



## Billy G. Patterson

May 29, 1931 - December 18, 2023

Billy G. Patterson, age 92, of Bald Knob passed away peacefully, surrounded by his family on Monday, December 18, 2023 at Unity Health Medical Center in Searcy, Arkansas.

He was born May 29, 1931 to the late Herbert “Hub” and Lola (Liles) Patterson in Honey Holler of Velvet Ridge.

Left to cherish his memories are his loving wife of 68 years, Betty (Brown) Patterson; 3 daughters, Janna Patterson, Linda Crymes, Vicki Patterson; his son Craig Patterson (Sharon). He is also survived by his grandchildren, Lori House (Dale), Jonathon Crymes (Melissa), Brandi Kimberling, Allen Kimberling, Will Patterson; great-grandchildren, Austin Fletcher, Emmy Crymes, Cohen House, Bentley Crymes, Aidyn Watkins, Cash Kimberling, Ethan House; sister, Wanda Pennington and many nieces and a nephew. Billy was preceded in death by his parents and a younger sister, Peggy Sue Patterson.

Billy grew up in the Twenty-three Community, where he went to school until the 8th grade. He then attended Bald Knob High School and graduated in 1950. After graduation, he joined the Navy and served during the Korean War as a Radioman’s Seaman. In 1955 he married Betty and drove a city bus in Little Rock before moving back to Bald Knob in 1959. At this time, he began his 34-year career delivering Colonial Bread where he became known in White County as “The Breadman”.

Bill loved spending time with his family and friends, fishing, hunting, driving a

tractor, cooking fish, and playing late night card games while camping. He was a member of Central Baptist Church where he ran the sound system for several years. He was a Volunteer Fireman for the city of Bald Knob for 24 years and served on the Fireman's Pension Board. He served 2 terms as City Recorder for the Bald Knob City Council. He was a charter member of the Bald Knob Jaycees in the early 1960's and held several offices. He also enjoyed being a member of the "Chain Gang" for the home football games for a number of years.

Bill was a hard-working, loving family man and words cannot express how much he will be missed.

Funeral services will be conducted on Thursday, December 21, 2023 at 10:00 a.m. at Powell Funeral Home in Bald Knob, Arkansas. Visitation will precede beginning at 9:00 a.m. Arrangements are entrusted to Powell Funeral Home Bald Knob – Judsonia.

# Cemetery Details

## Shady Grove Cemetery

Bald Knob Lake Road  
Bald Knob, AR 72010

# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC 21. 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (CT)

Powell Funeral Home & Cremation Services (Bald Knob)  
1272 Highway 367 North  
Bald Knob, AR 72010  
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## Funeral Service

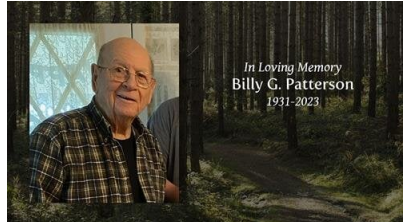
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# Tribute Wall



“ *Powell Funeral Home & Cremation Services created a Tribute Video in memory of Billy G. Patterson*



Powell Funeral Home & Cremation Services - December 20, 2023 at 06:03 PM

PN

“ *My Uncle Bill could always make me laugh. Once, when my Arkansas family was visiting our home in San Jose, CA I was getting ready to go to work. I came out to say goodbye before leaving & Uncle Bill said "Pam, are you ready for work"? I answered "yes, all set." He replied " well you better go back cuz I think u forgot half of your skirt! " Keep in mind that was 1969 & skirts were pretty short, but he made me laugh!*

*I have no doubts that my Uncle Bill was cherished & loved by his entire family. I'm very honored to be part of a big, warm family that loved him & will miss him so much. Rest well Uncle Bill. With Love,*

*Pamela Joyce*

*Weingarten, niece*

Pamela J Weingarten, niece - December 20, 2023 at 10:29 PM

PF

*Thank you Pam. Dad sure loved all of his California family. Some of our best memories were spent with each of you. We love you.*

Patterson Family - December 21, 2023 at 08:55 AM

TP

“ *Terri Pate sent a virtual gift in memory of Billy G. Patterson*



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**Terri Pate** - December 20, 2023 at 10:20 PM

