



Steven Matthew Patterson

March 15, 2016

Steven Matthew Patterson, born July 19, 1980, passed peacefully on Tuesday, March 15, 2016 in Buford, Georgia. He was 35 years old.

Survivors include his father, Dr. Donald G. Patterson, Jr and wife Deborah, his mother Kathryn Reeves and husband Steve, his grandmother, Betty Reeves, loving brothers Ken, Dennis, and Scott Patterson, sister-in-laws Mandy and Amanda Patterson, nieces and nephews, Alisa, Hanna, and Hayden Patterson, a large extended family, and a group of close friends he referred to as family.

Upon graduation from Faith Academy in 1999, he attended Gwinnett Technical College for Commercial Photography. He worked at Primerica/CitiGroup for four years in the Customer Service Department, as part owner and head photographer for his company Happily Ever After Event Planning, and as a volunteer, on-set photographer for In Our Image Productions company. Most recently, he worked for Goodwill of Georgia in donor services.

Steven had a kind and gentle spirit, a tremendous love of family, and dearly treasured those he called friends. He had an appreciation of all things vintage, and loved to shop for and collect antiques. Steven loved all holidays, and was always so excited to plan, decorate, and cook for them. He had a love of

music, playing the trombone in school, and an amazing talent for photography that he used to document weddings and gatherings. He loved meeting friends for coffee and the competitiveness of all-night gaming contests between friends and family. He had a fondness for all types of weather, enjoying thunderstorms and rain, and his love of snow in the winter could only be rivaled by his love for his long-time furry companion, Sassy. He was a son, a brother, and a friend to many.....and his loss will be felt forever.

Visitation will be held at 2:30 pm, Sunday, March 20, 2016 at Flanigan's Funeral Home, 4400 S. Lee Street, Buford, GA 30518. A memorial service will follow at 3:30pm.

Flowers may be sent to Flanigan Funeral Home, or, please consider a tax-free donation in Steven's memory to one or more of the following charities:

Ground Zero Grace, c/o Steve Gooch, 211 Saint Martin Drive, Suwanee, GA, 30024.

Human Rights Campaign at <http://1.facebook.com/1/AAQGc1isfAQfk-xwsPMgrTMf17NGM89z103Z50DYzSg6qg/HRC.org>

Tribute Wall



“ *Steven Matthew Patterson*

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“ *Thoughts and Prayers for Scott and the family.*

Priscilla Hosch Jordan - March 22, 2016 at 12:00 AM



“ *Don and Family, I am sorry for your loss. My heart is with you all.*

Melanie Edwards - March 21, 2016 at 12:00 AM



“ *Dear Don and Family,*

My son, Kit, and I were so sorry to hear of the death of your son, Steven. Here in Wyoming we have a saying: "To Live in the Hearts of Those You Leave Behind, is Not to Die." Our prayers are with you and your family.

Sincerely,

Al Young

Alvin L. Young - March 21, 2016 at 12:00 AM



“ *Don and Family, I am so sorry for your loss. I hope you are flooded with fond memories of many of your good days with Steve as you adjust to this difficult loss. Take good care. Laura*

Laura Jones - March 21, 2016 at 12:00 AM

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WR

“ Ken, Scott, Dennis and family, my condolences go out to you all for the loss of your brother and son. My heart is so truly saddened the last few days by this, though I'd only spoken with him a few times, he will be sorely missed, the chasm in my heart is widened further by his loss and will remain. If there is anything you need, Please, let me know and I'll be there.

William Richardson - March 19, 2016 at 12:00 AM

TF

“ Dearest Dennis,
I am so very sorry to hear of your loss. I know how much you love your brother, and hope you will hold happy memories in the forefront of your mind. I am sending thoughts and prayers to you and your entire family at this very sad time. And love to you always across the miles.
Tracy

Tracy Fenner - March 19, 2016 at 12:00 AM

JB

“ My heart and prayers go out Steven's family. Though we lost contact a few times over the 17 years we've been friends, he's always been close to my heart. You will be sorely missed dear friend.

Jason Bunn - March 19, 2016 at 12:00 AM

CC

“ Kat & Steve, we are so sorry for your loss. May God comfort you and your family. For God is by your side. We know Steven is dancing in heaven for he is truly free and basking in God's love! You are in our thoughts and prayers! Please don't hesitate to let us know if you need anything. God bless you! We love you guys!

Chris, Sue, Trace & Kruz Clamp - March 19, 2016 at 12:00 AM

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JH

“ Dennis and Mandy, I am holding you in my heart and in my mind
this week and always. Love, Judy

Judy Hammack - March 18, 2016 at 12:00 AM

AC

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"henderson" family will always have a special place in my heart. My
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KP

“ *Our deepest sympathies on the passing of your son. May you gain strength from all the shared good memories during this trying time. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all.*

Kalai Pillay - March 18, 2016 at 12:00 AM

ER

“ *Don and Deborah*

Very sorry to here of your great loss. Our thoughts are with you in these very difficult times.

The Reiners

Eric Reiner - March 18, 2016 at 12:00 AM

RG

“ *Dear Don and Deborah; So sorry to hear of Stevens passing. My heart and thoughts are with you and all the Patterson family.*

Richard Grace - March 18, 2016 at 12:00 AM

KK

“ *We are so very sorry to hear about the passing of your son. May you find comfort in your memories of his love and passions.*

Katharine Kaye - March 17, 2016 at 12:00 AM

EG

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DJ

“ Don and Deborah, we know this is a gut-wrenching blow for both of you. "Each heart knows its own sorrow," but thank Him you don't have to be alone. You have a wonderful wife. And church family. And in Steve Gooch a man who has been there, as you share in the fellowship of mutual pain. Thank God for Steve.

Thank you for your continual kindness, Don.
May God bless you and keep you and cause his face to shine on you.
And give you peace.

Love,
Doug & Vicki

Douglas Jacoby - March 17, 2016 at 12:00 AM

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CP

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I'm so sorry for your loss. My heart goes out to all your family. Steven will be truly missed. You and your family will be in my prayers. Love and miss you all.
Celeste Peeples

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Jim and Judy Ferguson - March 15, 2016 at 12:00 AM