



Daniel Wayne Patton

May 17, 1952 - November 28, 2025

Daniel Wayne Patton (age 73) of Catlett, VA passed away on November 28, 2025 after a long and courageous battle with cancer.

Danny was born to Carolyn and Arthur Patton on May 17, 1952 in Wise County, VA. His early years were spent in Pound, VA, before the family moved to Manassas, VA. He attended Prince William County schools and later followed in his father's footsteps working for Fruit Growers Express in Alexandria, VA, along with his brother and uncles. He became an experienced welder and used this skill to move on to Arlington Iron Works in Manassas, VA. His final career move before retirement was to the Prince William County Adult Detention Center, where he climbed the ranks becoming a 1st Sargent.

Danny was a man of many talents; he played the banjo and loved playing music with his family. In true DIY fashion, he had a talent for designing and building things, and was great with his hands. He loved to cook for family and friends, and was known to trade recipes.

Danny was known to have a tough exterior, but those who knew him best, knew he had a soft heart and would give you the shirt off his back. He loved his family and cherished the time he spent with them.

Danny was preceded in death by his parents Carolyn (Corena) and Arthur (Clayton). He leaves behind his loving wife of 52 years, Sally Burgess Patton. Daughter Jessica Compton (Tyler) of Virginia Beach. Son Josh (Kara) of Waynesboro, VA. Brothers Randy (Donna), Tim (Yvette) and sister Kim Edwards. He also leaves many nieces and nephews and a big extended family, all of whom will miss him deeply.

Cemetery Details

Shenandoah Memorial Park

1270 Front Royal Pike
Winchester, VA 22602

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 7. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

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

Funeral Service

DEC 7. 6:00 PM (ET)

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Entombment

DEC 8. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Pierce Funeral Home created a Webcast in memory of Daniel Wayne Patton*



Pierce Funeral Home - December 06, 2025 at 01:14 PM

VH

“ *My deepest condolences to you Sally and your family. Dan was a wonderful man and friend. We work together at the ADC. Sally I will always remember your delicious banana pounding, thank you for the recipe. Blessings to you all. Vicki Herd*



Vicki Herd - December 11, 2025 at 03:07 PM

BB

“ *Wonderful memorial service today. thank you for sharing. hope for you is strength to see you through this difficult time. love to you*



Ben Burgess - December 08, 2025 at 01:28 AM

CW

“ *I met Dan 21 years ago at the ADC and I can say that he was one of the best supervisors I've ever had. He was so down to earth and you knew he had your back, you had a problem, you knew you could go to him for help or if you just needed to vent, he was there to listen. Dan opened up his home to everyone and that's how I met Sally. They hosted so many paintball games, haunted trails through the years that my kids, grown now, still talk about the paintball games. My husband had the pleasure of also working with Dan and became fast friends with him and this is devastating for him. Dan is truly just an amazing man and someone I looked up to as an example of kindness and generosity towards others. You will be missed greatly in body but your spirit lives on in all who knew you. My love and condolences to Sally, Jessica and Josh.*

Christine Wright - December 06, 2025 at 01:10 PM

BC

“ Barry and Cindy Compton purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Daniel Wayne Patton.



Barry and Cindy Compton - December 02, 2025 at 08:15 PM

PF

“ Pamela Ford lit a candle in memory of Daniel Wayne Patton



Pamela Ford - December 02, 2025 at 07:35 PM

TD

“ Tony and Dean purchased the Pretty Please for the family of Daniel Wayne Patton.



Tony and Dean - December 02, 2025 at 06:47 PM

JC

“ I never got to meet you, but I've learned over the years that you brought happiness to a dear friend . Prayers are there for you and your loved ones. 💕💕

Judy cleveland - December 02, 2025 at 03:52 PM

EM

“ Eugenia M. purchased the Forever Our Angel Bouquet for the family of Daniel Wayne Patton.



Eugenia M. - December 02, 2025 at 01:07 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Daniel Wayne Patton.*



December 02, 2025 at 09:42 AM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Daniel Wayne Patton.*



December 01, 2025 at 11:54 PM

BM

“ *My sweet cousin Danny you will be greatly missed by all us little cousins that love you and cherish the times we had with you! Your beautiful music and all the time you got to perform for all our amazing family is a treasure! Thanks for taking care of us youngsters and your hugs were like medicine for my heart and soul! Love you all so much!!*

Betty Jane McLaughlin - December 01, 2025 at 10:11 PM

WK

He gave the bestest hugs!

Winona Kingsley - December 02, 2025 at 12:56 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Daniel Wayne Patton.*



December 01, 2025 at 09:09 PM

LA

“ *Sally I'm so sorry to hear the passing of Dan. My thoughts and prayers go out to you and your family.*

Lynda Adell - December 01, 2025 at 09:01 PM

KW

“ We were so sorry to hear about Dan's passing. He will be deeply missed for sure. We worked with Dan @ the Adult Detention Center for years. A great person he surely was. Sympathy to Sally & kids.
Kathy & Roger Wolfe

Kathy Wolfe - December 01, 2025 at 07:58 PM

WK

“ Loved listening and watching Danny and our family members sing, play their instruments and just enjoy the love and joy passed around to everyone. Danny was such a teddy bear with great big hugs. I'll forever be able to hear him say “ loves ya babe”. Much love to Sally, Josh, Jessica, Trish and Ray.



Winona Kingsley - December 01, 2025 at 07:16 PM

NP

So sad to hear we have lost another dear cousin. My prayers go out to Sally, Josh and Jessica. Loved Danny very much, he will be missed.

Norma Picou - December 01, 2025 at 11:24 PM

MM

Both my husband and I worked with Dan Patton at the ADC. We were family right from the beginning! We will truly miss him! His long-time wife and beautiful "Miracle Children" have our love condolences from the depths of our hearts!

Marie MAY - December 07, 2025 at 05:49 PM