



Donald Patterson

August 5, 1937 - January 20, 2011

Services for Donald Ray Patterson, 73, of Roswell will be held at 1:00 pm, Monday, January 24, 2011, at The Hall, 1211 W. 1st Street with Jack Ferguson officiating. Donald passed away Thursday, January 20, 2011 in Roswell. Donald was born August 5, 1937 to Walter W. Patterson and Drewsilla Ferguson Patterson in Roswell, NM. He could build anything or make it better than it was built. He collected numerous things: die cast metal cars and trucks, Jim Beam Decanters, and old gas pumps. He was a member of the Fraternal Order of Eagles, and a retired fireman for the City of Roswell with 20 years of service. He was a full and part-time contractor, with his contracting business being named Easy Money Construction. Those left behind to cherish his memory are his two daughters Debbi Dockal of Lubbock, TX and Pamela Patterson of Roswell; two granddaughters Danara Dockal and Megan Patterson both of Roswell; one great grandson Tryston Patterson; one sister Willene Gugin of Moses Lake WA; and numerous nieces, nephews, and close friends. He was preceded in death by Joyce Patterson; his parents; three brothers Dalton, Harry, and Lionel Patterson; three sisters Francis Smith, Ida Graham, Viola Odell Parr. Please take a moment to share your thoughts and memories with the family in the online register book at andersonbethany.com. Services are under the direction of Anderson-Bethany Funeral Home and Crematory.

Tribute Wall

EW

“ Dear Debbi & Pam, You are in my thoughts & prayers. When I remember your parents, I recall their smiles & laughter. Your own smiles are sweet recollections too!
May you discover, as favorite memories surface in your hearts, that your sorrows are lightened with laughter you shared & that your tears are laced with rainbows ... of the promise of our Lord that you will see them again.
Lovingly, Elaine (Lee) Wallen

Elaine (Lee) Wallen - February 02, 2011 at 03:01 PM

DR

“ •Although no words can really help to ease the loss you bear, just know that you are very close in every thought and prayer.

Diana Rivera - January 25, 2011 at 03:39 PM

SK

“ Debbie,
We are so sorry to hear about your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.
It's been a long time but I think of you often. Hope things are going well for you.

Susan & Robbin Koon - January 25, 2011 at 09:51 AM

GG

“ I am so sorry about Don. I cut his hair for many years. (I used to work with your Mom at Annette's too) I will miss seeing him and talking with him. (He always had some good stories to tell)My sympathy to your family.

Gayla Getchell - January 23, 2011 at 08:25 PM

RF

“Debbie and Pam I hope you remember me from Otero FCU. I am no longer with Otero but I was for many years and that is where I came to know Donald. He was a very nice man and I enjoyed visiting with him. He one year gave me a Santa Buck and a dollar bill that has a rabbit on it. He said he got them from the Federal Reserve, I felt honored that he gave them to me and I still have them in my safety deposit box. I wil miss seeing him. My prayers are with you all. Rita

Rita Fisher - January 23, 2011 at 06:33 PM

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“Pam and Deb you are in our thoughts and prayers. Uncle Donald was a fantastic man and well loved. Mom and the rest of us will always rember him.

Margaret (Gugin)Bepple - January 23, 2011 at 05:41 PM

NS

“I knew Don all my life, he was always willing to give a helping hand to anyone with anything. He always had a joke or a story to tell. He could build or make anything. My condolences to the family, he will be missed by me for sure.

N. Perry Stockard - January 23, 2011 at 11:26 AM