



Gordon "Skeets" Patterson

August 29, 1931 - February 18, 2013

Gordon "Skeets" Patterson, Sr.

Age 81 and a lifelong resident of Springfield, Gordon passed away on Monday, February 18, 2013 at Our Lady of the Lake Regional Medical Center in Baton Rouge. He owned and operated Springfield Hardware Store since 1984 and was a past president and member of the Livingston Parish State Forestry Commission. Gordon was a 1949 All-State Basketball Player and a Corporal in the U.S. Army. He was a member of First Baptist Church of Springfield, where he served as Deacon.

Gordon leaves behind his loving and devoted wife, Ora Ratcliff Patterson; children, Alisa Verret and husband Perry, Diana Steele and husband Frank, Gordon Keith Patterson, Jr.; along with his grandchildren, Jaclyn Verret Peters and husband Todd, Jana Verret Smith, Lauren Ashley Steele, Taylor Alyse Steele and Mark Alex Patterson; great-grandchildren, Jared Mason Peters and Evie Michelle Smith; aunt, Rosalie Vicknair Smith; sisters-in-law, Lucille Patterson, Laverne Patterson and Nettie Patterson, as well as, numerous nieces and nephews.

Preceding Gordon in death were his parents, Alex and Emma Vicknair Patterson; brothers, Lucius Patterson, Erbin Patterson and Vernon Patterson, Sr.; sister, Stella Vaughn.

Relatives and friends of the family are invited to attend the visitation from the chapel of Brandon G. Thompson Funeral Home, west of Hammond, on Thursday, February 21, 2013 from 6:00 p.m. until 9:00 p.m. The visitation will resume on Friday, February 22, 2013 from 8:00 a.m. until a Celebration of Life Service at 10:00 a.m. Rev. Paul Taylor will officiate the services and will be assisted by Rev. Charles Vaughn and Dr. Gibbie McMillan and interment will follow in Carter Cemetery in Springfield.

Donations may be made to Louisiana Baptist Children's Home, P.O. Box 4196, Monroe, LA 71211

Condolences and other information are available online at www.thompsoncares.com.

Arrangements have been entrusted to Brandon G. Thompson Funeral Home.

Cemetery Details

Carter Cemetery

Carter Cemetery Rd.
Springfield, La

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 21. 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM (CT)

Brandon G. Thompson Funeral Home - Hammond, LA
12012 Highway 190 W
Hammond, LA 70401
(225) 567-1884

Visitation

FEB 22. 8:00 AM - 10:00 AM (CT)

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Celebration of Life Service

FEB 22. 10:00 AM (CT)

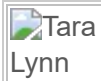
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Burial

FEB 22. 11:00 AM (CT)

Carter Cemetery
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Springfield, La

Tribute Wall

Tara
Lynn

“ Keeping the Patterson family in our prayers. Though we did not personally know Mr. Skeets, we treasure his very helpful hardware store. Terribly sorry for your loss.
The Lynns

Tara Lynn - February 23, 2013 at 10:57 AM

JS

“ So sorry for your loss. Our prayers go out to the family of Mr. Skeets.

Joyce & Joe Stafford - February 22, 2013 at 09:08 AM

MS

“ So sorry for your loss. Mr Skeets was a great guy.



Marty Sollie - February 21, 2013 at 07:37 PM

MG

“ Our prayers go out to the family of Mr.Skeets. He always made people feel at home.He will be missed, Michael & Joy Gerald

Michael Gerald - February 21, 2013 at 06:03 PM



“ *Large Basket Garden was purchased for the family of Gordon "Skeets" Patterson.*



February 21, 2013 at 12:42 PM



“ *Ora, having been there and done that, you are in my thoughts and prayers. Wish there was something to do besides pray but I don't know of anything better to do, so I will continue to lift you and your family in prayer. Luv, Betty Cook*



Betty Cook - February 21, 2013 at 12:29 PM



“ *Praying for you all in your time of need. May God's hands hold and carry you through this time and just know what a wonderful man Mr. Skeets was. Always caring and helpful and he will be missed tremendously by our community. Sending love and prayers, Carolyn Bass, Jeremy Kluka and family, April Mcintyre and family.*



Carolyn Bass - February 20, 2013 at 11:04 PM



So sorry about your loss . we thought a lot of Mr.Skeets and I'LL prayers are with the family. Ronald& Margie Sharp

margie sharp - February 22, 2013 at 04:18 PM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Gordon "Skeets" Patterson.*



February 20, 2013 at 12:09 PM



“ *Marie Kreutzer lit a candle in memory of Gordon "Skeets" Patterson*



Marie Kreutzer - February 20, 2013 at 09:53 AM



“ *Bill And Ellen Lopitz lit a candle in memory of Gordon "Skeets" Patterson*



Bill and Ellen Lopitz - February 20, 2013 at 09:00 AM



“ *BUDDY MORGAN lit a candle in memory of Gordon "Skeets" Patterson*



BUDDY MORGAN - February 20, 2013 at 07:17 AM

BM

So sorry for your loss

BUDDY MORGAN - February 20, 2013 at 07:26 AM

KM

“ *Kyle Archilta McCarroll lit a candle in memory of Gordon "Skeets" Patterson*



Kyle Archilta McCarroll - February 20, 2013 at 06:27 AM

GA

“ *So sorry for your loss.*

Gordon v. anderson - February 19, 2013 at 05:30 PM

ES

“ *Know that we are sharing in your sorrow and lifting you up in prayer. May you feel God's comfort and grace.*

Emmett and Cyndy Slack - February 19, 2013 at 04:10 PM

KW

“ *Kim Wilson sent a virtual gift in memory of Gordon "Skeets" Patterson*



Kim Wilson - February 19, 2013 at 03:39 PM

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LD

“ *Loiise Beyl Davis lit a candle in memory of Gordon "Skeets" Patterson*



Loiise beyl davis - February 19, 2013 at 02:31 PM