



Lawrence Herbert Patterson

November 24, 1924 - January 22, 2021

Lawrence Herbert Patterson died Friday, January 22, 2021, at the age of 96, after a short illness. Lawrence was born November 21, 1924, in Montgomery County, Tennessee, the son of Grover and Lily (Davidson) Patterson. At the age of 17, Lawrence moved North to Michigan to find work and met Aileen Young. The couple would marry on August 2, 1945 and created their legacy of 71 years together. In 1964, Lawrence and Aileen started Holt Auto Alignment that they owned and operated for 19 years. After retiring he and Aileen moved to Olivet where he continued farming.

Lawrence is survived by his children, Marsha Lee (Don) Essenburg, Lawrence Allan (Christine) Patterson, Jo Ellen (Douglas) Willsey, Stacey Lynn (Tammy) Patterson; 9 grandchildren, 19 great-grandchildren; siblings, Thelma Petrochko, Janet Richardson; and many nieces and nephews. He was predeceased by his loving wife Aileen; great-grandson, Zaydin Patterson; his brothers and sisters; and his parents.

Friends are encouraged to support Lawrence's family at a public visitation on Wednesday, February 3, 2021, 6-8:00 PM at Pray Funeral Home. Mask, group capacity, and distancing guidelines will be practiced. A private family service will be held. The funeral will also be webcast so you may watch it from any computer, smartphone, or mobile device that has internet access. This can be accessed starting at 2:00 PM on Thursday, February 4, 2021. Go to www.pray

funeral.com, click on Lawrence's tribute, then click on Photos and Videos from your computer (or Media from your smart phone). Just prior to the beginning of the service, a link will appear on this page to watch the webcast.

Friends and family are encouraged to share memories of Lawrence on his Tribute Page at www.PrayFuneral.com. The family is in the care of Pray Funeral Home, Charlotte.

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 3. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Pray Funeral Home
401 W. Seminary St.
Charlotte, MI 48813

Tribute Wall



“ *Pray Funeral Home, Inc created a Webcast in memory of Lawrence Herbert Patterson*



Pray Funeral Home, Inc. - February 03, 2021 at 08:27 AM

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“ *Sorry Larry for your loss. David & Mary Linabury*

David N Linabury - February 04, 2021 at 02:12 PM

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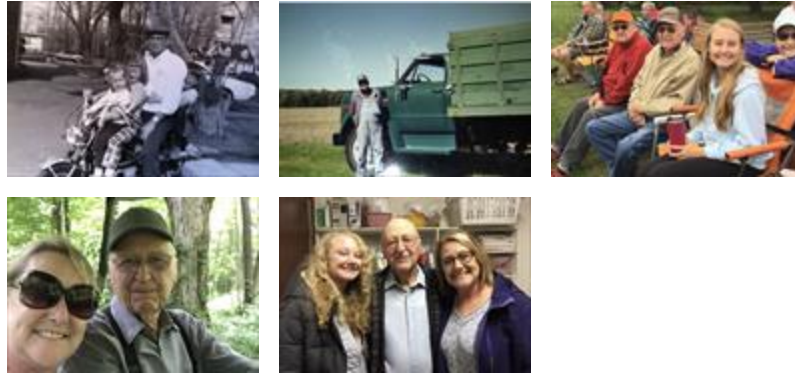
“ *Modernizing Medicine purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Lawrence Herbert Patterson.*



Modernizing Medicine - February 01, 2021 at 05:16 PM

KM

“ Some pictures of Grandpa ❤️



Kathy Moubray - February 01, 2021 at 08:40 AM

PR

“ Uncle Lawrence you will be missed. Have good memories of our visits to MI. Love to all. ❤️

Pat Richardson - January 29, 2021 at 02:37 PM

NK

“ I didn't know him, but he came up here about the same time my father John Key. My father worked for Charlie and Kate Powers. My parents keep in touch with serial Patterson. I was raised and lived near Partello. A loss is always hard, just always remember all the memories and she then many times with your family. So they are carried from one generation to another. My grandfather is buried in Montgomery county Baptist church. There was another fellow that came up here about the same time Frank Bowes he still helped support the maintenance on the church up till his passing.

Nancy Kita - January 25, 2021 at 05:20 PM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Lawrence Herbert Patterson.*



January 25, 2021 at 11:32 AM



“ *to be absent from the body is to be present with the Lord (ecc 12;6)
I will be seein ya lawerence*

your neighbor

neighbor - January 24, 2021 at 05:55 PM



“ *So sorry to hear of Mr. Patterson's passing. We enjoyed our Senior lunches at Clarence Township hall with him for many years. He was such a good person. Rest In Peace, Lawrence. 🙏
Linda, Dick & Dianne Gill*

Linda Gill - January 24, 2021 at 04:52 PM



“ *Loving sisters - Janet and Thelma purchased the Pink Tribute Spray for the family of Lawrence Herbert Patterson.*



Loving sisters - Janet and Thelma - January 23, 2021 at 02:43 PM