



Raymond Patrick (Pat Daddy) Upton

July 5, 1964 - July 19, 2025

Raymond Patrick (Pat Daddy) Upton, age 61, of Madisonville formerly of Sweetwater, departed this life on Saturday, July 19, 2025. He was known to most as Detective Upton, serving in law enforcement for over 36 years. Patrick was a graduate of the National Forensics Academy and effectively led detectives in McMinn, Monroe and Loudon Counties. Patrick continued to support the law enforcement community after his retirement and was most recently tapped by Sheriff Tommy Jones to participate in a Monroe County Law Enforcement Advisory Board. Patrick made a difference in the world around him, and he will be missed.

Preceded in death by his father: William John Upton, brother: William John Upton Jr., son: Raymond Patrick Upton, Jr., grandparents: Anna Mae Hale, William Lee Epps, and John and Mildred Upton.

Survivors include his wife: Lisa Jo Upton, of Madisonville, son: Lil Pat Upton, of Madisonville, daughters: Brittany (Victor) and Callie Upton, and their mother: Sandy Upton all of Sweetwater, Macayla (Drew) Rasmussen of Madisonville, Olivia Carter, of Vonore, Tasha Upton of Sweetwater, grandchildren: Mateo Upton, Layla Jo Macon, Alayah McSpadden, Azzie McSpadden, mother: Gail Ann Epps Upton, of Sweetwater, sister: Maenise Oggs (Tony), brother: Wesley Lamont Upton (Tracy), of Knoxville, special niece and nephews: Christian, Aiden, and McKenzie Oggs.

The family will receive friends on Wednesday, July 23, 2025 at the Cross Creek Christian School, in Sweetwater from 3:00P.M. until 7:00P.M. with the

funeral service to follow at 7:00P.M. Interment 10:00 Thursday morning in the West End Cemetery. Kyker Funeral Homes, Sweetwater, in charge of arrangements. www.kykerfuneralhomes.com

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL **23.** 3:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Cross Creek Christian School
777 New Hwy 68
SWEETWATER
SWEETWATER, TN 37874

Funeral Service

JUL **23.** 7:00 PM (ET)

Cross Creek Christian School
777 New Hwy 68
Sweetwater, TN 37874

Interment

JUL **24.** 10:00 AM.

West End Cemetery
Sweetwater, TN

Tribute Wall



“ *Kyker Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Raymond Patrick (Pat Daddy) Upton*



Kyker Funeral Home - July 23, 2025 at 08:40 AM

RG

Sending our heartfelt condolences, prayers strength to you all. We grew up with Patrick and Johnny on Chestnut and Lamont was the baby of our crew. We have many fond memories and we thank God for the time we shared together. Love you all, Faye, Yvette, Francena and Marie

Rhonda Yvette Goodson - July 23, 2025 at 01:16 PM



“ *I am so very sorry to see this, God bless.*

Carla Cook - August 04, 2025 at 01:42 PM

RB

“ *I had the privilege of working with Patrick for several years at the Sweetwater Police Department, we had several good times together. I was shocked when I heard of Patrick's passing ,I had not seen him in several. He will be missed by family and friends. Rick Brakebill*

Rick Brakebill - July 24, 2025 at 02:58 PM

JP

“ Worked with Patrick at Athens City PD. He was a good officer and a fine gentleman. Rest in Peace, Patrick.

June Parham - July 23, 2025 at 04:21 PM

FH

“ From Brett Hart purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Raymond Patrick (Pat Daddy) Upton.



From Brett Hart - July 23, 2025 at 09:27 AM



“ 66 files added to the album Life Tributes



Kyker Funeral Home - July 23, 2025 at 08:38 AM

RK

“ Robin, Kendall, Olivia and Kevin purchased the Blue Caribbean Bouquet for the family of Raymond Patrick (Pat Daddy) Upton.



Robin, Kendall, Olivia and Kevin - July 23, 2025 at 08:26 AM

TE

“ I was so sad to hear of your passing. I have warm memories of you during my years at the DAs office. You'll always be fondly remembered. My deepest condolences to your family. Rest in Peace Patrick.

Teresa - July 23, 2025 at 07:08 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Raymond Patrick (Pat Daddy) Upton.



July 23, 2025 at 12:42 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Raymond Patrick (Pat Daddy) Upton.