PF

*Thank you*

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**Patterson Family** - December 21, 2023 at 08:56 AM

MD

“ *My heartfelt condolences.*



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**Margaret Davis** - December 20, 2023 at 08:35 PM

PF

*Thank you Margaret*

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**Patterson Family** - December 21, 2023 at 08:56 AM

MR

“ *Craig and Family, I loved your daddy. I have many memories of him. I am blessed to know he is undoubtedly with his Heavenly Father. We will be praying for you and your family. Missy Reeves-Long*

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**Missy Reeves-Long** - December 20, 2023 at 06:14 PM

PF

*Thank you*

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**Patterson Family** - December 20, 2023 at 08:21 PM

LT

“ *Linda Thomas lit a candle in memory of Billy G. Patterson*



Linda Thomas - December 20, 2023 at 03:45 PM

LO

*Thank you Linda*

Lori - December 20, 2023 at 08:21 PM

BA

“ *Sorry for your loss!*



Brittany Austin - December 20, 2023 at 01:52 PM

LO

*Thank You Brittany.*

Lori - December 20, 2023 at 08:21 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Billy G. Patterson.*



December 20, 2023 at 11:43 AM

BB

“ I am so sorry to hear of Bill's passing. Through alot of my life I saw Bill almost every day at our store Bolding's IGA and always looked forward for him to come in and work our bread display. He always had the majority of our bread display cause Colonial Is Good Bread and we all liked him better than the other guys. He was more like a family member than a bread man. He was always ready to go the extra mile and help in any way he could. The memories flood my mind of the fun things. He would give us kids rides in his bread truck as we grew up me my sisters and later my son Todd. One day in the hot summer time he came in and walked past Todd setting on the checkout counter beside a grocery cart full of cold watermelons and said boy some cold watermelon would sure be good and signaled Todd to roll one off and in a few minutes one hit the floor and we all enjoyed that cold Mellon. Thank you for sharing your husband and father with my family for such a long time. He was truly a loved man.

**Benny Bolding** - December 20, 2023 at 10:27 AM

PF

*Thank you for sharing those memories.*

**Patterson Family** - December 20, 2023 at 08:16 PM

DC

“ My Deepest Condolences to the family, so very sorry Janna, Prayers for peace and comfort during this difficult time



**Diane Collier** - December 20, 2023 at 10:05 AM

PF

*Thank you*

**Patterson Family** - December 20, 2023 at 08:19 PM

SC

“ So very sorry to hear of Mr. Pattersons passing. When I think back at my life as a young Christian at Central Baptist Church, I always think of Mr. Bill and Mrs. Betty. Praying for his family at this difficult time.



Sylvia Davis Cleveland - December 20, 2023 at 09:50 AM

PF

Thank you Sylvia

Patterson Family - December 20, 2023 at 08:18 PM

MG

“ Marcheta Goodin lit a candle in memory of Billy G. Patterson



Marcheta Goodin - December 20, 2023 at 12:02 AM

PF

Thank you

Patterson Family - December 20, 2023 at 08:14 AM

SB

“ PRAYERS FOR MR. BILL'S PRECIOUS FAMILY. MAY HIS SWEET FAMILY FEEL GODS PRESENCE ALL AROUND THEM IN THE DAYS AHEAD. LOVE TO EACH OF YOU. SHERRIE BARRENTINE

SHERRIE BARRENTINE - December 19, 2023 at 06:29 PM

PF

Thank you Sherrie

Patterson Family - December 20, 2023 at 08:13 AM

RG

“ I remember being at your house we were in the back yard Jan had washed her car I got up and was trying to fix my shorts Bill asked me if I was going to the show I said why he said well you were picking your seat I was so embarrassed but I have never forgotten about it it's weird but it's a great memory for me ❤️

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**Renata (Sue) Gill** - December 19, 2023 at 04:58 PM

PF

*Thank you*

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**Patterson Family** - December 20, 2023 at 08:12 AM

BD

“ *Bill was a fun person to visit with. May God Bless all of you and comfort you in the days to come. Brenda and Jerry Davidson*

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**Brenda and Jerry Davidson** - December 19, 2023 at 03:27 PM

PF

*Thank you*

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**Patterson Family** - December 20, 2023 at 08:12 AM