all. My thoughts and prayers are with you.

Judy Weber

Judy Weber - October 09, 2016 at 04:41 PM



“ I'm so sorry to hear that Russell has passed, but I'm also happy that he is in heaven and with family that has gone on before. To his family, my deepest sympathy at your loss. I have so many wonderful memories of Russell as a neighbor, part of my church family, and friend. He always had a smile on his face, a positive attitude, and a kind word. I will always remember his efforts, as well as those of his wife and kids, when my father was killed. That was a very traumatic period in my life and I remember how well he organized and participated in a group of men and women who were right there to assist us in getting the crops out and the farm ready for the winter. Through the months that followed, he seemed to keep an eye on us and would give me a pat on the shoulder and word of encouragement when I was struggling with the new direction my life was forced to take.
Clint, Kathy, Cindy, and Sharon--you have been such an important part of my growing up years and I always think of your family with fond memories. Know that my thoughts and prayers are with you now. May your memories bring you peace and carry you through.

Sandy Ortman Gustafson - October 09, 2016 at 12:32 PM



“ We are so sorry to hear of your fathers death. he was a great man. Our thoughts and prayers are with your families. He is now in Gods hands and some day all will be reunited together

Terry and Marie Cook - October 09, 2016 at 10:16 AM