



Michael G Patchett

January 24, 1944 - April 30, 2024

Michael G. Patchett, age 80 of Kankakee, passed away on Tuesday, April 30, 2024, at Riverside Medical Center, Kankakee. He was born on January 24, 1944, in Kankakee, the son of Leighton and Kathryn (Lang) Patchett. Michael married Rebecca Elam on May 6, 1995, in Kankakee.

Michael was a retired employee of The Dow Chemical Company.

Michael was a graduate of Kankakee High School and Olivet Nazarene University, Bourbonnais. He appreciated music and was a member of the Kankakee Jug Band. Michael was a history buff. He enjoyed traveling, playing golf, target shooting and riding his motorcycle.

Michael was a veteran of the United States Army having served in the DMZ in Korea.

Surviving is his wife, Rebecca of Kankakee; one son, Matthew Patchett (Katrina Apking) of Austin TX; numerous nieces and nephews.

Special mention as instrumental in caring for Michael is nephew, Kirk (Adrianna) Patchett of Kankakee; two sisters-in-law, Marlene Albers of Kankakee, and Cindy Elam of Manteno.

Michael is preceded in death by his parents; one sister, Sharon Woods; four brothers, Leighton P., Gerald, James, and Theodore.

Visitation will be held from 11:00 a.m. until the time of the 1:00 p.m. funeral service on Monday, May 6, 2024, at Clancy-Gernon-Hertz Funeral Home, Kankakee. Reverend Scott Henley will officiate the service. Burial will follow at the Aroma Park Cemetery, Aroma Park, IL.

Memorials may be made to the Kankakee County Humane Foundation or
River Valley Animal Rescue.

Please sign his guestbook at www.clancygernon.com.

Cemetery Details

Aroma Park Cemetery

2585 S. Sandbar Rd
Kankakee, IL 60901
(815) 933-8638

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 6. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (CT)

Kankakee - Clancy-Gernon-Hertz Funeral Home
1480 W. Court St.
Kankakee, IL 60901
(815) 932-1214
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Funeral Service

MAY 6. 1:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

RE

“ I have many fun, adventures, music related memories of Mike stemming from high school days to a recent surprise hospital visit as a few days before his death. His look was priceless when my brother and I walked in the room. My most cherished memory will not be any of the above but will be of his devotion to and love for Becky, his wife, my sister, throughout their marriage, noting especially the hard times which were many due to Becky's progressive MS. Russell Elam

Russell Elam - May 07, 2024 at 01:33 PM

GR

“ Mike was a good friend. I have so many fun memories including Jug Band. He will be sadly missed. My deepest sympathy to Becky, Matthew and family.

Gary Ray - May 05, 2024 at 07:29 PM

AH

“ I had the pleasure of working with Mike and Becky for several years.. Mike was funny and very smart he was sweet and kind...He would go out of his way to make anyone else come first.. my prayers for Becky and Matthew during this very difficult time.... April Hennessy

April Hennessy - May 05, 2024 at 07:33 AM

MM

“ *MR MRS sent a virtual gift in memory of Michael G Patchett*



MR MRS - May 04, 2024 at 07:26 AM

VB

“ *Mike and I sang together when I was in high school. I was just thinking about him and was surprised and saddened to hear from a friend that he had died. Mike was one of the sweetest and funniest people I ever knew. We sang Michael Rowed the Boat Ashore and I'm thinking of him now with the fondest of memories. Tender mercies to his family.*

Valerie Bowman - May 03, 2024 at 08:51 PM