



## Harold R. Patterson

July 14, 2018

Harold R. Patterson, 93, of Millersville Road, Lancaster, PA, died peacefully at the Coatesville Veterans Hospital on Saturday, July 14, 2018.

Born in Lancaster on September 19th, he was the husband of Janet I. Hamilton Patterson. They celebrated their 70th wedding anniversary on January 31st. Not only was he committed to the love of his life, but he was truly loved by his family. He was the son of the late Harold R. and Annabelle Davis Patterson, Sr.

A lifelong member of Christ Lutheran Church, Harold graduated from J.P. McCaskey High School in 1942 and worked for the former Queen Dairy and W.L. Zimmerman in Intercourse. He proudly served his country with the United States Army during World War II. He received the Good Conduct Medal and the European African Middle Eastern Theater Ribbon with five bronze stars. He served in Normandy, Rhineland, Central Europe, Northern France and Ardennes. Harold enjoyed all sports, participating in bowling leagues at Rocky Springs, Leisure Lanes and Strasburg, bowling until he was 90. He was a member of the VFW in Millersville and will be remembered as patient, faithful, courageous, and ornery and a loving husband, father, grandfather, and great-grandfather.

In addition to his wife, he is survived by his children, Ronald E. Patterson,

companion of Deb Adams, Hustontown, PA and Lisa M., wife of Thomas A. Buckius, Lancaster, PA, and his five grandchildren: Timothy Patterson, Victoria Capoferri, Ronald Patterson, Jr., Bryan Buckius, and Olivia Buckius, and his six great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his son, Daniel L. Patterson and his siblings, Betty Jane Lichty, Kathleen Frymyer and Donald Patterson.

Relatives and friends are invited to attend Harold's Graveside Service at Willow Street Mennonite Cemetery on Saturday, July 21, 2018 at 10:00 a.m. with The Rev. Beth R. Hawk officiating.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be sent in his name to Christ Lutheran Church, 2 W. Strawberry Street, Lancaster, PA 17603 or the VA Medical Center, 1400 Blackhorse Hill Road, Coatesville, PA 19320-2096, to the attention of Hospice.

# Previous Events

## Graveside Service

JUL 21. 10:00 AM (ET)

Willow Street Mennonite Cemetery

# Tribute Wall



“ *Harold R. Patterson*

October 22, 2023 at 11:34 PM



“ *Janet and family, We would like to offer our sympathy to you and your family on the passing of Harold. May God send comfort to you. In Christ, Rev. Jere and Judy (Clark) Chapman.*

**Judy hapman** - July 18, 2018 at 02:51 PM



“ *I will always remember the Queen Dairy stores from my childhood. Bowling was big for him and Dad and I hope we can keep it going in the next generations. He always asked about Jr's score when we would see them at George's Restaurant in Willow Street. Prayers and God Bless.*



*Sandy, Barry and Barry Jr.*

**Sandy Gochnauer** - July 18, 2018 at 09:15 AM



*One of my fondest memories with Uncle Harold was that he always would ask how my bowling game was. I was tickled to death to have bowled in the Friday notes men's league at Rocky with Danny and Ronnie also. What was really special was I ended up on the same team as him along with my dad. Was that fun. They both witness my 1st 700 series. Doesn't get any better than that. I will miss u immensely Uncle. Rest in peace and well done and Thank you. My heart is with you Aunt Janet, Lisa, and Ron.*

**Mike Hamilton** - July 18, 2018 at 11:01 AM

RB

“ Uncle Harold was the last of the WWII guys in my immediate family! I respect and am proud of those guys who sacrificed so much so we can all walk around in "Freedom" today ! He was of "The Greatest Generation"! Rest in peace Sir! You are in our hearts forever!

*Bob Beiler*

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**Robert Beiler** - July 17, 2018 at 03:57 PM

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“ Harold is my cousin and he shared so much family history and his own military history with me. I am so proud of his military history with him storming Normandy and being one of the few survivors. You will be sadly missed. With Love your cousin Kevin Patterson.

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**kevin patterson** - July 17, 2018 at 01:34 PM

JB

“ Lisa,  
Thinking of you, your Mom, and all of your family and sending deepest sympathy to you all. xoxo  
Jenn, Abe, Abby, Ellie, and Jack Barley

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**Jenn Barley** - July 17, 2018 at 08:11 AM

GE

“ Janet and family,thinking of you, what wonderful memories I have of you and Harold in Gordonvile, with prayers and love to all . Gladys Esh

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**gladys esh** - July 17, 2018 at 06:29 AM

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“ *Mike Hamilton -nephew lit a candle in memory of Harold R. Patterson*



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**Mike Hamilton -nephew** - July 16, 2018 at 09:29 PM