



George William Patrick

October 1, 1925 - December 29, 2012

Mr. George William Patrick, age 87, of Richlands, Virginia, passed away Saturday, December 29, 2012 in a Chilhowie, Virginia nursing home following a lengthy illness.

He was born in Russell County and was the son of the late William Isaac and Victoria Dye Patrick.

He was a retired Sergeant First Class, serving 33 years in the Army and the Virginia National Guard. Enlisting in 1943, he became a member of WWII famous Merrill Marauder, seeing combat in Burma and after the end of the war, he served as an instructor to the Chinese Nationalist Forces until his return to the United States in the late 1946. He enlisted in the Virginia Army National Guard in 1955 and retired in 1985. After the war, he worked as a salesman for 7Up Bottling Company in Richlands, Virginia until 1957 when he started his own wholesale candy and tobacco company in Richlands and Honaker until his retirement in 1990.

He is the recipient of the Bronze Star for Valor, Combat Infantry Badge, Ranger Tab, Army Commendation Medal, National Defense Service Medal, American Defense Medal, Army National Guard Service Medal, Army National Guard Commendation Medal, and the Virginia Army National Guard Meritorious Service Medal. In 1988, he was presented the Nationalist Chinese

Meritorious Medal by the National Chinese Government in Washington, DC for his service in China. He was a life member of the Casey-Shortt VFW Post #9640 and the American Veterans Association Honor Guard and Tazewell County Chapter #31 DAV.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his wife, Betty Ruth Dye Patrick and five sisters, Virginia Patrick Comer, Shirley Patrick Wilson, Emma Jean Patrick Pruett, Amanda Caroline Patrick, and Florae Patrick.

Survivors are:

Three Sons:

John William Patrick (LTC Ret.) and wife, Patricia of Knoxville, Tennessee

George Michael Patrick of Richlands, Virginia

Michael Shannon Patrick and wife, Shelia of Richlands, Virginia

One Sister: Louise Dye of Rustburg, Virginia

One Brother: Russell Lee Patrick and wife, Jackie of Richlands, Virginia

One Grandson: Aaron Patrick also survives.

Funeral services for George William Patrick will be conducted Wednesday, January 2, 2012 at 2:00pm at the Hurst-Scott Funeral Chapel with the Rev. Dennis White and Rev. Grady McGlothlin officiating. Entombment will follow at the Clinch Valley Memorial Cemetery Mausoleum at Richlands, Virginia.

Pallbearers will be: Roby Perry, Bun White, Jerry Honaker, George Cox, Scott Honaker, Eddie Patrick, and Richard Smith. Honorary Pallbearers will be: Russell Patrick, Chad Patrick, Chris Patrick, Larry Dye, Morgan Patrick, Darrell Addison, and Ira Perry. Members of the American Veterans Association Honor Guard will conduct military graveside rites. Friends may call after 6:00pm Tuesday evening at the Hurst-Scott Funeral Home in

Richlands, Virginia. Hurst-Scott Funeral Home in Richlands, Virginia is in charge of arrangements and those wishing to express sympathy online may do so at: www.hurstscottfuneralhomes.com

Cemetery Details

Clinch Valley Memorial Cemetery

3201 West Front Street/US 460
Richlands, VA 24641

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 1. 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

Hurst-Scott Funeral Home
1401 2nd Street
Richlands, VA 24641
<http://www.hurstscottfuneralhomes.com>

Service

JAN 2. 2:00 PM (ET)

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Richlands, VA 24641
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Tribute Wall



“ George William Patrick

January 14, 2023 at 04:24 PM



“ George William Patrick

January 14, 2023 at 02:26 PM



“ 1sg Franklin Lenz lit a candle in memory of George William Patrick



1sg Franklin Lenz - January 06, 2013 at 05:23 PM



“ Mike, sorry we were unable to be there during the services. Our hearts were saddened to hear of his passing and he will truly be missed. We enjoyed going to church with him and talking with him. He was very proud of his service to his country, and our town and nation owe a debt of gratitude and honor to him. I lost my Dad this time last year also, and I know the sadness death brings. Dad also served his country proudly. But one is never lost when you know they've gone to be with the Lord, and you can purpose to be with them again in a land of no more death or pain. You & your family are in our thoughts and prayers.

Mr. & Mrs. Dale Shreve - January 03, 2013 at 08:17 PM

DS

“ Dale & Jean Shreve lit a candle in memory of George William Patrick



Dale & Jean Shreve - January 03, 2013 at 07:47 PM

LB

“ I am so sorry to hear that George has passed on. I was just thinking about him and how he must miss Betty. They both were great people and I loved them dearly. I will remember you all in my prayers.



