



## Jay Harold Patterson

August 23, 1939 - August 2, 2020

Jay Harold Patterson  
Pickens, South Carolina

Jay Harold Patterson, 80, husband of the late Karen Painter Patterson, passed away Sunday, August 2, 2020.

A native of Pickens County, Mr. Patterson was born August 23, 1939, a son of the late Nina Salina Galloway Patterson and Roland Patterson.

Harold loved his family and had a passion for farming. He loved the old ways and his joy was passing these traditions on to his children and grandchildren. He was even able to enjoy many days in his garden with his great grandchildren.

When he was not gardening, making sausage, or processing deer, he loved to eat breakfast at Hardee's and talk with friends. He was also an avid Clemson fan.

Harold spent his last few years up until his last days reminiscing of his childhood growing up in Pickens. He spoke often of travel with a mule or horse and wagon with only an occasional car passing by. He talked of his many trips to the corn mills around Holly Springs, coon hunting with an oil

lantern and long hot days plowing in the garden, wishing for thunder so the mule would break free and run to the barn.

He longed for the times when neighbors truly took care of one another. He often said that back then, when one neighbor had a problem, we all had a problem. Now the old homeplace is gone and many things have changed, but we will always cherish the memories and hold close the traditions of this keeper of the old ways. We look forward to meeting again at that homeplace in the sky, where the green green grass of home will never fade. He will be greatly missed by his family and friends.

We would like to thank family, friends, and neighbors for all their help and kindness; especially his sister, Carol, who cared for him in her home his last six months of life.

We extend a special thank you to Homestead hospice for the incredible care given and compassion shown to Harold and our family during his time of illness. Our hearts are filled with gratitude when we think of all the love and encouragement we have received from so many during these difficult times.

Survivors include his daughter Donna Patterson (Randy) Bane, son Daniel Scott (Desiree) Patterson, grandchildren; David (Lydia) Bane, Rebecca (Matthew) Morgan, Bridger Bane, Colter "Sweet Pea" Bane, Tori Wyatt, Dixie (Cory) Arnold, Madelyn (Josh) Juniel, Mason Patterson, greatgrandchildren; Sawyer, Boone, Tucker, and Silas Morgan; Rob, Chloe Ben and Annalise Bane; C.J., Grayson, Kloe, Willie, Lilligene Watt, and Stevie Arnold.

In addition to his wife and parents, Mr. Patterson was predeceased by his brother, Lee Roy (Jane) Patterson; sister, Gayle Patterson Bennett, and great granddaughter, Gloria Hope Bane.

Graveside Services will be held 4:00pm Wednesday, August 05, 2020 at Holly

Springs Baptist Church Cemetery.

Mountain View Funeral Home is serving the Patterson family.

# Cemetery Details

## Holly Springs Baptist Church Cemetery

3450 Table Rock Road  
Pickens, SC 29671

# Previous Events

## Graveside Service

AUG 5. 4:00 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

AR

“ Carol and Family,  
I remember as a young child my mom taking me to Roland Patterson's to get sausage. I'm sure Harold was in there helping. He sure sounds like a real hard worker too. That was such a well written and special obituary. It really touched my heart! I haven't seen Carol in ages. I'm sure he was so grateful to have a sister like you! May Jesus continue to comfort you all.

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**Amanda Patterson Riggins** - August 19, 2020 at 10:59 PM

JG

“ Janet B Gravely lit a candle in memory of Jay Harold Patterson



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**Janet B Gravely** - August 10, 2020 at 01:40 PM

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“ Sammy Dodgens lit a candle in memory of Jay Harold Patterson



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**Sammy Dodgens** - August 04, 2020 at 08:11 PM

WP

“ I remember Jay teaching me how to skin a deer. Not really a job I ever thought I'd learn being a northern city girl. But he was patient with me as he was teaching me gardening also. Oh and the day his brother in law ran over every one of the watermelons, boy he was mad. I loved when he was in the work kitchen watching us working while reading his paper. He was a gift to me for the short time I was there. God bless and Gods speed. I hope to see him again. Wendy Pena-Smith

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**Wendy Pena-Smith** - August 04, 2020 at 05:39 PM

CB

*Thank you Wendy Pena Smith the Patterson family*

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**Colter Bane** - August 04, 2020 at 06:59 PM

DB

*Wendy, you described daddy so well. Thank you for your kind comments. DONNA*

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**Donna Bane** - August 04, 2020 at 10:21 PM