



## Walter George "Walt" Patterson

May 7, 1934 - September 11, 2021

Walter George "Walt" Patterson, age 87, of Manteno passed away Saturday, September 11, 2021 at Citadel of Kankakee. He was born May 7, 1934 in Baboursville, WV, the son of Walter George Sr. & Emma (Baughm) Patterson. Walt married Constance Burns on March 18, 2000.

Walt was a Sonar man in the Navy for 30 years. He then worked for 22 years teaching residential wiring at Parkland College.

He was a veteran of the United States Navy.

Surviving are his wife, Constance Patterson; one daughter, Betty Sager of FL; four older sisters; two grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

A graveside service will be held at 10 a.m. on Tuesday, September 14, 2021 at Mount Airy Cemetery in Momence. Glen Salzman will officiate the service.

# Cemetery Details

## Mount Airy Cemetery

Momence, IL

# Previous Events

## Graveside Service

SEP 14. 10:00 AM.

Mount Airy Cemetery  
Momence, IL

# Tribute Wall



“ *Walter George "Walt" Patterson*

February 03, 2023 at 04:30 AM



“ *Dad: I am so happy you finally found true happiness the last 25ish years of your life. You truly deserved it. Favorite memories were vacations to Old Mother/Old Daddys in Barboursville and Dorothy. Love, laughter and delicious food always pouring from their home.*

*Love Jo (Patterson) Reed*

**Jo (daughter)** - September 25, 2021 at 03:37 PM



“ *Sending my deepest condolences to Connie & family; thank you for being there for my "Papa". Rest in peace Papa Patterson Love, Kendra*

**Kendra** - September 23, 2021 at 06:31 PM



“ *Dad I know you are in heaven right now with old mother and old daddy. I am so glad you found happiness with Connie and her family. Love Betty*

**betty a patterson ( daughter) sager** - September 23, 2021 at 05:58 PM



“ *I am sorry to hear of Walter's passing. He was such a kind and gracious man. My condolences to the family.*

**Barbara Cantwell** - September 14, 2021 at 03:22 PM

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“ To most people he was Walt. But to me he was my Uncle Junior, and he was definitely one of the most influential people in my life. He was very patient, caring, loving, and understanding, and I have spent my life using him as a role model to try and live with those same qualities. My children seem to have inherited those traits as well, and I can see them instilling them in their children. So these Uncle Junior qualities seem destined to live on for generations to come. We'll miss him, but I know he'll continue to be a big influence in our lives.

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**David Hanson** - September 14, 2021 at 01:03 PM

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Walter was always Junior to me... my uncle who was often like a second big brother to me. He taught me a lot about so many things while growing up. By example, he taught me to be more understanding and accepting differences. These lessons were very important, especially when dealing with parents. At the same time, he taught me about setting personal boundaries. Not with bluster, but with legitimate pride and respect for self and other. I have many fond memories of sharing oranges in tin pie pans with Junior and my brother David. I can still see the blue flame of the gas heater in his bedroom while we thoroughly enjoyed each other's juvenal humor and nonsense. These are some of my favorite memories.

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**Harold Hanson** - September 14, 2021 at 08:48 PM