



Mr. Vernal Wayne Patterson

July 21, 1941 - August 25, 2020

Vernal Wayne “Pat” Patterson, 79, born July 21, 1941, in Foose, Missouri, to Harold and Vinita Patterson. He passed Tuesday, August 25, 2020 at Colonial Springs Healthcare Center.

Vernal graduated from Buffalo High School in 1959 and soon after married his high school sweetheart, Carolyn Loudermilk. After marriage Vernal soon joined the Army and was in the Headquarter Company 237th Engineers Battalion. He was able to see more of the world when stationed in Heilbronn, Germany. He and Carolyn traveled throughout Europe while there.

After serving in the Army, Vernal and Carolyn returned to Buffalo to begin their family. Vernal landed his career job with Empire District Electric Company, working in Greenfield, Buffalo, and Ozark. Vernal worked there for 29 years before taking a medical retirement. After retiring Vernal returned to Buffalo and farming. He started a dairy and after a few years converted the farm to beef cattle.

Vernal was immensely proud of what his three children had accomplished in life and of being a Masonic lodge member, Reddick Lodge 361 of Buffalo, for 50 plus years.

Vernal was preceded in death by his parents; a sister, Wilma June Bradley; a brother-in-law, Gene Bradley; and a great-granddaughter, Sophia Jessee. He is survived by he wife, Carolyn, of 61 years; two sons, Eric (friend Rejane Martinez), of Fredericksburg, VA and Emmett (wife Patricia “Patty”) of Buffalo; and a daughter, Erin (wife Patty) of Sun City Center, FL. Vernal also has three

granddaughters, Jennifer Klopstein (husband John), Candice Hart (husband Patrick) and Kelli Jessee (husband Nathan) and seven great-grandchildren, Bella and Jack Klopstein, Julian Sayler, Ethan and Evelyn Hart, and Aiden and Caleb Jessee.

Graveside services will be held at 10:00 a.m. on Saturday, August 29, 2020 in the Memorial Gardens of Memory Cemetery. Visitation will be held from 6:00-8:00 p.m. Friday at the Funeral Home. Services are under the care and direction of the Cantlon-Otterness & Viets Funeral Home of Buffalo. In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations be made to the American Cancer Society.

Cemetery Details

Memorial Gardens of Memory

1510 N. Ash Street
Buffalo, MO 65622

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 28. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Cantlon-Otterness & Viets Funeral Home - Buffalo
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P.O. Box 993
Buffalo, MO 65622
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Graveside Service

AUG 29. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



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December 20, 2022 at 10:20 AM