



Perry Thomas Patterson III

March 7, 1948 - January 4, 2024

Perry Thomas Patterson III, 75, passed away January 4, 2024 in Sarasota, Florida surrounded by his loving family. He was born March 7, 1948 to the late Perry, Jr. and Madalyn (Brett) Patterson.

Perry served our country in the United States Air Force. A lifelong resident of Sarasota, he enjoyed fishing, boating and spontaneous local road trips.

Left to cherish his memory are his son Matthew Patterson, daughter Courtney Hamilton and her husband Damon; step-children Scott Culbertson and his wife Milissa Culbertson; Michael Culbertson; and Amy Culbertson; grandchildren "C," Chelsea, and Christian Culbertson; Cameron, Brooklyn, and Cash Hamilton; great grandson Wrenn; sister Mary Anne Watkins.

In addition to his parents, Perry was predeceased by his and his wife of 45 years, Sally, just last summer.

Interment with military honors will take place on Monday, January 29, 2024 at 1:30 pm at Sarasota National Cemetery, 9810 SR 72, Sarasota, Florida 34241.

Memorial contributions may be made in Perry's honor to Tidewell Hospice. Memories and condolences may be left at www.MFHcares.com.

Perry was an amazing husband, father, grandfather and friend to all. He will be deeply missed.

Cemetery Details

Sarasota National Cemetery

9810 State Road 72
Sarasota, FL 34241

Previous Events

Graveside Service with Military Honors

JAN 29. 1:30 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

DL

“ Sending lots of love hugs and prayers! Your family is Amazing...we were lucky to know your parents! Such wonderful, kind, sweet and loving people! I'm so happy they are reunited in Heaven! Til you meet again...

Debbie Lee - January 09, 2024 at 09:44 PM

CH

Thank you so much Debbie ❤️

Courtney Hamilton - January 12, 2024 at 06:57 AM

SG

"PAT" was a friend to all who had the opportunity to meet him. A proud vet and an industrious hard worker, everyone who worked with him at Osprey Biotechnics enjoyed his stories and his sense of humor and pleasant demeanor. He will be missed. Find comfort in your fondest memories of him.

Sean Griffin - January 12, 2024 at 08:26 PM

DB

“*Friendship is not confined by time. Pat and I were in the Air Force stationed at Keesler. We were on some adventure almost every weekend. Once while out for a drive we were in Jackson MS and walking around inside the capitol on a break and saw a stepladder in the hall so we climbed it and came out of the roof, wouldn't happen today. Or the time he went home with me for the weekend and there was bad weather. I heard a tornado outside and told Pat and my sister to get in the hall. He rushed past me to go outside because he had never seen a tornado before. He was my best man at my wedding, appropriate because he was with me the first time I visited Ann's house, probably because he encouraged me to. We talked several times in the past few weeks and it was like it was when we lived in building 4812 and I would knock on his door and say Pat it's Dave and he would answer "Dave's not here" and we would act out the Chez and Chong routine. I can hear you laughing in heaven tonight.*



DAVID H. BETHEA - January 06, 2024 at 09:21 PM

CH

Dave, I love hearing your stories of you and my Dad. I'm glad he had a great friend and although I've never met you and only talked with you on the phone it's been a great comfort. Thank you

Courtney Hamilton - January 12, 2024 at 06:59 AM

CI

“ My uncle Pat was one of the “good guys”. He adored his soulmate, Sally, who he lost recently. He loved his children, stepchildren, grandchildren and great grandson. He worked hard in his career, in his yard, for family, and for friends who needed a helping hand. He fought his long cancer battle valiantly and despite it all, kept a smile on his face! I’ll fondly remember his hearty laugh, how he loved his many pets and so many other qualities that made Pat the truly special guy he was. May his family be comforted in knowing how many lives Pat touched.

Carol Ionata - January 06, 2024 at 01:07 PM

CH

Carol thank you for being there for me these past few months. What you wrote definitely describes him perfectly. Love you! ❤️

Courtney Hamilton - January 12, 2024 at 07:00 AM