

## Jack C. Patterson

July 8, 1936 - April 8, 2017

ADRIAN – Jack C. Patterson, treasured husband, brother, father, grandfather and friend, passed away Saturday, April 8, 2017 at the Hospice of Lenawee Home. He was 80 years old.

Born July 8, 1936, in Adrian, Michigan, Jack was the son of Charles and Phyllis (Edwards) Patterson. He graduated from Britton High School, and completed his education at the Agricultural Technology School at Michigan State University.

On December 11, 1954, he married his high school sweetheart, Char Cadmus and she survives, having celebrated over 62 years together.

He began working at Cutler Dickerson in 1956, purchased into the business in 1968, and continued working in the day to day operations until it was sold in 2014. Jack truly appreciated the agricultural community and was a strong supporter of 4-H and past president of FFA. He was also a member of Rotary and Jaycees, as well as serving on several boards including Adrian State Bank for 38 years with 11 years as Chairman, Bixby Hospital, where he was the Vice Chair for 7 years, Lenawee Community Foundation, Britton/Deerfield Foundation, Adrian Hospital Authority Board and the Agricultural Museum Board. He remained active with the Agricultural Technology School alumni, and was recognized as their Distinguished Alumni in 1972. Jack was a great University of Michigan fan. He enjoyed summers at Round Lake and time up north at Lake of the Pines. He was a member of the Adrian First United Methodist Church.

In addition to his wife Char, he is survived by their sons, Ric (Jeanne) Patterson of Adrian and Jeff (Mary Lou) Patterson of Tecumseh; a brother Larry (Julie) Patterson of Sturgis, MI; four grandchildren: Erica, Zachary (Stephanie), Megan and Max; and three great grandchildren, Jack, Ella and Ben; and special foster child, Amelia.

He was preceded in death by his parents.

The family would like to extend a sincere thank you to all the caregivers from Bixby Promedica, University of Michigan Health Systems and Hospice of Lenawee for their exceptional care.

A memorial Celebration of Life will take place at 1:00 p.m., Wednesday, April 12, 2017 at Wagley Funeral Home with Rev. Drew Hart and Rev. Larry Betz officiating. Private burial will be at Ridgeway Cemetery. Visitation will be held at the funeral home Tuesday from 2 to 4 p.m. and 6 to 8 p.m.

In lieu of flowers, contributions in memory of Jack are suggested to Hospice of Lenawee or the Adrian First United Methodist Church. Online condolences and memories may be shared at [www.WagleyFuneralHomes.com](http://www.WagleyFuneralHomes.com).

# Tribute Wall



“ *Jack C. Patterson*

January 28, 2023 at 12:24 PM



“ *Dear Char. Marion and I are in total shock today to hear of Jack sudden passing. He was such a kind, warm and friendly man. We enjoyed our time together each year at Bali Hai and the friendship we developed. He was a gentle giant who will be missed by us all. You and your family are in our thoughts and prayers. Marion and Roy.*

**Roy Dryden** - April 18, 2017 at 01:32 PM



“ *Char and family, what a surprise to hear Jack was ill and now to read of his passing! Some people are just supposed to live forever. He was a remarkable man with a wonderful upbringing that continues through his children. Much love to all of you.*

**Polly A Judd** - April 17, 2017 at 10:44 AM



“ *The kindness of this gentle man and brother will never be forgotten. You will be in our hearts forever. The void we feel cannot even be described. We are so glad that you are at peace now and no more pain! Goodbye dear Brother until we meet again. With love always, Larry and Julie.*

**Julie Patterson** - April 16, 2017 at 10:28 AM

PP

“ I had the pleasure of Jack's friendship. What a great man. I will miss him dearly.

*Penny Priest*

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**Penny Priest** - April 12, 2017 at 11:30 PM

LR

“ Sorry for you loss-Mr. Patterson was the greatest man in Lenawee County-Always had time to talk and discuss what issue you had in mind. Remember God is always in your corner at a time like this-So am I. I hold you safe in my heart at this time of sadnesss

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**Larry Richardson** - April 12, 2017 at 11:44 AM

CT

“ So very sorry for your loss. Although I only knew Jack for a short time, he will be remembered as a kind and caring man. May God comfort your family through this difficult time.

