



Rev. James Angus Patterson

June 30, 1929 - January 31, 2016

The Reverend James Angus Patterson, age 86, went to be with his Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ, on Sunday, January 31, 2016. James was born on June 30, 1929 in Fifield, Wisconsin, the son of Alexander and Laura (Warren) Patterson. He graduated from Fifield High School in 1947. James then attended Northwestern Bible School in Minneapolis, Minnesota. He graduated with a diploma in Bible Studies. While attending school in Minneapolis he met the love of his life, Eileen Elizabeth Tollefsen. They were married in Zion, Illinois on July 29, 1949. Two years later they moved back to Fifield, when James took over the family farm. In 1965 he was called into the ministry and was accepted into Hiawatha Baptist Missions. His first church was in Brillion, Wisconsin starting in 1967. He also pastored churches in Woodruff, Wisconsin from 1975 - 1980; Swan Valley, Montana from 1980 - 1989; and Manitowoc, Wisconsin from 1990 until his retirement in 1993 at which point they moved back to Fifield again. After retirement he continued to do pulpit supply as often as he could. In November, 2015 they were honored for 50 years of service with Continental Baptist Missions. In his spare time he enjoyed hunting, gardening, making maple syrup, and loving the outdoors. Indoors he loved to read Louis L' Amour Westerns, anything about the Packers, cooking, and being with his family.

He is survived by his devoted wife of 66 years, Eileen, his loving children, Jef (Iva) Patterson, Hastings, Michigan; Barbara Patterson, Appleton; Dik

(Colleen) Patterson, Park Falls; Faith (Steve) Cochrane, Appleton; and Steve (Jessica) Patterson, Tomahawk. He is also survived by 10 grandchildren: Jasmine Woods, Trevor and Christian Patterson; Timothy, Cynthia, and Matthew Patterson; Andrew and Kaitlin Cochrane; Marcus and Vanessa Patterson; eight great grandchildren, one sister, Joyce Donaldson; one brother, Wilson (Bonnie) Patterson; one sister-in-law, June Patterson, numerous nieces and nephews, other relatives and friends.

He was preceded in death by his parents, one brother, Linton; four sisters, Dorothy Aiken, Martha and Lorraine Patterson, Jean Lindgren; and one grandchild, Nicolas Ryan Patterson.

Visitation will be held in Park Falls, at Novitzke Funeral Home from 5:00 to 7:00 pm on Friday, February 5, 2016.

Services will be held at Woodruff Baptist Church, Woodruff, Wisconsin on Saturday, February 6, 2016 with visitation from 10:00 to the time of service at 11:00 A.M. A luncheon will be served following the service.

Burial will be at a later date.

Cemetery Details

Forest Home Cemetery

Old 70 Road and Krucky Road
Fifield, WI 54524

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 5. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Novitzke Funeral Home
322 Sherry Ave
Park Falls, WI 54552
(715) 762-3287

Visitation

FEB 6. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Woodruff Baptist Church
1200 3rd Ave
Woodruff, WI 54568
<http://www.woodruffbaptistchurch.org/index.html>

Service

FEB 6. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Rev. James Angus Patterson*

October 05, 2023 at 02:07 PM



“ *God has truly called home one of His choice servants. What a blessing to have served with Jim for our 10 years at Faith Baptist Church in Park Falls! Jim had a heart to please God and to serve Him. He invested his life in others. Jim & Eileen took us under their wings and encouraged us in our ministry. At times, I needed someone to fill the pulpit for me, I knew things were in good hands with Jim. He was a deacon, a mentor and a friend! We spent many hours together talking about the Lord and planning the direction of the Church. He is a mighty man of valor that will truly be missed. Our prayers go out to all the family. May God be your source of strength, comfort and joy. We will see him again in glory!!*
Rev William & Glenda King
Former Pastor of Faith Baptist Church, Park Falls, Wi

Rev William King - February 06, 2016 at 08:45 PM



“ *What a wonderful testimony, a true Saint of the living God! Thank you my friend for the privilege of your friendship over the years.*

John J Seitz - February 04, 2016 at 01:53 PM

BM

“ *Berean Baptist Church, Manitowoc purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Rev. James Angus Patterson.*



Berean Baptist Church, Manitowoc - February 04, 2016 at 08:19 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Rev. James Angus Patterson.*



February 04, 2016 at 12:14 AM

JD

“ *My mother, Joyce, soon 93, remembers playing with Jim and Wilson. She was given the responsibility of keeping them out of trouble. Jim's favorite thing to play was farmer. She remembers using stones and sticks for the farm buildings and various size stones for the animals. Of the two little boys, Jim showed the most interest in farming, thus became the farmer.*

Joyce Donaldson - February 03, 2016 at 08:57 PM

ET

“ *The Patterson family has been dear to our family for as long as I can remember...Jim and my dad were always in 'one up' mode around each other, it seemed. I remember getting a rabbit from him in the mid-seventies with the stipulation that it be named anything but Jim/James....Daddy promptly named it Jacobus - Jim, in Dutch.....yet for all the kidding around there was a deep and sincere love and desire to help one another out through the throes of missionary church-planting.*

Esther Veldt Tyler - February 03, 2016 at 01:52 PM

LB

“ *My sincerest condolences for your loss of your dear husband and father. May the God of all comfort give you endurance and peace in the days ahead. 2Cor. 1:3,4.*

Louise Brown - February 03, 2016 at 01:28 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Rev. James Angus Patterson.*



February 03, 2016 at 08:15 AM

AB

“ *God's blessings to you, Faith, and your family as you celebrate your dad's life.*

Alan Benji Benzschawel - February 03, 2016 at 05:26 AM

FW

“ Dear Faith and family,
Our hearts go out to you at this time of loss. It is great to hear of your Dad's great faith and his trust in the promises of the Word of God!! May you know the peace of Christ as you draw together as a family to celebrate your Dad's life. Love, Kathy & Fuzzy Wieting

Fuzzy & Kathy Wieting - February 02, 2016 at 09:27 PM

BD

“ Father God, I thank You for Uncle Jim and the example he set for family, friends and neighbors. His love for You overflowed onto each of us. His desire to see his siblings, children, nieces, nephews and grandchildren come to know You as Lord and Savior was very evident in his prayer life and ministry. I thank You for the example he set and his encouragement for me to also step up and serve You.

Bless his family as they strive to live for You, following his lead. Fill the void they are feeling right now. Give them the strength needed in the days ahead.

Praising You Lord Jesus!

Bethel Donaldson - February 02, 2016 at 07:22 PM



“ The Pattersons were dear friends of my parents, serving together in Wisconsin with "Hiawatha" -- now Continental Baptist Missions. I always enjoyed visiting with them, and then in my high school days, Mr. Patterson believed in me enough to ask me to help with camp for a part of a summer. He was always an encourager.

Joel Veldt - February 02, 2016 at 05:23 PM



“ *Basket Full of Wishes was purchased for the family of Rev. James Angus Patterson.*



February 02, 2016 at 04:58 PM