



Michael Lee Patterson

February 21, 1962 - August 4, 2018

Michael Lee Patterson, age 56, of Bad Axe, passed away on August 4, 2018 at his residence surrounded by his loving family, while under hospice care after a heroic battle with esophageal cancer.

Michael was born on February 21, 1962 in Bad Axe to Donald and Patricia (Schultz) Patterson. He graduated from Elkton, Pigeon, Bay Port High School in 1980. He graduated from Delta College and Ferris State College with Bachelor of Science degrees in Business. He wrote his State Board for Nursing Home Administration to join the family run nursing home, Sunny Acres, until it closed. In his final years, he trucked cattle for Smaglinski Farms, sprayed for Central Pest Control and helped area farmers during harvest. Mike was a member and Elder of the First Presbyterian Church of Bad Axe. Michael is survived by his wife, Gina Patterson of Bad Axe.

One son, Ethan Patterson and girlfriend Cassandra Wade of Saginaw.

One daughter, Nicole Patterson of Bad Axe.

Mother, Patricia Patterson of Bad Axe.

Sister, Tammy Elenbaum of Caseville.

Father and Mother In Law, Gordon and Catherine Miller, Bad Axe.

Brother in Law, Michael Miller and his wife, Jennie of Mattawan.

Sister in Law, Laurie Miller, of Chandler, Arizona.

Many aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews, and cousins.

His beloved dog, Lady, will miss playing ball and snuggling on the recliner.

Michael was preceded in death by his father, Donald Patterson.

Michael was a Boy Scout leader. Michael was considered a “permanent” chaperone for the Bad Axe FFA. He loved dogs and trained dogs with Ron Forester years ago. Michael was a scuba diver in high school and fixed many area pools. Michael was a certified Public Water Supply Operator and carried a Category A CDL. Michael valued and cherished his family and friends.

Michael loved old Ford Broncos, hunting, motorcycles, swimming, time at the cabin and good cattle discussions with his kids.

Services will be held on Thursday, August 9, 2018 at 11 am at the Bad Axe First Presbyterian Church. Pastor Phil Burch will be officiating. Burial will be in Colfax Cemetery. Friends may call at the Kaufman Funeral Home in Bad Axe on Wednesday, August 8, 2018 from 2 – 8 pm or Thursday at the church from 10 am until the service time at 11 am.

Memorials may be offered to the Bad Axe First Presbyterian Church or the Thumb Animal Shelter.

If you wish to offer your condolences to the family, please go to www.kaufmanfuneralhome.com

Cemetery Details

Colfax Township

Bad Axe, MI

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 8. 2:00 AM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Kaufman & Co. Funeral Home, Inc.
84 Westland Dr
Bad Axe, MI 48413
(989) 269-3000
kaufmanfuneralhome@gmail.com

Visitation

AUG 9. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Bad Axe First Presbyterian Church
112 Woodworth St.
Bad Axe, MI

Service

AUG 9. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Bad Axe First Presbyterian Church
112 Woodworth St.
Bad Axe, MI

Tribute Wall



“ *Michael Lee Patterson*

January 28, 2023 at 01:32 PM



“ *It is sad to know that Mike is gone, yet, his voice and warm nature lives in my heart. His faith in our Lord Jesus Christ was encouraging and a blessing, it was wonderful to have him as a spiritual brother.*

To Gina, Ethan and Nicole and family, I know it is not possible to be totally prepared to loss someone you love; great love for someone makes grief more difficult. Therefore, with this in mind, Sandy and I will continue to keep you in our prayers in the coming days. It's an honor to know the Patterson family.

Terry Lodico

Terry Lodico - August 11, 2018 at 05:30 PM



“ *Oh my gosh, what a shock. We are so sorry to see this news on TV. Mike was a great guy who I called on for many years at Sunny Acres. I was blessed to know him and the Patterson Family. Prayers to the Patterson Family. Yes, he was a fine man!*

Connie Curtis - August 08, 2018 at 07:10 PM



“ *Gina, Ethan and Nicole,
We are so sorry for your loss. May you and your family find peace, comfort and strength during this time. God bless you all.
Todd and Julie Peruski and Family*

julie peruski - August 08, 2018 at 06:29 PM

CD

“ We are so very sorry for your loss. Praying for all of you. Sincerely,
Jake and Cheri Diebel

Cheri Diebel - August 08, 2018 at 12:56 PM

BB

“ Barry, Pam, Corey, Aimee, Sutton, and Brian.
purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for
the family of Michael Lee Patterson.



Barry, Pam, Corey, Aimee, Sutton, and Brian. - August 08,
2018 at 12:33 PM

MN

“ To all the Patterson family. So sorry to hear about Mike passing
away. The world has lost another fine man. Prayers to the family.
Ron and Mary Beth Nimtz

Mary Nimtz - August 08, 2018 at 12:00 PM

MN

“ Mike Novak lit a candle in memory of Michael
Lee Patterson



Mike Novak - August 07, 2018 at 05:27 PM

MN

“ We were saddened by the news of Your loss.
Mike will be sorely missed in Lincoln. May God comfort You and
Yours during this time
You, Ethan, And Nicole are in our prayers.
Sandy and Mike (Buck)

Mike Novak - August 07, 2018 at 05:26 PM

SM

“ Sandy and Mike Novak, lincoln mi. purchased the
Crystal Cross Bouquet for the family of Michael
Lee Patterson.



Sandy and Mike Novak, lincoln mi. - August 07, 2018 at 04:06 PM

GW

“ Gordon & Ann Walsh purchased the I Have You i
n My Heart Photo Frame for the family of Michael
Lee Patterson.



Gordon & Ann Walsh - August 07, 2018 at 10:58 AM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the
family of Michael Lee Patterson.



August 07, 2018 at 10:20 AM

M(

“ *Gina and family,
So sorry to hear about Mike's passing. May
you feel God's comfort surrounding you at this
time. You are all in my prayers. Hugs.*
Michelle Nguyen (Wisneski)



Michelle Nguyen (Wisneski) - August 06, 2018 at 02:33 PM

LI

“ *Gina, Ethan and Nicole, Our thoughts and prayers to you as you go
through this difficult time. Mike will be missed. Take care of each
other. The Janks Family*

Linda - August 06, 2018 at 11:32 AM