



Mr. Bernard "Buddy" Patton

August 19, 1938 - September 6, 2020

Our dearest father, brother, grandfather, uncle, cousin and friend passed away on September 6, 2020 at the age of 82 years.

Bernard often referred to as "Buddy" Patton was born August 19, 1938 in Harrisburg, Illinois to James and Lucille Patton. Buddy was one of eight children. The Patton family moved to Saginaw, Michigan in May of 1941. In 1956 "Buddy" graduated from Saginaw High School and joined the United States Marines Corp. serving during the Vietnam War.

He married Jan Taylor, and to this union four children were born, Marc, Marcy and Roderick (Ricky) and Lisa Patton. After his divorce, he shared a loving relationship with Kristine Conley and they were blessed with three sons, Bernard, Robert and Allen Conley.

Buddy enjoyed running, photography, traveling, gardening and most outdoor activities. He especially loved grilling in the summer with the self-proclaimed, "Best BBQ Ribs in Town".

Buddy leaves to cherish his life, seven children; three sisters, Nell Kelly, his twin, Bernice Scott and Linda Perkins; many nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

He was preceded in death by his parents, James and Lucille Patton; siblings,

William, Jimmy, Bethany and Jerry; brother-in-law, Clarence Scott.

Visitation will take place from 2:00 until 6:00 p.m. Tuesday, September 15, 2020, at Evans & Browne's Funeral Home, 441 N. Jefferson Ave., Saginaw, MI 48607. A private funeral will be held. Pastor Dennis Laffoon will officiate with interment in Great Lakes National Cemetery, 4200 Belford Rd., Holly, MI 48442.

Cemetery Details

Great Lakes National Cemetery

G-4200 Belford Rd.
Holly, MI

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP **15**. 2:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Evans & Browne's Funeral Home
441 North Jefferson Avenue
Saginaw, MI 48607

Tribute Wall



“ *Evans & Browne's Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Mr. Bernard "Buddy" Patton*



Browne's Mortuary - September 28, 2020 at 05:43 PM



“ *Evans & Browne's Funeral Home created a Webcast in memory of Mr. Bernard "Buddy" Patton*



Browne's Mortuary - September 16, 2020 at 10:43 AM

LP

💕🙏 *to the family*

*Linda Ann Pritchett
Montgomery, AL*

LINDA ANN PRITCHETT - September 17, 2020 at 05:31 PM

KC

“ *Kristine Conley lit a candle in memory of Mr. Bernard "Buddy" Patton*



kristine conley - February 15, 2021 at 10:38 AM

KC

“ *Kristine Conley sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Bernard "Buddy" Patton*



Kristine Conley - November 25, 2020 at 02:35 PM

KC

“ *Kristine Conley sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Bernard "Buddy" Patton*



Kristine Conley - November 25, 2020 at 02:23 PM

KC

“ *Kristine Conley sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Bernard "Buddy" Patton*



Kristine Conley - November 17, 2020 at 11:18 AM

KC

“ *Kristine Conley sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Bernard "Buddy" Patton*



Kristine Conley - October 18, 2020 at 06:45 AM

KB

“ *Karen Browne-Betts lit a candle in memory of Mr. Bernard "Buddy" Patton*



Karen Browne-Betts - September 18, 2020 at 01:25 PM

LV

“ *Liz Vance lit a candle in memory of Mr. Bernard "Buddy" Patton*



Liz Vance - September 16, 2020 at 10:06 AM

BP

“ *Blythe Patton lit a candle in memory of Mr. Bernard "Buddy" Patton*



Blythe Patton - September 16, 2020 at 09:44 AM

DM

“ You're Truly are going to be missed Uncle Buddy



Dale Miller - September 16, 2020 at 06:25 AM

DM

“ Doloris Mixon lit a candle in memory of Mr. Bernard "Buddy" Patton



Doloris Mixon - September 16, 2020 at 01:13 AM

CR

“ Mr. Buddy you are going to be truly Missed, I enjoy the stores you told me in my husband about beening all over the world You was a grate men!! I pray that you RIP 🙏 To the family my the lord give y'all the peace In understanding at this difficult time stay bless in safe, May the lord bless each of you.
Mrs. Carrie west/ Reed💔



Carrie reed - September 15, 2020 at 06:43 PM

LF

“ Larry Martin & Martin Family lit a candle in memory of Mr. Bernard "Buddy" Patton



Larry Martin & Martin Family - September 15, 2020 at 06:38 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mr. Bernard "Buddy" Patton.



