



Bruce A. Patterson

April 8, 1964 - March 27, 2015

Bruce A Patterson, 50, of Rushville, went home to be with his Lord and Savior on Friday, March 27, 2015. He was born April 8, 1964 in Rushville to George "Jerry" Patterson & Faith (Bane) Sadler Hankins. Bruce was a 1982 graduate of Rushville Consolidated High School and later studied Computer Science at Ivy Tech. He married Rhonda Marie Andrews on November 3, 1989 and she survives.

Bruce had lived in Decatur, Hartford City, Eaton and Muncie during his life. Bruce was store manager many years for 3D, Vals & Alco. He and Rhonda were Co-Founders in 2008 of Hearts for Africa; a Fair Trade Store and Unslaved; an organization that fights to end and interfere with human trafficking. He was a member of World Hope International since 2006 and owned an internet based clothing store called Cameo Collections. Bruce gave this life to Christ when he was 12 and was baptized by Rev. Kenneth Bates of the First Southern Baptist Church where he was a member for several years. He had been attending the College Wesleyen Church in Marion, IN. He is survived by his wife, Rhonda, of Rushville, step-father & mother, David & Faith Sadler Hankins of Rushville, father, George "Jerry" Patterson of Van Buren, IN, a son, Justin Patterson of Marion and a daughter, Lauren Patterson-Swartz & husband Brandon of Muncie, step brothers, Wendall, Eric, Tim (Theresa) & Kent Sadler, Capt. Alex, Steve & Andrew "Chuck" Hankins & step sister, Kathryn Stufflebeam, extended family, Glen & Rodney Duke, aunts, Jeanie Ralstin, Priscilla (Darwin) Glover and Joyce Richardson and an

uncle, Jack (Reba) Patterson, cousins, Terry Schlichter, Stuart Bane, Sherrell (Jay) Long, Jamie Bane, Joyce Ann Golden, Fred Bane Jr, Lorie Goodpaster, John Hahn Bane, Scott (Casandra) Paugh, Tammy (Eric) Fox, Charles (Penny) Paugh, Rosemarie (Jeff) Mix, Marianne Paugh, Brian Bane, April (Roger) Hassenzahl, Robbie (Theresa) Ralstin, Andy Jo Ralstin, Holly (Charlie) McVeigh and Heidi (Chad) Cupp. He was preceded in death by step-father, Clifton "Tip" Sadler, grandmother, Katherine Alford "Grandma Honey", brothers, Dwayne Patterson & 2 "angel" baby brothers, uncles Jim, Oliver Neil, Sherman, Fred, Howard & Kenneth and aunts Judy, Nancy Glover & Rosemary Paugh.

A Celebration of Life will be held at 1 PM Wednesday, April 1, 2015 at Moster Mortuary, Rushville where friends are welcome to visit from 4-8 PM on Tuesday evening, March 31. Pastor Judy Crossman will preside and burial will be in Rushville's East Hill Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Rush County Veteran's Honor Guard.

Tribute Wall



“ *Bruce A. Patterson*

January 28, 2023 at 12:19 PM



“ *Justin Tyler Patterson was added to the Family Tree.*

Rhonda Patterson - April 06, 2015 at 12:54 PM



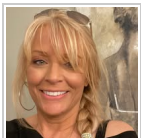
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Rhonda Patterson - April 06, 2015 at 12:52 PM



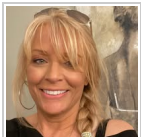
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Rhonda Patterson - April 06, 2015 at 12:51 PM



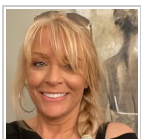
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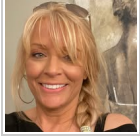
“ *Rhonda Marie Andrews,patterson was added to the Family Tree.*

Rhonda Patterson - April 06, 2015 at 12:43 PM



“ *Faith Bane,patterson, sadler, hankins was added to the Family Tree.*

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“ *Lauren Nicole Patterson was added to the Family Tree.*

Rhonda Patterson - April 06, 2015 at 12:40 PM



“ *Justin Tyler Patterson was added to the Family Tree.*

Rhonda Patterson - April 06, 2015 at 12:38 PM



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Rhonda Patterson - April 06, 2015 at 12:37 PM



“ *Bruce this light will never die, for you are the light with in me and our children. I Love you*



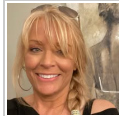
Rhonda Patterson - April 06, 2015 at 12:34 PM

TC

“ I am very sorry for your loss. Bruce was a great person. He was my first boss at Val's. I am praying for your family during this time. Justin's page on Facebook was wonderful. And your daughter getting married at his bedside was very heart touching!! Rhonda, you and Bruce have done very admirable things with your lives and your children!! What an awesome family!

Teri Charnley (Willmann, when Bruce was my boss)

Teri Charnley - March 31, 2015 at 09:46 AM



Thank you Teri, Bruce was my boss as well fell in love, he is and will always be the love of my life. 26 years of marriage and I only fell in love with him more and more every day! No one could make me laugh harder than my sweet Bruce.

Rhonda Patterson - April 06, 2015 at 12:03 PM



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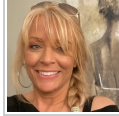
March 31, 2015 at 09:20 AM



“ Greg Raiké lit a candle in memory of Bruce A. Patterson



Greg Raiké - March 31, 2015 at 09:08 AM



Thank You Greg God Bless you love

Rhonda Patterson - April 06, 2015 at 12:04 PM



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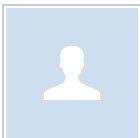
Greg Raika - March 31, 2015 at 09:07 AM



“ *Secret Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Bruce A. Patterson.*



March 30, 2015 at 02:56 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Bruce A. Patterson.*



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DB

“ Donald & Waneta Boots lit a candle in memory of Bruce A. Patterson

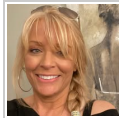


Donald & Waneta Boots - March 30, 2015 at 12:57 PM

DO

Faith And Jerry,so sorry for your loss,you are in our thoughts and prayers.

