



Richard Wayne Patterson

December 13, 1931 - September 13, 2022

Dick Patterson, 90, died peacefully at home surrounded by his wife and daughters. He was born December 13th, 1931, in Duluth, Minnesota to Shirley and Goldie Patterson. He was welcomed by his brothers Vernon and Stanley. Dick was a Boy Scout and loved to go camping, fishing, and hunting. He enjoyed ice and roller skating, hockey and skiing. Dick graduated from Denfield High School in 1949 and completed a two-year apprenticeship in Auto Body simultaneously. Dick loved cars, repairing and painting them. He collected model cars as an adult.

Dick met the love of his life, Beverley Esselstrom, while roller skating when they were teens. He joined the Army then returned home on leave to marry Beverley on April 12, 1952.

He became a Journeyman Floor Installer following the Army. Dick and Beverley moved to Bend in 1957 and opened Dick's Linoleum & Tile, later Dick's Carpets. They raised four daughters: Debbie (deceased), Beth (Larry) Pool, Cindy (Cal) Ozaki and Sue (Frank) Potje. Their grandchildren are Jerek Lovey, Lisa and Kwame Agyeman, Rick and Christine Potje, Mike Potje, Kim Ozaki and Bob Neidner, and Krissy Ozaki. Their great-grandchildren are Clarke and Charlotte.

Dick's greatest joy was his family and his church. He loved nothing more than to spend time with his children, grandchildren, brothers and their families, playing guitar and singing.

Dick and Beverly celebrated their 70th anniversary in April. He was a selfless person always helping others in need.

Dick was a member of the Elks, Bend Golf Club, and a board member of the Oregon Builders Board and the La Pine Rural Fire Protection District.

He was under the care of Partners in Care Hospice.

A memorial service will be held at 1:00 PM September 17th, 2022, at Grace First Lutheran Church, 2265 NW Shevlin Park Road, Bend, OR 97703.

In Lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Grace First Lutheran Church or Partners in Care Hospice (2075 N.E. Wyatt Court Bend, Oregon 97701).

Please visit the online registry for the family www.niswonger-reynolds.com.

Tribute Wall



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Niswonger Reynolds Funeral Home & Greenwood Cemetery - May 18, 2023 at 03:13 PM

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“ My family lived next door to the Patterson's for about 10 years. In fact, I hadn't seen Dick in nearly 50 years. But I knew him in a formative time when everything in life seemed a little bigger. And that's what Dick Patterson was to me, bigger than life.

He had a successful flooring business and occasionally hired me as a gofer. The jobs didn't last long, but it was my first paying job and a source of pride and purpose.

I was just a gangly adolescent kid next door, with more energy than common sense or foresight. Confidence and self-esteem were not my strengths. But Dick treated me as if I really mattered in the world. I felt good in his presence.

Dick, Bev and their four intelligent and beautiful girls modeled love and strong values. Every Sunday, I saw them drive off to the First Lutheran Church. I admired them, knowing they held deep beliefs in those things that make us better people.

In my brief and distant time knowing him, Dick taught me that everyone deserves to be treated with dignity and respect, regardless of where they are in life's journey. It's a lesson and legacy I pay forward every day.

To me, he was one of the best role models as a father and human being. Dick Patterson left this world a better place, and the world needs more people like him.

Craig Osmundson - September 26, 2022 at 12:00 AM

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Bend Funeral Homes - September 16, 2022 at 12:00 AM

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A Memorial Tree was planted for Dick Patterson - September 16, 2022 at 12:00 AM