September 15, 2020 at 06:02 PM

YG

“ RIP Uncle Buddy
Praying For Mama Scott, Vonne,Aunt
Nell,And All The Family 🙏🙏🙏



Yvette Granberry - September 15, 2020 at 03:55 PM

GC

“ Gloria Cormier lit a candle in memory of Mr. Bernard "Buddy" Patton



Gloria Cormier - September 15, 2020 at 03:32 PM

CP

“ 1st time I met my Father in law, he told me that no one could corn roll his hair because the braids slipped right out. I gave him his wish and by the time he made the drive from Maryland to Michigan...he told me off cause they were too tight!!! Then he couldn't get them out! Rest Father, Rest. Love Corey Patton

Corey Patton - September 15, 2020 at 03:19 PM

RB

“ Rev. LaTrell Bailey lit a candle in memory of Mr. Bernard "Buddy" Patton



Rev. LaTrell Bailey - September 15, 2020 at 11:24 AM

WH

“ William And Freddie Hodges lit a candle in memory of Mr. Bernard "Buddy" Patton



William and Freddie Hodges - September 15, 2020 at 10:12 AM

YS

“ Love the twins! ❤️



Yvonne Scott - September 15, 2020 at 08:46 AM

YS

“ *The twins Buddy & Bunny! RIH Uncle Buddy!*



Yvonne Scott - September 15, 2020 at 08:41 AM

YS

The Twins!

Yvonne Scott - September 15, 2020 at 01:20 PM

AZ

“ *Albert&Frances Ham Zackrie sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Bernard "Buddy" Patton*



Albert&Frances Ham Zackrie - September 15, 2020 at 02:35 AM

RW

“ *Always a gentlemen and could sing using no hymnal to read from.*

Rodney Walker - September 14, 2020 at 07:46 PM

RW

“ *Rodney Walker lit a candle in memory of Mr. Bernard "Buddy" Patton*



Rodney Walker - September 14, 2020 at 07:43 PM

FA

“ *Felicia And Ronny Wilson/ Earline Anders lit a candle in memory of Mr. Bernard "Buddy" Patton*



Felicia and Ronny Wilson/ Earline Anders - September 14, 2020 at 04:08 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Mr. Bernard "Buddy" Patton.*



September 13, 2020 at 09:07 PM

NL

“ *Neicy Lutz sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Bernard "Buddy" Patton*



Neicy Lutz - September 13, 2020 at 09:14 AM

RT

“ *Rosalind Tillman lit a candle in memory of Mr. Bernard "Buddy" Patton*



Rosalind Tillman - September 12, 2020 at 06:36 PM

AF

“ Alice Rainey Wilson And Family sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Bernard "Buddy" Patton



Alice Rainey Wilson and Family - September 12, 2020 at 05:43 PM

SS

“ Sharon Sanders lit a candle in memory of Mr. Bernard "Buddy" Patton



Sharon Sanders - September 12, 2020 at 05:33 PM

AF

“ Annie Ruth Speight Fuller lit a candle in memory of Mr. Bernard "Buddy" Patton



Annie Ruth Speight Fuller - September 12, 2020 at 02:12 PM

OS

“ Heartfelt condolences to the Patton and Conley families. We share many childhood memories of growing up in the First Ward. God Bless and Comfort you. _-Omowale Art Smith, 7th & Kirk



Omowale A. Smith - September 12, 2020 at 10:55 AM

YS

“ *He still got their backs!!!* ”



Yvonne Scott - September 11, 2020 at 02:13 PM

PC

“ *Peter Cooper lit a candle in memory of Mr. Bernard "Buddy" Patton* ”



Peter Cooper - September 11, 2020 at 02:11 PM

BJ

“ *Brenda Jones lit a candle in memory of Mr. Bernard "Buddy" Patton* ”



Brenda Jones - September 11, 2020 at 10:44 AM

PM

“ *Pamela Brown Maloy sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Bernard "Buddy" Patton* ”



Pamela Brown Maloy - September 10, 2020 at 11:42 AM

KC

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Kristine Conley - September 09, 2020 at 09:28 PM

KC

“ 2 files added to the tribute wall



Kristine Conley - September 09, 2020 at 09:17 PM

KC

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Kristine Conley - September 09, 2020 at 09:03 PM

