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Donald J Patten Jr. entered the presence of his Lord and Savior Jesus Christ on Friday, August 13, 2021.

Don was born in Grand Rapids, Michigan Jan. 10, 1954. He came to know Jesus Christ as his personal Savior at the age of 6.

He married his sweetheart, Sandi Keen March 23, 1974. Sandi passed away Aug. 30, 2002. He is survived by his mother, Donna Patten and his sister, Lynn & David Kidder. Also four children; Patti & Kirt Stevens, Becky Bartman, Carrie & John Whitehouse and DJ and Erin Patten.

He also is survived by 11 grandchildren and 1 great-grandson to arrive shortly.

He is also survived by his wife, Nancy Martyn Patten whom he married April 17, 2004.

He was a local businessman, past owner of Patten Monument and Classic Leasing. He was also Administrative Pastor at Northland Baptist Church, Grand Rapids. For a period of years he was also Fund Developer for Beacon Hill at Eastgate. He became Vice-President of Institutional Advancement at Clarks Summit University in Clarks Summit, PA. He worked for Ace Hardware in Monticello, IN and then in Lakeland, FL. He retired in 2019.

A Celebration of Life Service will be held on Sat., Aug. 21 at 11 a.m. at North Park Baptist Church, 3365 Coit N. E., Grand Rapids, MI 49525

Family and Friends will be received at 10 a.m.

A Celebration of Life Service will be held in September for family and friends in Lakeland, Florida.



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In lieu of flowers, donations can be sent to MARBC.net c/o Ken Floyd, 830 Russwood N.E., Grand Rapids, MI 49505.



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SC

Sue Cagley posted:

What a gift for working with people! Don could make connections with anyone, and his sense of humor only made that better. May God's grace and comfort surround you all.

August 19 at 1:13 PM

KS

Kirt Stevens posted:

Don welcomed me into the family during trying times. Life is filled with challenges, but Don's faith never wavered. Thank you for being an example of Christ's love.

August 18 at 4:44 PM

LB

Laura Bevan posted:

Don and Nancy had us over many times when we were in Clarks Summit together. It was always a great time and Samson was always entertaining. I also remember when we had Jim's high school graduation party and I had just gotten out of the hospital. Don and Sandy came over to help, and Don and Tom made sure I didn't lift a finger to help. There are many things we shared together. Blessings to Nancy and the family.

August 18 at 2:04 PM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Donald by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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