



Daniel Michael Patterson

November 28, 1951 - January 15, 2022

Daniel Michael Patterson went to be with his Lord on Saturday, January 15th 2022.

Born in Concord on November 28, 1951, he was a son of the late John William Patterson Sr. and Ruth Rufty Patterson. He was a grandson of the late O.O. Rufty and Mary Lemly Rufty (Salisbury) and the late Lewis A. Patterson and Effie Michael Patterson (Concord).

Danny was a 1970 graduate of North Rowan High School and retired in 2012 after a 39-year career with Norfolk Southern Railroad. He was a charter member and instrumental in the building of Friendship Baptist Church in its current location. He stood firm that "Jesus was the only way" and served his Lord in several capacities while in the church including Sunday School teacher and Deacon. After retirement he helped establish CrossLife Church, initially in Spencer then at its permanent home on Newsome Road. Danny enjoyed fishing, hunting, target shooting, gardening and his beloved dachshunds, especially "Ginger, Lucy, Leo and Molly".

He loved his family and friends and was well loved by them. He was a great husband, father and grandfather who will be greatly missed. Family members left with cherished memories include his wife who was his high school sweetheart and best camping buddy, Jatana Smith Patterson; his daughters,

Melody D. Patterson of Salisbury, Cristie P. Mitchell (Nick) of Rock Hill, SC and son Jason M. Patterson of Spencer. He had 6 cherished grandchildren; Austin Christopher Smith (Nicole), Taylor Meredith Smith, Evan Daniel Patterson, Aiden Myles Mitchell, Mason Scott Mitchell & Emma Jean Patterson. He is also survived by sister, Harriet Patterson Klutz of Salisbury, brothers, John W. Patterson Jr. (Cindy) and Thomas Rufty Patterson (Jane) of Spencer.

This is not a time to be sad, as Danny now lives life in a place that exceeds perfection in every way; a place where one's imagination can't fathom how awesome a life of bliss can be, a place where dreams become reality every moment of everyday; thank you all for your support and love, for Danny now lives in heaven!

In lieu of flowers, please make a donation to Cross Life Church, PO Box 587 Spencer, NC 28159 in memory of Danny Patterson.

Summersett Funeral Home is serving the Patterson family. Online condolences may be made at www.summersettfuneralhome.com.

Tribute Wall

DA

“ Peace be with the family and friends of Danny Patterson. Danny was a fine Scale Inspector on the Norfolk Southern Railway. He loved being innovative and he loved driving on a gripe...he sure kept things on the move and making the conversations interesting. In memory of all the good things Danny did through his years...but only for a short bit, see you soon again.

Norfolk Southern Scale Team

Dave - January 26, 2022 at 05:40 PM

BK

“ Bob kerr says Danny was a fine Christian person, friend and co worker

Bob kerr - January 21, 2022 at 09:56 AM

DB

“ Denise Barnes Beaver lit a candle in memory of Daniel Michael Patterson



Denise Barnes Beaver - January 20, 2022 at 01:27 PM

BW

“ BILLY WATKINS lit a candle in memory of Daniel Michael Patterson



BILLY WATKINS - January 20, 2022 at 07:30 AM

BW

“ *BILLY WATKINS sent a virtual gift in memory of Daniel Michael Patterson*



BILLY WATKINS - January 20, 2022 at 07:28 AM

BW

DANNY WAS CERTAINLY WAS A WONDERFUL PERSON HE WAS ALWAYS A WONDERFUL FRIEND TO ME. HE WILL BE MISSED VERY MUCH. BILLY WATKINS.

BILLY WATKINS - January 20, 2022 at 07:42 AM

BC

Danny was so helpful to me in the past, back in the computer days. He was always willing to help if I had a problem. Danny was a good Christian man and he was quick to give glory to God. I'll miss Danny. I am sure he has a mansion in Heaven built by Jesus.

Bob Chandler - January 23, 2022 at 04:27 PM

BW

“ *BILLY WATKINS lit a candle in memory of Daniel Michael Patterson*



BILLY WATKINS - January 20, 2022 at 06:21 AM

BW

“ DANNY WAS ALWAYS WELCOME TO MY HOUSE, I TAUGHT DANNY WAS A VERY WONDERFUL PERSON, I NEW HIM VERY WELL.ear Jatana, Melody, Christie, Jason, and family, Danny was certainly a loving and giving man! I join your missing him, and try to let the beautiful words in your tribute to him as a pathway to peace, knowing that he is in heaven. DANNY WILL BE MISSED BY ME.

BILLY WATKINS - January 20, 2022 at 05:56 AM

TM

“ Danny was an honor to know. His love for the Lord and his love for his wife, children, and family was evident in his life. While he will be missed here on earth, I rejoice in knowing where he put his faith and his trust, which was in Jesus Christ. He is heaven today and for that I am so grateful. Tana, Cristie, Melody, Jason, and family, know that you are being prayed for and thought of during this time of loss.

It has been a privilege to know this great man and to spend the last 3.5 years being his pastor and friend.

*Much love to you all,
Thomas, Tiffany, and Rylee McDonald*

Thomas McDonald - January 19, 2022 at 07:39 PM

KH

“ What a beautiful tribute. Danny was always so welcoming to my family when we started at Crosslife. He made sure to always message and check on Abigail during anytime she was having trouble with her many ear infections! I will always remember him genuine ways. He has left an impression on many. My prayers are with his family in the days ahead.

Kelly Hurley - January 19, 2022 at 12:24 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Daniel Michael Patterson.*



January 19, 2022 at 10:26 AM



“ *My thoughts are with each of you as you say goodbye to Danny. I first met him shortly after I moved to Spencer. I will miss being able to ask him about Spencer's past. He made a point of stopping by to say hello while I was greeting people at the early voting site this fall. My prayers to all his family.*

Pat Sledge - January 19, 2022 at 12:45 AM



“ *Dear Jatana, Melody, Christie, Jason, and family, Danny was certainly a loving and giving man! I join your missing him, and try to let the beautiful words in your tribute to him as a pathway to peace, knowing that he is in heaven. Sending love and hugs! Sabrina and Mark*

Sabrina Rufty - January 18, 2022 at 06:19 PM