



Edward Patterson

March 16, 1939 - May 13, 2020

EDWARD ALLEN PATTERSON was born on March 16, 1939 in Roswell, New Mexico to Murrell and Fedalina Patterson. He passed away on Wednesday morning May 13, 2020 in Albuquerque, New Mexico after a long battle with cancer. He was holding his granddaughter's hand and was surrounded by his loved ones.

Edward, known as Ed or Eddi was a long time and proud resident of Roswell. He proudly served his country through his military service in the Army National Guard. In his later years you could find him setting up shop at the local Farmers Market (if you have ever seen a gourde alien on a stagecoach then you've probably seen his work). Eddie was an eccentric entrepreneur, avid crafter, artist, enthusiastic fisherman and bird watcher. Eddie had a mischievous sense of humor and loved spending time at the horse races where he always missed it by "just this much". He loved spending time with his friends and was a dedicated member of the Eagles Club where he would spend days sharing stories with his friends.

Preceding him in death are his father Murrell and mother Fedalina, brother Tommy Patterson and sister Patsy.

Left to cherish his memories are his only surviving sister Mary Lou Ormseth of Roswell; his children, Donna (Craig) Orraj of California, Rhonda Schultz of Albuquerque, Jennifer (Scott) Esposito of Nicaragua, Rebecca (Kyle) Bond of Moriarty, and Mitch (Carey) Patterson of Albuquerque. His grandchildren, Sydney (JT) Headly, Dylan Orraj, Tawni Wike, Sara Schultz, Jordan, Josh,

Hannah, and Journey Esposito, Kade, Konner and Sage Bond, Anthony (Jazmyne) Montana, Christian (Kayla) Patterson and six great grandchildren; Parker and Rylie Spofford, Bella Bermudez, Jianna, Mia and Mason Montana. He will also be missed by his remaining cousins and his many nieces, nephews and great nieces and nephews, and multitude of lifelong friends. A Memorial service will be held at Anderson Bethany Funeral Home Thursday, May 21, 2020 at 2:00 pm. Interment will follow at General Douglas McBride Veterans Cemetery.

Eddie's tribute was lovingly written by his family and loved ones.

Tribute Wall



“ *Edward Patterson*

December 29, 2022 at 05:26 PM



“ *Grief never ends but it changes,*

It's a passage not a place to stay.

Grief is not a sign of weakness, nor a lack of faith,

It is the price of Love.

Love you always and forever from your sister Mary Lou

Mary Lou Ormseth - May 19, 2020 at 10:08 PM



He really loved you. I'm so glad you all kept in touch. ❤️

jennifer Esposito - May 21, 2020 at 12:06 AM



“ *Eddie was my moms cousin. I live in roswell and visited with him often. He had a heart of gold and would do anything he could for you . Rest in peace my dear sweet friend.*

Venessa Burch - May 19, 2020 at 08:53 PM



Thank you for sharing with us your thoughts of Dad! He spoke of you and your family. I'm so glad you visited with him. He did have a good heart and truly would do anything for anybody.. he never met a stranger

jennifer Esposito - May 20, 2020 at 01:06 PM

GC

“ My brothers Stano and Clovis Torres were very good friends of Eddie. I barely remember Eddie because I am younger, he was very nice! I send my sympathy to all of his family and pray that God and His son, Jesus Christ comfort each of you. We know Eddie is no longer suffering and we will see him again.
Gloria (Torres) Chavez

Gloria Chavez - May 18, 2020 at 10:43 PM

JE

I remember “ Clovie ” well! My Dad loved him dearly! They were such good friends. Thank you so much for sharing

jennifer Esposito - May 19, 2020 at 12:36 AM

LF

“ Love, Lenora Patterson & Suzie DeWitt and family purchased the A Full Life for the family of Edward Patterson.



Love, Lenora Patterson & Suzie DeWitt and family - May 18, 2020 at 10:25 PM

SD

“ We grew up making summer or spring trips back to Roswell from California. We'd moved away from New Mexico when I was going into the first grade. I just remember Uncle Eddie having a good sense of humor and we laughed a lot. I know my dad, Tom (Tommy) loved his brother. I would send a Christmas card every year to the random PO Box Uncle Eddie had, but I never got a response. Ever! I figured they must be getting delivered because I never got one returned. When I reached out to him late last year, the first thing he said was "Oh hello darlin! I just wanna say-I'm so sorry for never responding to your Christmas cards! I really loved them and appreciated them, so thank you!" That's all I cared about, that he was getting them and liked getting them.

The last time I saw Eddie was at my dad's funeral in 1994. I was hoping to get my family to New Mexico and Texas this year to meet everyone and reconnect, but thanks to the Corona Virus all plans have changed. I wish I could come to the funeral! I plan to watch the live stream. May he rest in peace and may God bless your family!
With love,
Suzie Patterson DeWitt

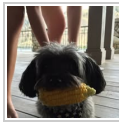


Suzie DeWitt - May 18, 2020 at 10:11 PM

JE

Thank you so much for sharing the pictures and stories. Your cards and flowers and thoughtfulness always touched him deeply. I think there are great life lessons for all of us in your story... you never know what your random acts of kindness are going to mean to someone.. be kind even when you don't know if it's making a difference or is reciprocated. That's how Jesus tells us to love.. love when no one is watching. Thank you so much for doing that. I will forever be grateful. He loved Uncle Tommy and was so proud of him. He loved you all(even if he never said it to you).

jennifer Esposito - May 19, 2020 at 12:42 AM



I've always felt his love every time I spoke to him! I hope I get to meet you all. God bless!

Suzie DeWitt - May 21, 2020 at 12:00 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Edward Patterson.*



May 18, 2020 at 06:15 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Edward Patterson.*



May 18, 2020 at 06:01 PM