



Joel Hampton Patterson, Jr.

November 10, 1939 - April 21, 2024

Joel Hampton Patterson, Jr., 84, of Mooresville, passed away on Sunday, April 21, 2024, at S. Mitchell Mack Hospice House in Mooresville.

He was born on November 10, 1939, in Charlotte, NC, to the late Joel Hampton

Patterson and Dorothy Lloyd Thulin. Mr. Patterson was retired from Fuchs Lubricants Company. He was a member of the Air National Guard in Charlotte and Central United Methodist Church in Mooresville.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by brothers, Erik Thulin and Grady Patterson.

He is survived by his wife of 62 years, Margaret Fisher Patterson; children, Joel H. Patterson, III,(daughters: Regan Patterson, Morgan Patterson) Cynthia "Cindy" Champion and husband, Monty,(sons: Brett Champion, and wife Whitney, (daughters: Caylin, Zoey, Ella and McKinley), Jordan Champion, and wife Megan,(son: Hayes Champion) John Patterson, and wife, Sandra, (son: Noah Patterson) James Patterson, (sons: Aaron Patterson, Seth Patterson); brothers, Sven Thulin, and wife Mary, Lloyd Patterson, Victor Thulin, and wife Marsha; sister, Laura Tench.

Joe had many hobbies and some major accomplishments in his life. He loved

the art of woodworking in his shop behind the house and at the young age of 55 had earned his Master Scuba Diving Certification. Joe and wife Margaret loved to travel and have gone from Israel to the Caribbean and all in between. His final accomplishment was to become a lay minister, working with Central United Methodist Church, and becoming a Chaplain for Lake Norman Regional Medical Center. Joe loved to tell stories of his days as a Chaplain, which would always bring a smile to his face.

The family will receive friends on Saturday, May 11 from 9:30-10:45 AM with a service following at 11:00 AM at Central United Methodist Church with Rev. Anita Sain and Rev. Gary Sowell officiating.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Gideon's International, PO Box 872, Mooresville, NC 28115.

Cavin-Cook Funeral Home & Crematory, Mooresville, is serving the Patterson family. Condolences may be made to the family at www.cavin-cook.com.

Previous Events

Receiving Friends

MAY 11. 9:30 AM - 10:45 AM (ET)

Central United Methodist Church
214 N. Academy Street
 Mooresville, NC 28115

Memorial Service

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Tribute Wall

FM

“ I travelled the South with Joe and Raymond Query. He was a true gentlemen. He taught me about fine clothing as we hit all the factory stores. He loved his family and told stories about summers on Lake Norman. He bought a lot of fuel so the kids could water ski. He was a true friend, I even slept at the house in Mooresville on occasion. He had many interesting stories. He even got NASCAR tickets from his buddy Benny Parsons. When he got a customer it was for life. Luckily I was able to visit he and Margaret a couple years ago when I was in the area. I will miss him.

Fred McDonald - May 09, 2024 at 02:03 PM

JL

“ Jan Powers Long planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Joel Hampton Patterson, Jr..

Jan Powers Long - May 08, 2024 at 03:00 PM

JL

“ Jan Powers Long purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Joel Hampton Patterson, Jr..



Jan Powers Long - May 08, 2024 at 03:00 PM

RS

“ Joe was an important co-laborer for Christ when I was the Teaching Pastor at Central UMC, 2011-2018. We both loved our service as chaplains at Lake Norman Regional Hospital. He was one of my strongest and most faithful supporters of my ministry. The world has lost a true saint.

Randy Sherrill - May 07, 2024 at 06:50 PM

LH

“ Lara Hillard purchased the Florist Choice Bouquet for the family of Joel Hampton Patterson, Jr..



