



William Patterson

October 26, 1967 - April 25, 2026

William Gregory Patterson was born on October 26, 1967, in Newark to the late Lillie Patterson and William H. Patterson. He departed this life surrounded by the love and legacy he built through kindness, resilience, and devotion to others.

William was raised in Middletown, where he attended local schools and graduated from Middletown High School in 1985. He later returned to New Jersey and earned his Associate Degree in General Studies from Essex Community College in 1987.

In 1989, William welcomed the greatest joy of his life, his only child, Kayla Patterson. Being a father was one of the roles he treasured most.

William was known for his tireless work ethic and steady determination. He often worked more than one job at a time, believing that staying productive was a way of life. His professional background included banking, where he worked in collections and loan processing. Yet his deepest calling was service to others.

A proud member of Narcotics Anonymous for more than 25 years, William dedicated much of his life to helping people reclaim hope and stability. He worked as a recovery specialist in halfway houses and for the State of

Connecticut, offering guidance, compassion, and the kind of wisdom that only comes from lived experience. He helped many people find their footing when life felt unsteady.

Outside of work, William loved sports and could often be found watching a game with full attention and full opinions. He especially loved basketball and football, faithfully cheering for the UCONN Huskies, San Antonio Spurs and the San Francisco 49ers.

William leaves to cherish his memory his loving daughter, Kayla Patterson; his sister, Ernestine Parker; his brother, Shaun Patterson; and a host of extended family, friends, colleagues, and all those whose lives were brighter because he was in them.

William will be remembered as a hardworking man, a helper by nature, a father with pride in his heart, and a person who believed people could rise again. His memory lives on in the lives he helped rebuild, the love he gave freely, and the strength he passed on to those who knew him.

Cemetery Details

Pine Grove Cemetery

Middletwon, CT

Previous Events

Funeral Service

MAY 9. 10:30 AM (ET)

McClam Funeral Home North
125 Coe avenue
Middletown, CT 06457

Tribute Wall

LM

“ *My childhood friend. Glad to be in your presence a few months ago. You will truly be missed. Our Condolences and Prayers to the Family.* 🙏



Lisa Moody-hart - May 14 at 11:24 PM

PD

“ *Pam Druid lit a candle in memory of William Patterson*



Pam Druid - May 12 at 08:24 PM

GS

“ *My sincere condolences to the Patterson family and all that knew and loved Greg. May you find strength and comfort in God during this time. Isaiah 41:10*

G. Faye Stuckey - May 09 at 02:33 PM

VM

“ *Love you Greg. Still can't believe this is real. Boy you know you could eat. Rest easy my brother till we meet again.*



valerie milling - May 09 at 09:59 AM

CG

“ *Cindy Garcia lit a candle in memory of William Patterson*



Cindy Garcia - May 08 at 06:47 PM

KF

“ *Kevin Campbell and family purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of William Patterson.*



Kevin Campbell and family - May 07 at 08:56 PM

SF

“ *Sanders family purchased the Ocean Breeze Spray for the family of William Patterson.*



Sanders family - May 06 at 12:41 PM

SF

“ *Sanders family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of William Patterson.*

Sanders family - May 06 at 12:41 PM

BH

“ *Our Condolences To The Family! R.I.P Greg! ❤️🙏🙏
Bonnie & Robert Hickman Augusta, Ga*

Bonnie Hickman - May 05 at 06:22 PM

MF

“ *Greg , we shared some fond memories that I will always hold dear
you were a huge part of my journey in life I will never forget you . ❤️*

Mena ❤️. **Filomena** - May 05 at 02:34 PM

FI

“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



Filomena - May 05 at 02:30 PM

FI

“ *Filomena lit a candle in memory of William
Patterson*



Filomena - May 05 at 02:29 PM

DB

“ Greg recently worked with our River Valley Services team as a Recovery Support Specialist. He brought compassion, wisdom, and hope to the clients he worked with. He was a wonderful and supportive colleague. On behalf of our RVS Lower County Team, we honor Greg's life and the legacy of hope and love that he left behind. We miss him. Our deep condolences go out to his family and loved ones.

