



## Charles Van Patten,

December 2, 1923 - July 11, 2011

Charles Dale Van Patten, Sr., 87, of Searcy, died Monday, July 11, 2011. He was born December 2, 1923 in Pangburn, Arkansas, the son of I B and Linnie Ray Van Patten.

Dale is preceded in death by his parents and by a brother, Herman Van Patten. He is survived by his wife, Sally Van Patten of Searcy; a daughter, Angie Van Patten and a son, Chuck Van Patten, both of North Little Rock; a granddaughter, Alicia Vaughan and two great grandchildren of Flagstaff, Arizona; two step-daughters, Shirley Betts Baugh (Vaughan) and Peggy Betts Smith (Gary); four step-grandchildren and eight step-great grandchildren; and two brothers, Leon and Irvin Van Patten.

Dale was a 33 degree Mason, a decorated WWII Combat Medic Veteran who was awarded the Bronze Star; a member of the First United Methodist Church of Searcy; a graduate of the University of Arkansas; and a member of the Razorback Marching Band. He had a passion for music, which was “the purest pleasure of his life.”

Graveside funeral services will be Thursday at 10:00 a.m. at the White County Memorial Gardens in Searcy. A memorial service will follow at 1:00 p.m. at the First United Methodist Church. Visitation will be Wednesday evening from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. at the Powell Funeral Home of Searcy.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the Pangburn United Methodist Church or to the Whitewood Shriners Temple. [www.powellfuneralhome.net](http://www.powellfuneralhome.net)



# Tribute Wall

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“ Angie & Chuck,

*You are in my prayers & thought. Dale was a good man & I know you have many wonderful memories of all your years together. Hold them close to you & remember he is in heaven probably having a cup of coffee with Michael. God & time will help with your sadness. I love you both, Connie Feagin*

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**Connie Feagin** - March 29, 2013 at 02:11 PM

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“ ANGIE AND FAMILY-I AM SO SORRY FOR YOUR LOSS.

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**PAMELA R. MULLINS** - March 29, 2013 at 02:11 PM

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“ Sorry to see of the death of my high school band friend.

*George Millar Jr.*

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**George Millar Jr.** - March 29, 2013 at 02:11 PM

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“ Angie and Chuck, I loved your dad and your mother Mickey, too. They were very good friends of Doyle and I in Bald Knob when we were much younger and raising our children. I remember you two well. Much love to you all and my thoughts and prayers will go out for your dad and for his family.

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**Nelda Ruth Fuller** - March 29, 2013 at 02:11 PM

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“ Angie and Chuck, I am so so sorry about the loss of your precious daddy. Our dads and moms were the best of friends many many years ago, just like we were. I remember the great fun we all had together when we cooked out and visited. We were and are the best of friends to all of you. I loved Daddy (Doyle H. Wallace) keeping me posted on Dale and all of you. Our dads spoke on the phone often, a few times I was there and got to talk to him. It was wonderful! Never do I remember Mr.Dale without a smile and something extra good to say about someone. He loved us all and we felt it. Dad,if you read this please know how sorry I am about you losing one of your very best friends.My thoughts and prayers go out to you Angie,Chuckie, Mickie too and all of his other family members that I did not have the pleasure of knowing. Much love,  
Terri Wallace Miller

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terri wallace miller - March 29, 2013 at 02:11 PM