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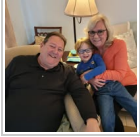
**Crystal Turner** - April 11, 2017 at 06:20 PM

LR

“ Char, Jeff and family, Ric and family. We are saddened and sympathize with the loss of you husband, Dad, granddad and great granddad. Jack was a very special person to us and all our family, for his genuine love and concern, his total involvement in living his life, his friendliness, happiness and dedication to his family and friends. U of M has lost a #1 fan. For many years he was considered Mayor of Minster RV Park. May God bless and keep you. Roger and Lucretia

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**Lucretia Rutan** - April 11, 2017 at 02:04 PM



“ Jack was a very caring and kind man. Always a smile on his face. Jack will deeply be missed. Our thoughts and prayers go out to the family.

*Mark & Cindy Berley*

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**Cindy Berley** - April 11, 2017 at 01:02 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Jack C. Patterson.



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April 11, 2017 at 11:16 AM



“ Kathy McNicol lit a candle in memory of Jack C. Patterson



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**Kathy McNicol** - April 11, 2017 at 10:25 AM



“ Dear Char, Ric, and Jeff,

*We are so sad to have one of our great community members leave us. May he Rest In Peace. God bless all of you. Dave and Jeanette Maxwell*

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**Dave Maxwell** - April 11, 2017 at 09:32 AM

DL

“ *May you rest in peace Jack. I pray that God vimfirys Ric and your entire family during this difficult time. Thank you for the impact that you had in my life. Danyelle*

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**Danyelle Little** - April 11, 2017 at 08:35 AM

CO

“ *Jack always had a smile and a kind word in the morning at the Tip Top. He loved to talk and be with people. He will be missed by so many. We were all blessed to know him. My sincere sympathy to Char and family.*

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**Cynthia Opelt** - April 11, 2017 at 08:11 AM

JW

“ Char, Jeff and Ric: So sorry for your loss. There are no words to best describe how awesome of a person Jack was. He always took the time to talk with me at Adrian State Bank. He was a great servant leader and did so many wonderful things for people quietly. I really admired him for three things:

1. His love and commitment to family. He always spoke of his family and how important family should be for everyone.
2. He treated everyone equally. He was always willing to stop and chat and showed great interest in the person and what they were saying. He was a true gentleman and had a kind, giving heart.
3. His love of U of M - no matter what sport!

*I will miss seeing him at Country Market on Saturday's, eating his doughnut and drinking his coffee, always engaged with someone in a conversation. He has been a great role model for all of us. I will continue to keep your family in my prayers.*

*God bless, Joe Williams  
Go Blue!*

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**Joe Williams** - April 11, 2017 at 07:07 AM

VD

“ So sorry for your loss Char. I still remember the time there was a mock wedding in the Britton church and you and Jack were the bride and groom and I got to be the flower girl! I remember many times with the Britton folks and my parents. Jack was a very nice and well respected man and will be missed. My deepest sympathy to you and yours--Vicki Davis-Adams

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**Vicki Davis-Adams** - April 10, 2017 at 07:50 PM

TT

“ To Char,Ric, Jeff, Larry and your families, We both loved Jack dearly! Because we can not be with you for the next couple days (we are still on Florida for health reasons) Tom and I have taken a trip down memory lane, so many great times together, both as family and neighbors. Even more than a cousin, Jack was a dear friend! You are all in our hearts and prayers. Love, Tom and Diana Tucker

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**Tom and Diana Tucker** - April 10, 2017 at 05:02 PM

JF

“ Joel & Dawn Johnson, Clayton, Jimmy, & Families purchased the Pretty Please for the family of Jack C. Patterson.