Debra Bloom - May 05 at 10:24 AM

BH

“ Billy Horne has lit a candle for William Patterson



Billy Horne - May 04 at 09:03 AM

BH

“ It's been really great being apart of your personal journey in life and also being a true witness of you giving back to others what you were blessed with and having a chance to have some awesome conversations with you Rest in peace God got you now

Billy Horne - May 04 at 08:49 AM

LC

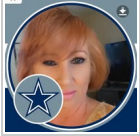
My sincere condolence to his daughter and family. My prayers are with you during this time of sorrow.

Lucille Clegg - May 06 at 10:25 AM

ND

“ My deepest condolences 🌸 to the family Greg you will be missed your smile and jokes lighten a room sleep in peace my friend Nicole

Nicole Delgado - May 03 at 01:29 PM



“ Gregg has been instrumental in creating many fond memories for me, and this one stood out. On the occasion of my 50th birthday, he chose to surprise me at my home and then took me out for a lovely dinner, making the entire evening truly special. He has always known precisely how to make my day brighter.

Penny LeClair - May 02 at 10:43 PM

KD

“ Kimberly Dalenta-Mccarthy lit a candle in memory of William Patterson



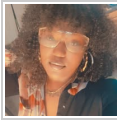
Kimberly Dalenta-Mccarthy - May 02 at 10:05 PM

SW

“ I would like to give the Patterson Family my deepest condolences. I've known Greg for over 40 years. What a great person he was with a huge personality and heart. Last year, I had the privilege to see him at a BBQ, where he shared he was battling a health issue. We prayed together and left it in God's hands. He fought the fight and now he resides with our Lord and Savior in eternal peace. All the great memories he has given will resonate forever! Brother Greg, I won't say good bye, but I will say, "until our paths cross again" Peace and Blessing to the entire Patterson Family
Shaun H Wilson



Shaun H Wilson - May 02 at 09:05 PM



Thank you for being an amazing uncle to your niece harmony Patterson , your niece will forever love you and miss you ..watch over her when she is out of my sight.. thank you for always checking on her and showing genuine love and care for her ! Because of your genuine love for her ,y'all bonded.we will never forget you! Watch over your niece Harmony and your baby girl Kayla .. we love you Jr. Aka Greg bka Uncle Greg ,
Love always Harmony Patterson and Cierra Jordan xoxoxox

Cierra Jordan - May 06 at 02:30 AM

PL



penny leclair - May 06 at 07:33 PM

AO

“ My Condolences to the Patterson family. May God comfort you all during this time of sorrow. To be absent from the body is to be present with the Lord. Rest in Peace Greg.

Adrienne Overton - May 02 at 07:03 PM

AH

“ Remember when we stayed on Miller Street he always would say cuz, take me to the playground we had the best time and when my mom passed you were right there with us. I'm gonna miss you, your smile lit up every room you entered. Rest Easy my cousin

Altheria Hilton - May 02 at 06:08 PM

TI

“ Greg, you will definitely be missed. I loved how we clicked from day 1. You were a genuine friend for 25 years. Going to miss your laugh and hanging out. I will forever be grateful for you always being there..❤️

Tish - May 02 at 03:41 PM

AO

“ My Condolences to the family. May God comfort you all during this time of sorrow. To be absent from the body is to be present with the Lord. Rest in Peace Greg.

Adrienne Overton - May 02 at 03:34 PM

AM

“ Lord my heart breaks as I read this obituary. To my 1st cousin whom in the past years I have grown very close to. You fought a good fight. I will definitely miss you. Reat easy cuz 🥹🥹🥹

Agretta Eaddy McCray - May 02 at 02:54 PM