



Ernie Patires

July 22, 1938 - January 23, 2023

ERNIE PATIRES

Ernest “Ernie” George Patires, 84, was welcomed into the kingdom of Heaven Monday, January 23, 2023 after a long illness. He was surrounded by family who loved him dearly.

Ernie was born July 22, 1938 in Kansas City, Mo. to George Anastasious and Mamie Mae Patires. His father was born in Zakynthos, Greece and immigrated to America working as a produce manager in Kansas City. He arrived at the Port of Baltimore on the steam ship Venetia in 1892 without a dime to his name.

Ernie graduated from Central High School in Kansas City in 1956 and was a member of the Franklins. He was active on the football team and the “C” Club. Upon graduation he started working in the construction industry and enlisted in the Army in 1959, stationed in Fort Sill, Oklahoma. He was honorably discharged in 1963 with the rank of Private First Class and received a Good Conduct Medal.

He returned to Kansas City to work at WH&R Construction for many years. After 40 years of hard work, he retired as the Vice President of Rand & Son Construction in Lee’s Summit, Mo. Upon retirement he spent some time

traveling with Denice in their RV, was involved at his church, attended Friday night football to watch the Lakers, and was especially fond of watching his granddaughter Kyra Patires grow up. He loved all of his grandchildren — there was nothing more important to Ernie than his family. He was extremely devoted to friends and those people he cared for in life.

Ernie loved to take his family on vacations, and make memories. He especially enjoyed fly-in fishing in Canada with his girls and his buds. He was a jokester. You never knew what he would say and he would do anything for a laugh.

Ernie had accepted Jesus as his savior and was a member of the First Baptist Church in Sunrise Beach.

He was preceded in death by his parents, George Anastasious and Mamie Mae.

He is survived by his wife of 45 years, Denice; their children, Sacha Patires and husband Dewey Beene Jr., Charis Patires and husband Brad Loraine and Debbie Veltman and husband Jim; step-children, Randy “Neal” Stalker, Jr. and wife Beth and Dawn and Paul Shields; his sister, Athena and husband Cheo Molina; grandchildren, Kyra, M’Lania, Colette, Gabrielle, Cassandra, Sarah, Elijah, Luke, Bernadette, Benjamin, Daniel, Sampson, John, Greta, Kevin Meyer and wife Carlyn, Andrew Meyer and wife Laura, Bryan Meyer and wife Shelley and Ashley Veltman and great-grandchildren, Aurelia, Genevieve, Elizabeth, Atticus, Bri, Clara, Fiona and Lucy.

A visitation and memorial service will be held Tuesday, January 31, 2023 at Kidwell-Garber Laurie/Sunrise Beach Chapel in Laurie, Mo. Visitation will be from 1:00-2:00 p.m. The service will be held at 2:00 p.m. with burial at the Garber Memorial Estates in Laurie. Ernie was proud of serving in the military

and loved his country. Graveside service with full military honors will be held.

Online condolences may be left at www.kidwellgarber.com.

Arrangements are under the care and direction of Kidwell-Garber
Laurie/Sunrise Beach Chapel.

Cemetery Details

Garber Memorial Estates

417 Silvey Rd.
Laurie, MO 65038
(573) 374-7688

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 31. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

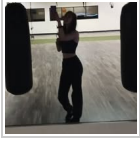
Kidwell-Garber Funeral Home - Laurie/Sunrise Beach Chapel
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Service

JAN 31. 2:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ He was an amazing man and terrific grandfather to me. It hurts me to this day that he is gone, but I know he is in a happier place! He lived an incredible and successful life. He will always be missed and loved.



Kyra Patires - December 26, 2023 at 12:22 AM

SA

♥ He loved spoiling the crap out of you! He made quite the name for himself and his legend will love on through us 💪 😊

Sacha - April 05, 2024 at 12:09 PM

LI

“ I have no idea how long these messages are available for the family but I would like to send my condolences to the family of a wonderful man.

After years of wondering about Ernie, for some unknown reason I looked across the room at a palm plant that was part of a beautiful arrangement sent by Ernie in 2000 when Larry passed.

My husband Larry Irons was construction superintendent at Bayer Corporation and spent many hours working with Rand and Son. One of his favorite people was Ernie—a great guy with a great sense of humor.

For years after Larry's passing, Ernie would check on how our family was doing.

I am so glad he had a long life and had time to enjoy his retirement. Denise, once you're accompanied Ernie to our home and on the ride over your crocheted a doily for me.

Ernie forever remains a good memory in my heart! God bless♥

Linda Irons - June 24, 2023 at 09:35 AM

SA

Hi, Linda! It's Sacha (Ernie's wild child 😊) I sometimes check back here. I'll let my mom know about your message. It will make her smile. Thank you for sharing your memory of my dad. We miss him a lot bit I'm glad to know he is thought about by others.

Sacha - April 05, 2024 at 12:06 PM

AA

“ I worked with Ernie for over twenty years starting at Foley Company and then we moved to Rand Construction. In all those years Ernie was a great friend and mentor. A great family man who will be missed. God bless

Al Aimers - January 27, 2023 at 10:37 AM

SA

Thanks, for sharing, Al. He definitely is missed!

Sacha - March 23, 2023 at 01:20 PM

SA

“ 1 file added to the album Dad



Sacha - January 27, 2023 at 01:14 AM

SA

“ Thank you for always being there for me, dad. I love you.

Sacha - January 27, 2023 at 01:12 AM

SA

“ *Sacha lit a candle in memory of Ernie Patires*



Sacha - January 27, 2023 at 01:11 AM

CW

Ernie was always so cheerful and friendly. He was a devoted husband and father. He will be missed!

Our condolences go out to Denise and his family. God bless!

With love, Dolores and Charles Williams

Charles and Charles Williams - January 27, 2023 at 08:44 PM

SA

Thanks for your condolences, Dolores & Charles.

Sacha - March 23, 2023 at 01:21 PM

WN

I first got to know Ernie as an 8th grader when I worked at Rand during the summers, when the office was on SW BLVD; telling me jokes and being a lot of fun. When I began working at Rand full time in the mid 90s, during that time Ernie became a daily mentor and friend to me for several years (the jokes and fun definitely increased).

Ernie brought a spirit of humor that made work a very enjoyable place to be, especially at lunchtime when his jokes gave way to his stories - oh my. (once he even made my brother dance with him, and then curtly remarked he was hard to lead)

*I regret that life and career led us down different paths, but I my memories with him have always been a source of comfort throughout the years. I hope he knew he held a joyful place in my heart and I trust I will see him again. As he said on more than one occasion in the office "When the roll is called up
Yonder I'll be there."*

Ward Nitz

Ward Nitz - April 13, 2024 at 05:11 PM