



## Gary Mickael Dean Patterson

March 24, 1964 - March 23, 2025

Gary Mickael Dean Patterson, age 60, of Ketchum, Oklahoma, passed into the arms of his Lord and Savior on March 23, 2025, in Tulsa, Oklahoma, just one day shy of his 61st birthday. He was born on March 24, 1964, in Anderson, Indiana, to Virgil and Rowena (Pederson) Patterson.

Gary was a dedicated independent truck driver, most recently working with GP Express. He brought passion and care to every aspect of his life.

Gary was deeply committed to his faith and attended Lake Center Baptist Church in Afton. His kindness and willingness to help others were evident in every interaction, whether assisting a stranger on the road or spending quality time with his family, whom he adored. Gary was also mechanically minded, a hobbyist who loved working on cars and could often be found barbecuing for a family event. He had a passion for amusement parks and greatly enjoyed the thrills of the rides with his family and friends.

He was a beloved father, brother, and friend, survived by his seven children, Tyrice Osborn (Chris) of Muncie, IN, Eric Patterson (Jane) of Anderson, IN, Camieo Scott of Jacksonville, Florida, Josh Hawpe of Hodges, OK, Anna Ramirez (Roger) of Broken Arrow, OK, Chris Patterson of Ketchum, OK, and Taylor Patterson (Cooper) of Ketchum, OK.

Gary also leaves behind nine siblings, Paula Patterson of Miami, OK, Robert Pardue (Angela) of Muncie, IN, Debra Carrington (Jerry) of Anderson, IN, Virgil Patterson II of Anderson, IN, Archie Patterson of Noblesville, IN, Jody Patterson (Carol) of Anderson, IN, Lazoros Torres of Muncie, IN, Donna

Williams (Donnie) of Anderson, IN, Donald Corbin (Carrie) of Muncie, IN, and Steven Adams of Muncie, IN, along with a host of grandchildren, nieces, nephews, great nieces and nephews, great great nieces and nephews; his adored aunt Margel Dorcy of North Vernon, Indiana, as well as many extended family and friends. He will be dearly missed by all.

He was preceded in death by his parents; grandparents Archie and Freda Patterson; daughter, Garisha Patterson; brothers, Richard Pardue and Chris Patterson; and sisters, Patricia Jackson and Rita Patterson.

In lieu of flowers, it is requested that donations be made to Nichols-Stephens Funeral & Cremation Services to assist Gary's family. <https://www.gofundme.com/f/support-for-gary-pattersons-final-expenses?qid=25aa497deb5da9d6c3581006815df51c>

Gary's life was marked by his immense love for his family and his unending generosity towards others, leaving a lasting impact on all who knew him.

Visitation will be from 9am - 5pm on Thursday, April 10, 2025 at Nichols-Stephens Funeral home. There will be a luncheon for family and friends at Lake Center Baptist Church (29020 OK -125, Afton, OK) at 11:30am on Friday preceding the funeral. Funeral Services for Gary will be held at 2 pm on Friday, April 11, 2025 at Nichols-Stephens Funeral Chapel, with burial to follow at Ketchum Cemetery, Ketchum, OK.

# Previous Events

## Funeral Service

APR 11. 2:00 PM (CT)

Nichols-Stephens Funeral and Cremation Service  
10201 U.S. Highway 59  
Grove, OK 74344  
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# Tribute Wall

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“ Gary my big brother I am the baby sister of the family .I am going miss him he my best friend my go to person my rock . He was someone I go to just to vent .he was my protector. And now I feel so lost with out him. It was just me and him and our kids and grandkids here in Oklahoma now it's just me to be there for his children and grandkids .There so many memories with him .the one that means the most is he came to my house every other day just to hangout.if he wasn't at my house he always made sure to call me just to tell my grandbabies that he loved them and be good and he usually call them close to bed time and if he was running late to call my grandbabies would say to me Nana uncle has called us today I call him just so they could hear him say that to him he was important part of there life .he was important part of all who knew hi. .he helped me raise my children he was great brother and Uncle .fly high bub Love always your baby sister Paula

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**Paula Patterson** - April 12, 2025 at 12:07 AM

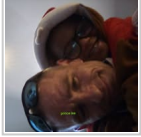
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“ Judy and Janet purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Gary Mickael Dean Patterson.



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**Judy and Janet** - April 10, 2025 at 11:24 AM



“ There r so many memories I have with this man so many I would love to have again it's so hard to just mention one or two but I have hundreds he was the UNCKLE tht lived closeest to us so tht would mean summer time frontier city white water bay one memory tht sticks out the most from my childhood is wean me and his son josh were at frontier city doin what lil boys do and tht is chase around girls we were so young we didn't care the weather was beautiful but living in Oklahoma u kno tht don't mean anything lol. Oa statetr u can visit all seasons in a 48 hour period well me and josh didn't want to have Anna follow us this day and she was left with my dad Richard Lee and UNCKLE wile me and josh went to frontier city well about maybe six pm we are sitting down tlkin to sum friends wean out but nowhere a tornado pops up touches down and frontier City me and Josh are running for cover and we're young and you know we didn't know what was going on we said in that frontier City in the tornado pass after it passed Uncle Gary's the first one that I see here comes right behind me my dad and both of them are tripping wondering if we're okay with the times you'd always go to frontier City and sit in their saloon me and Uncle Gary my dad my mom Chris Taylor my daughter faith and that summer we knew the whole every show that they played out there Uncle Gary times come all that those are just sometimes I'm always going to miss I love you old man give Grandma my dad to her Grandpa too

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**Justin Pardue** - March 25, 2025 at 08:09 PM