



James "Possum" Parnell Patterson

February 7, 1958 - February 9, 2022

James "Possum" Parnell Patterson, 64, of Ringgold, VA, passed away on Wednesday, February 9, 2022, at his residence, after a short and valiant fight with cancer.

Mr. Patterson was born in Earlington, KY, on February 7, 1958, a son of the late Edward Patterson and the late Gladys LaPradd Patterson. He spent most of his life in the Danville area where he worked for Goodyear Tire and Rubber Company for thirty-six years. After retiring from Goodyear, he went to work for Steve Stalling's Collision Center and Joe Hudson's Collision Center. He also worked in the pit crews for various racing teams. In his spare time, he loved fishing and hunting. He was a member of "Hunters for Hunger." He was an avid Kentucky Basketball and Tony Stewart fan. He will be remembered for how much he loved his family and friends; if he knew you, he always had your back.

He was married to Susan Annette Jensen-Patterson, who survives of the residence.

In addition to his wife, he is survived by three daughters, Debra Saunders (John), Ashley Lee (Chris), and Samantha Jensen (Ian); three sons, Jimmy Patterson, Cody Jensen, and Wesley Jensen (Melissa); ten grandchildren, Austin Saunders, Savannah Lee, Eli Lee, Trevor Patterson, Ava Lee, James

Saunders, Landon Patterson, Brianna Saunders, Nox Jensen, and Enzo Jensen; two brothers, Larry Patterson, of Green River, WY, and Tim Patterson, of Ringgold, VA; and his "favorite child," Max.

A Memorial Service will be held on Saturday, February 12, 2022 at 3:00 PM at the Wrenn-Yeatts Westover Chapel with Pastor Butch Robinson officiating. The family will receive friends at the funeral home one hour prior to the service.

Wrenn-Yeatts Westover Chapel is serving the Patterson family.

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 12. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

Wrenn-Yeatts Westover Chapel
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Tribute Wall

KM

“ *Possum it was a delight to be your friend. I will miss your wit and humor. Rest in peace brother, no more sickness and no more heart ache.* ”

Kim Meeks - February 12, 2022 at 10:11 AM

ER

“ *Possum, all your Goodyear coworkers will miss your visits and friendship. You worked hard at Goodyear and worked hard to fight for your health. Rest in peace with more sickness. It was a pleasure being your friend and especially being able to talk and visit with you several weeks back. Your memory will always be with us.* ”



Ernest - February 11, 2022 at 07:40 PM

SD

“ *I'll always remember my cousin as "Peepers", an adorable little boy with beautiful eyes that earned him the childhood name of Peepers. Peep was named after my father -- another James Patterson. I loved them both dearly. May they rest in heavenly peace.* ”

Sharon Daniel - February 11, 2022 at 12:40 PM

BF

“ *Brenda, Debbie & Sharon Faye purchased the Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant for the family of James "Possum" Parnell Patterson.* ”



Brenda, Debbie & Sharon Faye - February 11, 2022 at 12:22 PM

DM

“ I will miss you more than words could speak. The days we spent deer hunting and just hanging out are some of my best memories and happiest times. And you were a true friend to me for 35 years you will be missed. I hope we are able to go hunting in heaven again one day. I love you Brother.
Dennis

Dennis Moore - February 11, 2022 at 10:40 AM

LS

“ We will miss you! You were a great friend ❤️
Prayers for family and friends. RIP POSSUM



Larry and Sheila Smithers - February 10, 2022 at 08:59 PM

LS

I do remember James from working at Good Year. RIP POSSUM.

Lloyd and Ronnie Stanton - February 11, 2022 at 10:22 AM