Linda Boyd

LINDA BOYD - January 03, 2013 at 01:27 PM

LB

“ LINDA BOYD lit a candle in memory of George William Patrick



LINDA BOYD - January 03, 2013 at 01:23 PM

PR

“ Mike, so sorry about your Dad, I thought so much of him and Betty. They were just good people which is hard to find these days. Found out about his death to late to come to the service. Have just been through this myself, I lost Dad 12/3/12 and know how you feel and what you are going through. Love you and know that I love you.

Pat Reedy

Pat Reedy - January 02, 2013 at 05:33 PM



“ JP we wanted to send our deepest sympathy for the loss of your dad. He was a true patriot and will be sorely missed by those who have served with him. He is finally out of any pain and is united with your mother. God bless you and your Family. Love to you and your Family. Our thoughts and prayers will remain with you in this time of sorrow.



Patterson Family

Brenda Patterson - January 02, 2013 at 04:59 PM

MC

“ Mutt, Charlotte And Chas lit a candle in memory of George William Patrick



Mutt, Charlotte and Chas - January 02, 2013 at 01:39 PM

RJ

“ *RAYMOND & KAREN JACKSON lit a candle in memory of George William Patrick*



RAYMOND & KAREN JACKSON - January 02, 2013 at 01:22 PM

FS

“ *F. Sparks lit a candle in memory of George William Patrick*



F. Sparks - January 02, 2013 at 11:45 AM

AC

“ *Amy Cowan lit a candle in memory of George William Patrick*



Amy Cowan - January 02, 2013 at 09:32 AM

AC

“ *Mikey, John & family. Im so sorry for your loss. I want to thank you for allowing me to take care of poppy. He was very special to me & I love & miss him so much. May God be with you all & bring you peace & comfort in the days to come. Love you guys*

Amy Cowan - January 02, 2013 at 09:31 AM

TH

“ Tonya Honaker lit a candle in memory of George William Patrick



Tonya Honaker - January 02, 2013 at 09:24 AM



“ Kathy McVey lit a candle in memory of George William Patrick



Kathy McVey - January 02, 2013 at 08:37 AM

VN

“ Vicki Stumpp Nuckels lit a candle in memory of George William Patrick



Vicki Stumpp Nuckels - January 01, 2013 at 06:39 PM

VN

Mike, so sorry for the passing of your dad. May God comfort you and give you strength at this time and in the days to come.

Vicki Stumpp Nuckels - January 01, 2013 at 06:48 PM

BG

“ *Brian Guy lit a candle in memory of George William Patrick*



Brian Guy - January 01, 2013 at 03:32 PM



“ *Debra Hogston Hall lit a candle in memory of George William Patrick*



Debra Hogston Hall - January 01, 2013 at 02:49 PM



Johnny and Mike, we are so sorry about your dad. He was a super great man and loved by all. You all were the special family in the neighborhood! Our whole family has you both in our prayers. May God bless and comfort you. God will be your strength. Love and Prayers, Deb and Johnny

Debra Hogston Hall - January 01, 2013 at 02:54 PM

AG

“ *Anita McGlothlin Gibson lit a candle in memory of George William Patrick*



Anita McGlothlin Gibson - January 01, 2013 at 01:43 PM

PW

“ Patricia Hale Webb lit a candle in memory of George William Patrick



Patricia Hale Webb - January 01, 2013 at 01:43 PM

PW

Mike, I am so sorry to hear about your Dad. He was always such a friendly person. My prayers are with you during this time for comfort and peace.

Patricia Hale Webb - January 01, 2013 at 01:45 PM

JH

“ Mike, John, & Shannon, I am so sorry to learn of the passing of your wonderful Dad. He was such a kind and sweet man. A true patriot. I always looked forward to seeing him in his WW II uniform. He and Dad were two of the few that could still wear theirs after all those years. I know he will be greatly missed. He's celebrating the start of his new life with God with your precious Mom by his side. Praying that you'll sense God's presence in this time of grief, feel God's love surrounding you, and know His inner peace.