Lara Hillard - May 07, 2024 at 07:54 AM

PF

“ Joel was one of the most wonderful human beings I have ever known. I got to know him well as a co-leader of Bible studies and while he and Margaret are friends in faith for our kids in the church. Serving educational roles to all and as a mentor to my children, in reality he was a role model for all of us, notably me, for how to put the words we read into practice. With Bible studies, Lay leadership, committees, Gideons, being a hospital chaplain and being a loving, supportive husband, I suspect being a faithful servant after retirement kept him busier than Fuch's ever did. He left some large shoes for the rest of us disciples to fill.

We often consider the ceremonies for the end of life on earth as a celebration or tribute for the time here, knowing that our loved one has finished the work on earth and now has moved on to heaven. Talking with Joel over the last weeks left no doubt in my mind that this was more than appropriate in his case. More than once he was cheering me and my family up as we coped with the inevitability of his passing. He is now at rest and as we remember his faith - over his life and up until the end - it may have been his final gift as a role model for all of us.

Patrick L. Fry - May 05, 2024 at 08:09 PM



“ We knew Joe and Margaret from Florida. They were are neighbors for 7yrs. We were blessed to have known them and shared many memories and prayers.

Cindy Armentano - May 03, 2024 at 09:33 AM

PF

“ Pat, Lisa, Reid, Gabrielle & Heath Fry planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Joel Hampton Patterson, Jr..

Pat, Lisa, Reid, Gabrielle & Heath Fry - May 02, 2024 at 06:40 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Joel Hampton Patterson, Jr..*



May 02, 2024 at 06:40 PM



“ *While I never met Mr Joel, I have had the privilege of having a work relationship with his son, JP. Many stories have been shared about his life growing up and as Mr Joel's years came to a close, I was able to share the burden with him through similar experiences. Sending my sincere co silences to the entire family. May this time be spent celebrating the memories and life events that were of better times. Lifting you all up now in prayer.*

Todd Kozey - April 29, 2024 at 06:55 PM



“ *Joe was a wonderful, kind man, who was friends with so many people. I worked with him at Franklin Oil Co and at Fuchs Lubricants Co, so I knew Joe for many years. Fuchs bought Franklin in 1996 and he & I, along with several of our FOC colleagues, including our dear friend Carthal Wardlow, transferred over. I loved hearing his stories of working in the field with the sales reps, as well as hearing about the wonderful places he and Margaret traveled to. He sure loved an adventure. Joe will be missed by so many, and thoughts and prayers are with his family.*

Tammy Bickel Johnson - April 28, 2024 at 08:30 PM



“ *Wonder and precious man. God bless Margaret and family.*

Heather Templeton - April 25, 2024 at 07:38 PM

TW

“ *Ted Warlick lit a candle in memory of Joel Hampton Patterson, Jr.*



Ted Warlick - April 25, 2024 at 11:25 AM

VS

“ Wayne and I met Joe through the ministry of The Gideons International when he joined the Gideon Camp here in Mooresville in 2004. He faithfully attended the Saturday morning prayer meetings as long as he was able. In fact, after he could no longer drive, there were a couple of times he called Wayne on Friday evening and asked him to pick him up for prayer meeting the next morning. Their relationship was unique in that Wayne called him "uncle" and he called Wayne "nephew".

After my mom died, Joe said to me, "I think you'd do well as a volunteer chaplain at the hospital." I was exhausted after caring for my mom for nearly 10 years and every time he would say something to me about being a volunteer chaplain, I would just brush him off. This went on for nearly 2 years until I felt the tug of God on my heart to tell Joe I'd go with him to the hospital. I shadowed him as he visited patients and was hooked. I'm thankful Joe saw something in me that I didn't see in myself and he didn't give up on me. If he had, I would have missed out on the blessings of serving as a volunteer chaplain at the hospital for the last 12 or so years.

Joe loved sharing God's Word with others, asking if they knew Jesus, and if they said they did not, he shared the gospel with them and gave them the opportunity to accept Christ as their Savior. He did this even after going to the Hospice House as long as he was able.

We will miss his smile, his zeal for the Lord, and his encouragement to be all we can be for our Lord.

Wayne & Vickey Stowe

Vickey Stowe - April 24, 2024 at 03:45 PM