Donald - March 30, 2015 at 01:00 PM



Thank you Donald and Waneta, Bruce only made this world better.

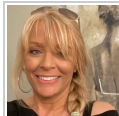
Rhonda Patterson - April 06, 2015 at 12:06 PM

LJ

“ Lesa Jenkins lit a candle in memory of Bruce A. Patterson

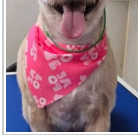


Lesla Jenkins - March 30, 2015 at 11:37 AM



Thank you Lesa, Bruce is the world to me and will live on in all of us and our foundation unslaved

Rhonda Patterson - April 06, 2015 at 12:07 PM



“ *Becky Sharpe lit a candle in memory of Bruce A. Patterson*



Becky Sharpe - March 29, 2015 at 08:35 PM



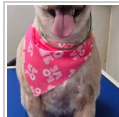
Thank you Becky The light of this candle will for ever glow with the love has for life and his family

Rhonda Patterson - April 06, 2015 at 12:08 PM

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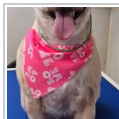
“ *Faith, Broderick and I are saddened to hear of the loss of your son, Bruce. We pray for God's peace, the peace that surpasses all understanding to comfort you and all of your family during your time of bereavement. Our prayers continue for you and your family. Love to all, Broderick and Lesa Jenkins*

Lesa Jenkins - March 29, 2015 at 02:25 PM



this is so unbelievable. he was such a sweet liile boy. may god bless you and all your family.

Becky Sharpe - March 29, 2015 at 08:25 PM



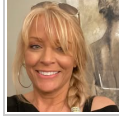
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BL

So sorry for your loss love an prayers from the Lillards

brenda lillard - March 29, 2015 at 09:06 PM



Thank you all, My love to you all

Rhonda Patterson - April 06, 2015 at 12:10 PM

BD

“ We are praying for all of you during this difficult time. Thank you for sharing your lives with our son, Jon. I know you are in his thoughts and prayers constantly.

Beth and Terry Davis

Beth Davis - March 29, 2015 at 11:35 AM



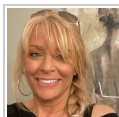
Thank you Beth, Jon called me when I was sitting at the hospital with Bruce, he tried so hard to come home to carry Bruce to his final resting place. Jon and the boys made Bruce's life so much fun. All of the weekends, Camping, Boating. Thank you for sharing your son with us. We Love you All

Rhonda Patterson - April 06, 2015 at 12:13 PM

RR

“ Rhonda I am so very sorry for your loss. I will keep you and your family in my prayers. This was such a shock to see on facebook. My heart aches for you and your family. The pain will fade but Bruce will be missed forever. Bruce is in a much better place and you will meet again someday. Not to mention you have a very special guardian angel watching over you. I love you sweetie God will pull you through this lean on him.

Rhonda Roe - March 29, 2015 at 10:26 AM



God is Amazing!! When Bruce died Christmas morning December 25th 2006, He allowed Bruce to come back to us for 9 more years. This was the greatest gift of my life. I will continue our foundation UnSlaved in his honor. Bruce thought a lot of you even though he only met you a few times. I love you sis with all my heart

Rhonda Patterson - April 06, 2015 at 12:20 PM

CJ

“ I'm so sorry to hear of Bruce passing. I worked with him at Val. He was a great guy. Praying for his family

Carol Justice - March 29, 2015 at 08:48 AM



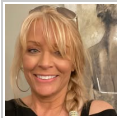
Dearest Carol, Thank you so much all my love

Rhonda Patterson - April 06, 2015 at 12:20 PM

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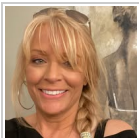
“ Rhonda I am so sorry to hear about your husband's passing. Please know you and your family are in my thoughts and prayers! Keep your memories close to your heart. Your friend, Sherry (Davis) McCullough

Sherry McCullough - March 28, 2015 at 09:03 PM



Sweet Sherry Thank you so much for your words they are very comforting to me. All my love

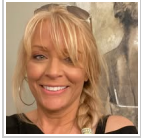
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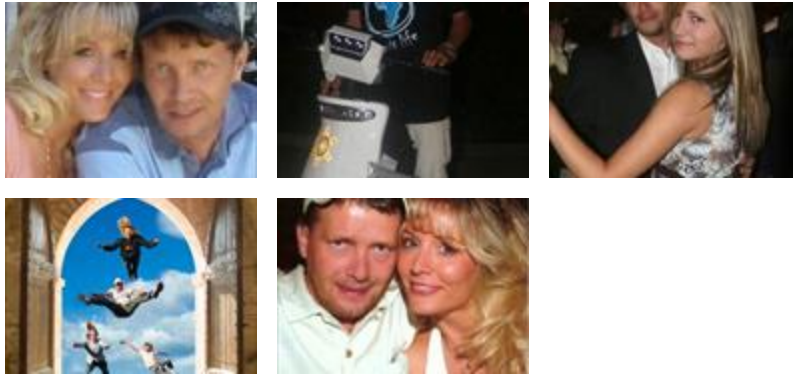
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