



Rev. William "Dude" Patterson

September 6, 1927 - September 17, 2012

William DughL. "Dude" Patterson went into the presence of Jesus on the morning of September 17h. He was surrounded and supported by his loving family and caregivers at his home during the last days of his life.

Dude was preceded in death by his beloved wife of 67 years, Louise Watson Patterson; his parents, Walter B. and Mae Bell (Crabtree) Patterson; his brothers, Herbert Patterson, F.B. "Junior" Patterson, Ozell Patterson, Troy Patterson, and Max Patterson; and his sisters, Opal Murray, Jewel Ingram, Mabel Dennis, and Peggy Townsend. Dude is survived by his five children: daughters Betty (Stan) Moser of Ten Mile, Patricia (Rex) Galyon of Ten Mile, and Gilda Patterson of Ten Mile ; sons Tommy (Janice) Patterson of Lenoir City and Rick (Kim) Patterson of Kingston; eleven grandchildren; seventeen great grandchildren; sisters Gretchen (Gene) Standridge of Ten Mile and Bobbie (David) Russell of Kingston; brothers-in-law Gene (Violet) Watson of Murfreesboro and William (Lee) Watson of Marion, TX; sisters-in-law Abe Patterson of Kingston, Anna Mae "Toopie" Patterson of Sweetwater, and Irene Patterson of Monroe, MI; and special caregiver Sandy Slover.

The family will receive friends at Kyker Funeral Home in Kingston on Wednesday, September 19th from 5-7 pm. A Celebration of Life service will follow in the Kyker Chapel at 7 pm with Dr. Tommy D. Patterson, Dr. David A. Boyd , and Rev. Ottis Ball officiating. The Interment will be at the Midway

Church of God Cemetery on Thursday, September 20th at 11 am.

Tribute Wall

JF

“ He was our pastor for years...we loved him and Louise very much...I just found out about their passing...so sorry for your loss...I lost Nadine January 4th 2014 after 64 years of marriage...I hope all of you are comforted with knowing he is in the presence of our Lord and your mom...I love you all...we got to know all of you so well years ago at Erie Church of God.

Jr Dailey - Knoxville, TN - Best Friends - March 09, 2014 at 12:00 AM

MF

“ Your family is in my thoughts and prayers during this difficult time. Rev. Patterson was such a good man. I consider myself lucky to have gotten to know him over the years.

With Deepest Sympathy,

Missie Smith

Missie Smith - Kingston, TN - Friend - September 26, 2012 at 12:00 AM

MT

“ My thoughts and prayers are with the family. Mr Patterson was a very special person. He touched me when I was given the chance to care for him. He helped you see what a great person you are. I miss him dearly.

Melanie Justice LPN - Rockwood, TN - September 21, 2012 at 12:00 AM

AP

“ Uncle Tommy and Aunt Janice and family. I was very sorry to hear of Mr. Patterson's passing. I would have come to the receiving of friends but had to work. I will keep the family in my prayers.

Anita Fain - New Tazewell, TN - niece of Tommy Patterson - September 20, 2012 at 12:00 AM

SG

“ I thought of you today, but that is nothing new. I thought about you yesterday and days before that too. I think of you in silence, I often speak your name. All I have are memories and a picture in a frame. Your memory is a keepsake, from which I'll never part. God has you in his arms. I have you in my heart.

Shawna - Ten Mile, TN - Granddaughter - September 20, 2012 at 12:00 AM

WF

“ Tommy,

Sorry to hear of the passing of your father, Dude.

I know that he meant the world to you, Janice and the gilrs.

Our thoughts and prayers are with you.

Wayne and Mary Akins

wayne akins - lenoir city , TN - friend - September 19, 2012 at 12:00 AM

DJ

“ What a blessing to have known your father , our family loved hom dearly The Hall family , Alvin Diana.Donna

Diana Hall Johnson - September 19, 2012 at 12:00 AM

JN

“ Uncle Tommy & family,

I am sorry for your loss, and glad to read that he is a Christian. Your Dad's house has been a landmark for my family for years as we drive "HOME" for family gatherings. I remember looking for his house and turning on the road in front. It was especially nice when he had it decorated for Christmas! We'll keep you in our prayers...

Jay

Jay Fain - LaGrange, GA - Tommy Patterson's nephew - September 18, 2012 at 12:00 AM

LP

“ Please know that I'm keeping all the family in my prayers. With love,
Lynette

Lynette (Fain) Miller - York, PA - niece to Tommy Patterson - September 18, 2012 at 12:00 AM

DF

“ You are in our thoughts and prayers.

Ruth's kids: Delorese, Sophie, W D & JR

Delorese Thompson - Sweetwater, TN - friend - September 18, 2012 at 12:00 AM