July 23, 2025 at 12:42 AM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Raymond Patrick (Pat Daddy) Upton.



July 22, 2025 at 04:54 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Raymond Patrick (Pat Daddy) Upton.

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“ I worked with Patrick for many years in McMinn co he was always so funny and pleasant I really enjoyed him and I'm so sorry for your loss your in my prayers 🙏🙏

Tina Chambers Oliver - July 22, 2025 at 08:57 AM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Raymond Patrick (Pat Daddy) Upton.



July 22, 2025 at 07:22 AM



“ Sherry Upton and family purchased the Serene Retreat for the family of Raymond Patrick (Pat Daddy) Upton.



Sherry Upton and family - July 21, 2025 at 09:56 PM

KT

“ Kroger 506 Team. purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Raymond Patrick (Pat Daddy) Upton.



Kroger 506 Team. - July 21, 2025 at 09:02 PM

LH

“ Lee&Michaela Frye & Austin Hunt purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Raymond Patrick (Pat Daddy) Upton.



Lee&Michaela Frye & Austin Hunt - July 21, 2025 at 08:55 PM

JA

“ Jeneya A. purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Raymond Patrick (Pat Daddy) Upton.



Jeneya A. - July 21, 2025 at 08:31 PM

JG

“ Jenn and Devyn Gainer purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Raymond Patrick (Pat Daddy) Upton.



Jenn and Devyn Gainer - July 21, 2025 at 07:51 PM

DK

“ Peace and condolences to the family. We went to High School together, always had a good laugh about something going on in Sweetwater. Sending love and hugs to the family. Rest in peace brother.

Deborah Kelso - July 21, 2025 at 07:50 PM

NI

“ Patrick worked with my mom. Mom always spoke so highly of him and what a kind compassionate man he was. Sadly she passed back in March and her funeral was the last time I got to see him. Sending lots of prayers for family and friends .

Nikki - July 21, 2025 at 06:07 PM

MM

“ To Patrick's family, I am so sorry for your loss. Patrick was not just a security guard to us he was part of our family. He was always there when we needed him and always ready to listen if we had a problem. He was way more than a title, he was our friend we will never be able to replace him . But he will never be forgotten . He holds a place in all our hearts and so do you all . He would tell me story's about his family a just light up when he talked about you all it made it feel like we knew you too. To him, you were everything I just wanted to let you know that which I'm sure you did anyway. You are all in my heart in the heart of people at Kroger. Thanks for sharing him with us. You're a friend always martha monday

Martha Monday - July 21, 2025 at 05:54 PM

AS

“ I remember Patrick from High School. He was so funny and a friend to so many people. I haven't seen him in quite some time but the memories remain. Sending love to his family and friends.

Angela Saunders - July 21, 2025 at 05:30 PM

BC

“ Beverly Kelley Coleman sent a virtual gift in memory of Raymond Patrick (Pat Daddy) Upton



Beverly Kelley Coleman - July 21, 2025 at 05:05 PM



I didn't personally know this police officer. May he Rip

John Preston - July 21, 2025 at 06:07 PM

DN

“ Doug, Jade, Jack, Shelby, Justin, and Noah purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Raymond Patrick (Pat Daddy) Upton.



Doug, Jade, Jack, Shelby, Justin, and Noah - July 21, 2025 at 03:11 PM

DN

“ Doug, Jade, Jack, Shelby, Justin, and Noah purchased a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Raymond Patrick (Pat Daddy) Upton.

Doug, Jade, Jack, Shelby, Justin, and Noah - July 21, 2025 at 03:11 PM

AM

“ *Your absence leaves a void that can never be filled. You had a way of making everyone feel seen and loved, always ready with a listening ear. The memories we shared will forever be in my heart, and I'll cherish them always. Though you may be gone, your spirit will live on through all the lives you've touched. Your wisdom, your laughter, and your unwavering love will continue to guide me. I'm so grateful for every moment we had together, and I'll carry your memory with me always. Rest in peace, my dear Papaw.*



Azzie Mcspadden - July 21, 2025 at 03:04 PM

CH

“ *We work together at Kroger you are the best security that we had I will miss working with you please watch over us praying for your family and you are truly going to be miss 506!!
Love Chelsie hill*



Chelsie Hill - July 21, 2025 at 02:39 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Raymond Patrick (Pat Daddy) Upton.*



July 21, 2025 at 02:07 PM



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