



James Harold Patton

July 2, 1932 - December 19, 2018

James “Sonny” Harold Patton went home to be with his Lord on December 19, 2018 at the age of 86. He was born on July 2, 1932 in McCamey, Texas to R.D. and Leona Patton. He was married to his wife Shirley “Deannie” Patton for 50 years until Deannie’s passing in 2001. Sonny served in the US Navy during the Korean War. He and Deannie owned and operated Patton’s TV in Fresno. They enjoyed their retirement years travelling the country in their motorhome and being the best Papa and Nano ever to their grandchildren. Sonny attended First Missionary Baptist Church and loved his church family. Later in his life, Sonny married Phyllis, his wife of 15 years. Sonny was preceeded in death by his wife Deannie, son Paul, grandson Shawn and siblings Billy Jean, Netta, Weenie, Richard, and Bobby. He is survived by his wife Phyllis, his sisters: Annie (Angel) Ramirez and Sue Pounds. His children: Harold Patton, Randy Patton, Shelly (Gary) Dilley. Grandchildren: Amber (Brian) Russell, Andrea (Mike) Carabajal, LeAnna (Chuck) McAllister, Gary (Annette) Dilley, Landon (Kelly) Patton, Jessica (Jayson) Gerkin. Great Grandchildren: Hannah, Lillian, Nicholas, Nathaniel, Lauren, Bradley, Marissa, Eli, Bryce, Mark, Boede, Lane, Brayden, Blake, Abigayle, Jeremiah and Jaxon.

Visitation will be held at Chapel of the Light Funeral Home on Wednesday, December 26, 2018 from 4:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

A funeral service celebrating his life will be held at Chapel of the Light on Thursday, December 27, 2018 at 10:30 a.m.

A military committal service will be held at San Joaquin Valley National Cemetery in Santa Nella, CA on Friday, December 28, 2018 at 11:30 a.m.

Cemetery Details

San Joaquin Valley National Cemetery

32053 West McCabe Road
Santa Nella, CA 95322
<http://www.cem.va.gov/cems/nchp/sanjoaquinvalley.asp>

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC **26**. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (PT)

Chapel of the Light
1620 W. Belmont Avenue
Fresno, CA 93728
michael@chapelofthelight.com
<http://www.chapelofthelight.com>

Funeral Service

DEC **27**. 10:30 AM (PT)

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Committal

DEC 28. 11:30 AM (PT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *James Harold Patton*

September 15, 2022 at 09:34 PM



“ *Gloria Morales lit a candle in memory of James Harold Patton*



Gloria Morales - December 26, 2018 at 11:09 PM



“ *My mom Mauddill Webb has been asking numerous times this past year about “our cousin” Sonny. She is 92 now and for the past couple of years we haven’t been able to connect but throughout the years Sonny has entertained us with his smile, jokes, stories and Magic Tricks! Mom, Ron and I enjoyed his visits to San Diego and spending time with him. We also had a fantastic visit with Sonny and all of the family when Mauddill, Lenetta and Wayne Dubose (also cousins) and Ron and I visited with him in his home. We also joined the clan for a reunion at Pismo Beach. Great Memories. We are donating to Gideons International to pass out Bibles in Sonny’s Memory.❤️ Mauddill Webb and Mary and Ron Gaut*

Mary Beth Gaut - December 26, 2018 at 02:30 PM



I had the opportunity to meet Mr. Patton while visiting my very good close friend, Shelly Dilley. He was a very kind man who made me feel welcome and very comfortable. I love my friend, Shelly, very much and my heart and prayers and compassion are with the entire family during this painful time. I pray that God is embracing you all and that He has greeted your Dad into heaven with open arms.

Gloria Morales - December 26, 2018 at 10:38 PM

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Thank you so much Mary Beth for your kind words and your donation! We love and miss you guys! Hopefully we can get together again soon!

Shelly Dilley - December 28, 2018 at 12:15 AM



“ *Healing Tears - Blue and White was purchased for the family of James Harold Patton.*



December 25, 2018 at 12:46 PM



“ *My cousin Sonny came to my moms 70th birthday and i had the honor to get a picture of him with my 3 older brothers Dean, Dale and Dennis. Dean and Dale are both in Heaven now so im glad they are there to greet family. He was such a sweet guy. Our family has lost another true angel.*

Denita Patton - December 25, 2018 at 06:53 AM

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“ *Loved his favorite word yyyuuuupppp. I will never forget u sunny love cass*

Cass centell - December 24, 2018 at 03:30 PM

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“ *Terri Graham lit a candle in memory of James Harold Patton*



Terri Graham - December 24, 2018 at 03:19 PM