



## Richard M. Patterson

November 20, 1948 - April 12, 2024

Richard M. Patterson of Carneys Point passed away peacefully surrounded by his family on April 12, 2024. Rick was a loving husband, father, grandfather, and neighbor. He is survived by his wife, Katherine Brandt Patterson, daughter, Andrea (David) Lam, sons, Richard C. Patterson, and Michael (Jennifer) Patterson. Five grandchildren, Aidan Lam, Ava Schwab, Zoe Lam, Enza Patterson, Liam Patterson. A sister, Kathleen (David) Lane, nieces, Kristen (James) McGinn, Jill (Ronald) Rafine, Mary T. (Joseph) Papa, and nephews Matthew (Georgia) Lane and Johnny Brandt. Rick served his country with honor and courage with US Army's 4th Infantry during the Vietnam War. When he returned home, he worked for Dupont, Chambers Works for 35 years as an electrician. He also served in the United States Army Reserves from 1977 to 1994 and retired as 1st Sergeant. Gardening, summers at the beach, watching ballgames. fishing, cooking and spending time with his grandchildren were his primary focus and love. Rick's family invites friends and loved ones to join them in celebrating his life at a memorial service on April 20, 2024, 2 pm at Salem County War Veterans Cemetery, reception to follow. Though Rick may be gone, his spirit lives on in the hearts of all who knew him. As he would say, "Let the four winds blow!"

# Cemetery Details

## Salem County Veterans Cemetery

719 NJ-45  
Pilesgrove, NJ 08069

# Previous Events

## graveside service

APR **20**. 2:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

MD

“ Michael D. planted a grove of 3 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Richard M. Patterson.

Michael D. - April 19, 2024 at 01:07 PM

CP

“ Cindy and Jeff Phillips purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Richard M. Patterson.

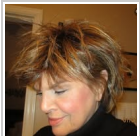


Cindy and Jeff Phillips - April 17, 2024 at 11:47 PM

CP

“ Cindy and Jeff Phillips planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Richard M. Patterson.

Cindy and Jeff Phillips - April 17, 2024 at 11:47 PM



“ Paula Spicer Nivens lit a candle in memory of Richard M. Patterson



Paula Spicer Nivens - April 17, 2024 at 10:57 PM

AE

“ Candy, we will always cherish our memories spent with you and Rick and meeting your lovely family. Our hearts are sad for you all as you navigate this grief journey.

*Hugs and much love!*

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**Albert & Patti Erb** - April 17, 2024 at 07:35 PM

LP

*So very sorry for your loss. Hopefully he is in peace now.*

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**Linda Perrone** - April 18, 2024 at 11:18 AM

ML

“ Matthew L. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Richard M. Patterson.

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**Matthew L.** - April 17, 2024 at 06:58 PM



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



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April 17, 2024 at 06:20 PM

SH

“ *Condolences to the family. So sorry for your loss. The family of Pres and Mabel Moore*

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**Susan Moore Heller** - April 17, 2024 at 06:17 PM

RM

“ I am heartbroken for you. You both fought so long and hard 🥺💔



Robin Matalucci Montresor - April 17, 2024 at 06:07 PM

HW

“ Hope, Kim, and Joe Wade purchased the Treasured Lilies Spray for the family of Richard M. Patterson.



Hope, Kim, and Joe Wade - April 17, 2024 at 04:45 PM

HW

“ Hope, Kim, and Joe Wade planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Richard M. Patterson.

Hope, Kim, and Joe Wade - April 17, 2024 at 04:45 PM

MC

“ Michelle Lugar Carter lit a candle in memory of Richard M. Patterson

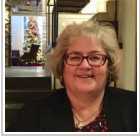


Michelle Lugar Carter - April 17, 2024 at 04:38 PM

MC

Thoughts and prayers to Ricky's family and friends.

Michelle Lugar Carter - April 17, 2024 at 04:39 PM



“ Carol Molinari Monks lit a candle in memory of Richard M. Patterson



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Carol Molinari Monks - April 17, 2024 at 02:08 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Richard M. Patterson.



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April 17, 2024 at 01:41 PM



“ Sandra L. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Richard M. Patterson.

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Sandra L. - April 17, 2024 at 01:41 PM