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**Joel & Dawn Johnson, Clayton, Jimmy, & Families** - April 10, 2017 at 04:41 PM

TS

“ Truly a privilege to know Jack.  
Randy and Terrie Salisbury

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**Terrie Salisbury** - April 10, 2017 at 01:35 PM

KN

“ We were certainly blessed that when Stephanie became part of the Patterson family, we were able to meet Grandpa Jack and Grandma Char. We loved them immediately. They both call Stephanie, "Steffi", which only my grandmother had done. Grandpa Jack was the kind of man all mothers aspire their sons to become: hard-working, kind, generous with his time and dedicated to his family. I enjoyed every conversation that I ever had with him and will miss him tremendously. Prayers for the family.

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**Karin Nowak** - April 10, 2017 at 12:07 PM

MH

“ Jack touched many lives during his lifetime. I will remember him for his quck friendly smile and his concern for the people he knew. He will be missed as one of 'the Park' residences. Rest in Peace, Jack. Sending prayers for comfort to Char and his family.

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**Margretha Minster Harden** - April 10, 2017 at 09:45 AM

DC

“ Char and family my prayers are with you during this great time of loss. Jack was a friend to all and I really enjoyed visiting with him at the lake. It will be very different not having him stop when entering the park and saying hello how are you. He was truly a kind and generous man who made a positive impact on many lives. I'm glad I had the opportunity to know him.

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**Dave Condon** - April 10, 2017 at 09:41 AM

RS

“ Surely will be missed at the lake. Sympathy to the family. With love, the Schermond family.

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**Rebecca Schermond** - April 10, 2017 at 08:03 AM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Jack C. Patterson.



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April 10, 2017 at 07:55 AM



“ I will miss seeing him driving through the cul-de-sac and the many conversations. Such a privilege to know him all these years!

Judy Kohn

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**Judy Kohn** - April 09, 2017 at 09:26 PM



“ I worked for Mr. Patterson for a short time in the late 1990's at Cutler Dickerson. Later I got to know him through his work for the Britton Deerfield Educational Foundation while my children attended the school and then through my work with The Advance newspaper. The BD community lost a real champion! My sympathies to the family.

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**Melissa Wolverton-Burnor** - April 09, 2017 at 08:02 PM



“ Char and family my thoughts and prayers are with you in your time of sorrow. Jack was a fantastic person and always a friend to all. He will be missed by many. Love and hugs for all.

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**Kay Benedict** - April 09, 2017 at 05:07 PM

NC

“ A GREAT brother-in-law, and will deeply miss him!



Nancy Cadmus - April 09, 2017 at 03:08 PM

GH

“ Jack will be truly missed by Gil and I. He was such a sincere and loving man. Always having time to stop by and say HI. And for us the conversations we had ranging from family and friends to local events with Jack and Char will always be treasured. Our hearts are broken. To Char and the family, you can be proud of the husband and father you shared. Our thoughts and prayers go out to you all in this time of sorrow. Rest in peace Jack.

Gil and Sue Henry - April 09, 2017 at 02:40 PM

PP

I will miss my cousin Jack , he always had time to visit and had a smile and a hug .he is at peace now ..Phyllis Craig Perry

Phyllis Craig Perry - April 10, 2017 at 04:38 PM

JM

Our family share many memories with Char and Jack. Dinner in Charlevoix at the Argonne, camping on the Manistee River, spring breaks in Madeira Beach. A loss to the community,his family and friends. Blessings to all of you, especially Char and .Jeff.

Judy and Gary McNitt - April 11, 2017 at 05:43 AM

JK

*Jack was a master of time. He always had time to stop and talk with his friends. He always had time for his family. He always had time for his business. He always had time to check up on you if you were ill. He always had time to keep his home and possessions in immaculate condition. He always had time for his beloved Michigan games. He always had time for community service. We will miss Jack very much, and Char and his family are in our prayers. Jane & Harry Keller*

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**Jane Keller** - April 11, 2017 at 09:51 AM

BB

*We at Brookdale Senior Living would like to thank the family for sharing the beautiful after service flowers with our facility, and to offer our condolences for your loss. Thank you again*

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**Barb Boonstra** - April 12, 2017 at 04:23 PM