



## Edwin H. "Bud" Patterson

December 5, 1925 - February 29, 2012

Edwin H. "Bud" Patterson, age 87, of Grain Valley, Missouri, passed away Wednesday, February 29, 2012, at Centerpointe Hospital in Independence, Missouri. He was born December 5, 1925, in Linn Creek, Missouri, the son of the late William and Velma Adeline Green Patterson.

On August 20, 1950, he was united in marriage to Donna Dee McPherson, who survives of the home.

He was a U.S. Army veteran serving in the Korean Conflict and attaining the rank of Master Sergeant. He served from 1950 to 1952, and then in the Reserve for an additional four years.

Bud was a member of the Birchwood Baptist Church in Independence, and was also a Shriner and a member of the Masonic Lodge.

He enjoyed fishing and hunting, and was an avid sports fan, especially the Kansas City Royals.

In addition to his wife, Donna of 61 years, he is survived by his daughters, Connie Patterson Shaw and husband Mike of Blue Springs, Missouri and Debra Patterson Murdock and Marvin Mills of Warrensburg, Missouri; four grandchildren, Emily Shaw Slater and husband Buddy of Oak Grove,

Missouri, Erica Shaw Cox of Blue Springs, Missouri, Jacob Potter and wife Kelly of Grain Valley, Missouri, and Tara Murdock of Warrensburg, Missouri; thirteen great-grandchildren, Shelli Slater, Candice Shaw, Madison Slater, Jessica Slater, Jaxson Slater, Brooklynn Slater, Destiny Potter, Anthony Burch, Stephen Ross, Alexis Cox, Tristin Cox, Brayden Cox, and Ethan Cox; and many other relatives and friends. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by a granddaughter, Elizabeth Shaw, his sisters, Hazel, Ruth, and Mary Lou, and his brother, Jack.

Funeral services will be held at 3:30 p.m., Saturday, March 3, at the Kidwell-Garber Funeral Home in Versailles with Dr. Todd Forman officiating. Graveside services and interment with full military honors will follow in the Newkirk Cemetery in Fortuna. The family will receive friends from 2:30 to 3:30 p.m., Saturday, at the funeral home. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions are suggested to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital.

Arrangements are under the direction and care of the Kidwell-Garber Funeral Home of Versailles.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR 3. 2:30 PM - 3:30 PM (CT)

Kidwell-Garber Funeral Home - Versailles Chapel  
207 North Monroe St.  
Versailles, MO 65084  
(573) 378-4655

## Service

MAR 3. 3:30 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall

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“ *Shanell Branch & Melvin Branch lit a candle in memory of Edwin H. "Bud" Patterson*



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**Shanell Branch & Melvin Branch** - March 05, 2012 at 07:00 PM

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“ *Donna I am so sorry to hear of Bud's passing. Bud's dad was my grandmother Mary Elizabeth Patterson Hart's sister. My prayers are with you.*

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**Mary Ellen Dunnaway** - March 02, 2012 at 04:13 PM

“ Learn From God’s Word

*Is There Hope for the Dead?*

*This article raises questions you may have asked and shows where you can read the answers in your Bible. Jehovah’s Witnesses would be pleased to discuss these answers with you.*

*1. What is the hope for the dead?*

*When Jesus arrived at Bethany near Jerusalem, his friend Lazarus had been dead for four days. Jesus went to the grave site with Martha and Mary, the sisters of the deceased man. Soon, a crowd gathered. Can you imagine the joy of Martha and Mary when Jesus raised Lazarus back to life?—Read John 11:20-24, 38-44.*

*Martha believed that the dead would rise. Faithful servants of Jehovah have long known that in the future, God will resurrect the dead to live on earth again.—Read Job 14:14, 15.*

*2. What is the condition of the dead?*

*Although a force of life, or “spirit,” keeps humans and animals alive, we are not spirits that merely inhabit a body of flesh. (Ecclesiastes 3:19; Genesis 7:21, 22) We are physical creatures made out of dust. (Genesis 2:7; 3:19) When our brain dies, our thoughts perish. Thus, after being resurrected, Lazarus said nothing of his experience in death because the dead are unconscious.—Read Psalm 146:4; Ecclesiastes 9:5, 10.*

*Clearly, the dead cannot suffer. So the teaching that God torments people after death is false. It slanders God. The idea of tormenting people in fire is disgusting to him.—Read Jeremiah 7:31.*

*3. Can we speak with the dead?*

*The dead cannot speak. (Psalm 115:17) But when wicked angels speak to people, they may deceptively claim to be the spirit of a dead person. (2 Peter 2:4) Jehovah forbids attempting to speak with the dead.—Read Deuteronomy 18:10, 11.*

*4. Who will come back to life?*

*In the coming new world, millions of people who are in the grave will come back to life. Even some who practiced bad things because they did not know Jehovah will be resurrected.—Read Luke 23:43; Acts 24:15.*

*Resurrected ones will be able to learn the truth about God and to*

*exercise faith in Jesus by obeying him. (Revelation 20:11-13) Those who come back to life and do good things will be able to enjoy life forever on earth. However, some resurrected ones will continue doing bad things. Their resurrection will turn out to be “a resurrection of judgment.”—Read John 5:28, 29.*

*5. What does the resurrection tell us about Jehovah?*

*The resurrection is possible because God sent his Son to give his life for us. So it is an expression of Jehovah’s love and undeserved kindness.—Read John 3:16; Romans 6:23.*

*If you have any questions or want more information, please let me know that at:*

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*Sincerely:*

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**Rick Schwebel** - March 02, 2012 at 02:06 PM