Jane Horton - January 01, 2013 at 12:03 AM



“ Sandra Jackson lit a candle in memory of George William Patrick



Sandra Jackson - December 31, 2012 at 09:25 PM

8T

“ 844th Engineer Battalion, Knoxville, TN lit a candle in memory of George William Patrick



844th Engineer Battalion, Knoxville, TN - December 31, 2012 at 01:42 PM

JR

“ Joshua Richardson lit a candle in memory of George William Patrick



Joshua Richardson - December 31, 2012 at 01:41 PM

CB

“ Charlie & Laura Brown lit a candle in memory of George William Patrick



Charlie & Laura Brown - December 31, 2012 at 01:16 PM

CB

Our Blessings to the family !!

Charlie & Laura Brown - December 31, 2012 at 01:18 PM

DS

“ *Darrell R. Short lit a candle in memory of George William Patrick*



Darrell R. Short - December 31, 2012 at 01:11 PM

DR

“ *Diana Renfro lit a candle in memory of George William Patrick*



Diana Renfro - December 31, 2012 at 11:45 AM

DR

To John, Mike & Shannon, so sorry to hear about your dad. He was a very special person to me and everyone. I know that you will miss him so much, but he is with the Lord now. He is not sick anymore and we will see him again when the Lord calls us home. Love you guys and may God comfort you and give you peace that only he can give.

Diana Renfro - December 31, 2012 at 11:50 AM

MM

“ *Millard & Judi Mcghee lit a candle in memory of George William Patrick*



Millard & Judi Mcghee - December 31, 2012 at 09:38 AM

JA

“ James & Ruby Asbury lit a candle in memory of George William Patrick



James & Ruby Asbury - December 31, 2012 at 08:45 AM

SC

“ Slick And Bonnie Cook lit a candle in memory of George William Patrick



Slick and Bonnie Cook - December 31, 2012 at 08:14 AM

JM

“ Jerry Monk lit a candle in memory of George William Patrick



jerry monk - December 31, 2012 at 08:06 AM

EH

“ Evelyn Hess lit a candle in memory of George William Patrick



Evelyn Hess - December 31, 2012 at 05:36 AM

TO

“ *The Hale Family In Ohio lit a candle in memory of George William Patrick*



The Hale Family in Ohio - December 31, 2012 at 02:01 AM

TO

The Hale Family in Ohio.

The Hale Family in Ohio - December 31, 2012 at 02:02 AM

CH

“ *Carolyn Hale lit a candle in memory of George William Patrick*



Carolyn Hale - December 31, 2012 at 01:59 AM

JV

“ *Judy P VanDyke lit a candle in memory of George William Patrick*



Judy P VanDyke - December 30, 2012 at 10:22 PM

JV

“ *Praying God will comfort your hearts at this sad time and give you a peace that only he can give in the days ahead of you. Love and Prayers, Judy and Harry VanDyke*

Judy P VanDyke - December 30, 2012 at 10:20 PM



“ *Douglas Shepherd lit a candle in memory of George William Patrick*



Douglas Shepherd - December 30, 2012 at 08:22 PM

SL

“ *Sharon Powers Lowe lit a candle in memory of George William Patrick*



Sharon Powers Lowe - December 30, 2012 at 06:29 PM

SL

So very sorry to hear of your dad's passing. He was such a wonderful man. Please know that all of you are in my thoughts and prayers. Prayers for God to place His loving arms around you and carry you through this difficult time. Peace be with you.

Sharon Powers Lowe - December 30, 2012 at 06:32 PM

SL

“ *Sharon Lane lit a candle in memory of George William Patrick*



Sharon Lane - December 30, 2012 at 05:29 PM

JA

MIKEY, SO SORRY TO HEAR OF YOUR DAD'S PASSING. YOU AND THE FAMILY ARE IN OUR THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS.. JAMES & RUBY ASBURY

James & Ruby Asbury - December 31, 2012 at 08:48 AM

FM

“ We salute your father, George, The Veteran , Our condolences for your loss and gratitude for your Loved One's Service to our County. The Officer's and Members of The American Veteran's Honor Guard , The Disabled American Veterans Chapter 31 and Unit 31. In Loving Memory.

Frances Miller - December 30, 2012 at 04:56 PM

NM

“ Nellie Maynard lit a candle in memory of George William Patrick



nellie maynard - December 30, 2012 at 04:16 PM

RW

Mike, I am sorry for the loss of your father, he was a great friend to me and my family. Your dad gave me a piece of candy when I was only 5 years old and it has been with me ever since. My parents and your parents have been friends for years and now they are in a better place, so hold your head high and be proud that they were your parents. He sure was a good friend to me. They are your best friends you will ever have in this life, and may God bless you in every way. They would want you to be strong. May God comfort you and your brother in this time of grief.

Ralph Wilson - January 01, 2013 at 01:07 PM