



Arthur Patton, Jr.

October 15, 1927 - February 17, 2016

Arthur Patton, Jr. passed away at his home on February 17, 2016 with his family at his side. He was a beloved husband, father, grandfather and great grandfather. He worked many years at Fruit Growers Express and was an accomplished Bluegrass musician. He was self-taught and put his heart and soul into his music. He is much loved by local musicians, especially the members of the Natural Grass band.

He is survived by his wife of 66 years, Carolyn Patton, three sons: Daniel Patton and his wife Sally, Arthur (Randy) Patton III and his wife Donna, Timothy Patton and his wife Yvette. He also is survived by one daughter, Kimberly Edwards.

He is also survived by 9 grandchildren, 12 great grandchildren and many nieces and nephews. He is survived by 6 brothers and 2 sisters.

He was preceded in death by: his mother Dixie Trivette Patton, his father Arthur Patton Sr., his brothers Don and Bob Patton, his son-in-law Jerry Edwards and his second mother Nan Fletcher Patton.

In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society.

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I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith. Now there is in store for me the crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous Judge, will award to me on that day – and not only to me, but also to all who have longed for his appearing.

Cemetery Details

Quantico National Cemetery

18424 Joplin Road
Triangle, VA 22172

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB **25**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Pierce Funeral Home
9609 Center St.
Manassas, VA 20110
(703) 257-6028
pfh@piercefh.com
<https://www.piercefh.com>

Service

FEB **25**. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of Arthur Patton, Jr..



February 23, 2016 at 09:58 PM



“ *A favorite poem that reminds me of Arthur, his life and legacy:*

*A song we sing, we cannot know
How far the sound of it will go
How long its echo will be heard
We can but pray that every word
Each note in this, the song we sing
Will find its resting place and bring
A simple measure of repose
Some strength and happiness to those
Who hear our song, if just one smiles
To hear it's echo down the miles
Then we can be content and know
Our song was meant
God willed it so.
By Helen Marshall Lowrie*

*God bless you all and give you peace.
Laura Bobolia*



Laura Bobolia - February 23, 2016 at 09:14 PM

LC

“ *Love From Your Friends from Shenandoah Farms Baptist Church purchased the Magnificent Life Spray for the family of Arthur Patton, Jr..*



Love From Your Friends from Shenandoah Farms Baptist Church - February 22, 2016 at 03:57 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Arthur Patton, Jr..*



February 21, 2016 at 06:49 PM

JP

“ *Joe Patton purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Arthur Patton, Jr..*



Joe Patton - February 21, 2016 at 03:50 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Arthur Patton, Jr..*



February 20, 2016 at 08:00 AM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Arthur Patton, Jr..*



February 19, 2016 at 08:58 PM



“ *We only saw him at family reunions but the lasting memories are of a kind and gentle Man. Our thoughts and prayers are with his wife and children. We know God has taken care of Arthur.*

Much love, Bob and Anne Varner

Bob and Anne Varner - February 19, 2016 at 08:05 PM



Arthur always had a beautiful smile when he was at church with his wife Caroline they never missed a Sunday or if the doors were open they were there. They were always there if you needed them . Rest in peace.

Pamela Blankenship - February 21, 2016 at 10:23 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Arthur Patton, Jr..*



February 19, 2016 at 06:20 PM

WK

“ *Our hearts are with all the family at this sad time. Please call if there's anything I can do to help ease the loss. Wendy and Mary Kohn*

Wendy Kohn - February 19, 2016 at 02:10 PM

AW

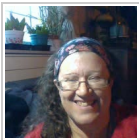
“ *So very sorry for your loss. Arthur was a great musician. Loved to go to see him play and sing. May God bless you all and keep you in His care.*
Alyce M. Whitt

Alyce M. Whitt - February 19, 2016 at 10:25 AM

BW

“ *Our hearts are hurting for the lost of Arthur Patton, Jr. A kind, loving person, with the sweetest smile. Always smiling and when he played music the smile was larger. His sweet voice will not be forgotten. May you rest in peace our dear friend. Love,*
Wayne+Brenda Willingham.

Brenda Willingham and Wayne Willingham - February 18, 2016 at 10:34 PM



“ *no matter how tough the situation, he always he had a smile ready for it. will miss that comforting smile . thinking about his wonderful family. Glad they have tons off quality memories to keep them going. Ciara Burgess*

Ciara Burgess - February 18, 2016 at 09:40 PM

GV

“ *This wonderful man is certainly going to be missed. Family reunions won't be the same without his smiling face. Love and prayers for Corena and the family.*

Gary and Geneva Varner - February 18, 2016 at 08:45 PM

CS

“ *Sending our condolences to your family! He was such a talented man I loved watching him play with Randy in the band!*

Cindy Simmons - February 18, 2016 at 08:20 PM

NP

“ *I spend a few summers in Manassas, staying with first one relative then another when it was time for me to stay with Corena and Clayton they took me on an adventure, first for my first boat ride on the Potomac and then for my first meal at McDonalds. I loved spending time with them, he will be missed.*

Norma Picou - February 18, 2016 at 07:16 PM

FB

“ *Many great music memories with this sweet and wonderful mandolin player. He will be missed. My deepest Sympathy to all of the Patton Family. We love you guys.*
Faye Blair



Faye Blair - February 18, 2016 at 06:03 PM