SD

“ Stacy Duran sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Bernard "Buddy" Patton



Stacy Duran - September 09, 2020 at 04:54 PM

KC

“ *Kristine Conley lit a candle in memory of Mr. Bernard "Buddy" Patton*



Kristine Conley - September 09, 2020 at 11:08 AM

KC

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Kristine Conley - September 09, 2020 at 06:11 AM

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KC

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Kristine Conley - September 09, 2020 at 06:10 AM

KC

“ *Kristine Conley lit a candle in memory of Mr. Bernard "Buddy" Patton*



Kristine Conley - September 09, 2020 at 06:09 AM

KC

“ *Kristine Conley sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Bernard "Buddy" Patton*



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KC

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Kristine Conley - September 09, 2020 at 06:08 AM

KC

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Kristine Conley - September 09, 2020 at 06:06 AM

KC

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Kristine Conley - September 09, 2020 at 06:05 AM

KC

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Kristine Conley - September 09, 2020 at 06:05 AM

KC

“ Kristine Conley sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Bernard "Buddy" Patton



Kristine Conley - September 09, 2020 at 06:04 AM

KC

“ Kristine Conley sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Bernard "Buddy" Patton



Kristine Conley - September 09, 2020 at 06:03 AM

DW

“ Denise Wilburn lit a candle in memory of Mr. Bernard "Buddy" Patton



Denise Wilburn - September 08, 2020 at 11:33 PM

KC

“ Kristine Conley sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Bernard "Buddy" Patton



Kristine Conley - September 08, 2020 at 10:55 PM

KC

“ Kristine Conley sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Bernard "Buddy" Patton



Kristine Conley - September 08, 2020 at 10:54 PM

GL

“ To the Patton, Kelly, Perkins, Scott, Green, Bailey and all other connecting family members, you have my condolences in the passing of your beloved 'Buddy'. May God grant YOU peace and comfort.

Glendorah Lawrence - September 08, 2020 at 01:58 PM

YV

“ Rest easy Uncle Buddy, Love you!

Your Niece Yvonne

Yvonne - September 08, 2020 at 01:42 PM



“ You running from 12th street with us following on our bike all the way to KMart and back. 💔🕊️

Tewsda Perkins - September 08, 2020 at 12:37 PM

TG

“ Tori Gillespie lit a candle in memory of Mr. Bernard "Buddy" Patton



tori Gillespie - September 08, 2020 at 12:23 PM

RK

“ He was the man in my life during my transition to manhood, something I’ll never forget. We love you and miss you already. - Ricky Kelly, Fonda, Amber and Dara



Rucky Kelly - September 08, 2020 at 11:29 AM

BJ

“ Brenda Jones lit a candle in memory of Mr. Bernard "Buddy" Patton



Brenda Jones - September 08, 2020 at 10:00 AM

DL

“ David G. Lawrence lit a candle in memory of Mr. Bernard "Buddy" Patton



David G. Lawrence - September 08, 2020 at 09:21 AM

SH

“ Stephanie Hall sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Bernard "Buddy" Patton



Stephanie Hall - September 08, 2020 at 07:51 AM

MM

“ So glad I got to reconnect with you over the past couple of years!
Rest in heaven dad 🙏



Marcy Markiewicz - September 08, 2020 at 07:21 AM



“ Yvette Wofford lit a candle in memory of Mr.
Bernard "Buddy" Patton



Yvette Wofford - September 07, 2020 at 07:41 PM

LJ

“ Louis Cassell Mitchell Jr lit a candle in
memory of Mr. Bernard "Buddy" Patton



Louis Cassell Mitchell Jr - September 07, 2020 at 07:27 PM

JU

“ JulieMack lit a candle in memory of Mr.
Bernard "Buddy" Patton



JulieMack - September 07, 2020 at 07:12 PM

VB

“ Vicki Bradley sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Bernard "Buddy" Patton



Vicki Bradley - September 07, 2020 at 05:28 PM

RW

“ Rita Williams lit a candle in memory of Mr. Bernard "Buddy" Patton



Rita Williams - September 07, 2020 at 04:46 PM

BK

“ Betty King lit a candle in memory of Mr. Bernard "Buddy" Patton



Betty King - September 07, 2020 at 02:15 PM



“ Rest in Heaven Uncle Buddy!



Kai Bailey - September 07, 2020 at 10:10 AM