



## Charles Patterson

October 23, 1935 - May 21, 2014

Charles Patterson, 78, of Lake Villa, IL passed away on Wednesday, May 21, 2014.

Charles was born on October 23, 1935 to the late Charles and Margaret Patterson of Newark, Delaware. After graduating from the University of Delaware with a B.S. in Agriculture he was employed by Burpee Seed Company and Union Carbide, and spent 11 years as a member of the National Guard for Delaware. In 1968 he was transferred to Chicago and in 1976 joined Yoder Sales, a major horticultural supplier, as sales manager for the Midwest territory, until retiring in 2000.

As all his friends know, he was a computer enthusiast from the beginning, insisting on always owning the latest model and all the updated software, and sharing his knowledge with anyone who needed help. His other major interest was of course the landscaping and care of all the trees, bushes and perennials that he planted over 35 years at his home. The last few years were his happiest, enjoying retirement and time with his beloved grandchildren. He and his wife Patricia met in Chicago in 1968. They married in 1971 and moved to Lake Villa in 1978 where they have lived ever since.

He is survived by his wife Patricia, son Douglas (Melissa) Patterson, daughter Sarah (Jayson) Lange, grandchildren Abbie and Ryan Lange, and Ethan and

Blake Patterson, and his sister Darlene (Jim) Moore of Newark, Delaware.

A memorial visitation will be from 5-7 p.m. on Wednesday, May 28, 2014 at Ringa Funeral Home, 122 S. Milwaukee Ave. Lake Villa, IL 60046. Memorial service will be private. In lieu of flowers please consider a donation to the Chronic Disease Fund, 6900 N. Dallas Parkway, Plano, TX 75024, a charity organization which provides costly new medications at no charge.

# Previous Events

## Memorial Visitation

MAY **28**. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Ringa Funeral Home  
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# Tribute Wall



“ *Charles Patterson*

October 04, 2023 at 02:13 PM



“ *Charles Patterson*

December 31, 2022 at 11:36 AM



“ *On behalf of the staff at Ringa Funeral Home, we would like to express our condolences to Charles's family. It is a privilege to serve your family during this time.*



**Bob Ringa and Andrew Ringa** - May 23, 2014 at 03:17 PM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Charles Patterson.*



May 23, 2014 at 11:51 AM

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“ We are so sorry to hear of Chuck's passing. We continued to hear from Chuck after he retired from "Yoder Brothers" and he was always happy and upbeat when he would call in to tell us of his adventures during retirement. He will be sorely missed. Sending prayers of comfort to his family. Linda L. Stalf-Boston

Linda Stalf-Boston - May 23, 2014 at 09:51 AM

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“ Chuck was a great neighbor whom his knowledge of gardening taught me a lot, my sympathies to the family for your loss. RIP Chuck.  
Debbie A Smith



Debbie Smith - May 23, 2014 at 08:16 AM



“ Basket of Memories was purchased for the family of Charles Patterson.



May 22, 2014 at 09:32 AM

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“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you all. May you find comfort as you share many happy memories.  
Love in Christ,  
Ray and Kay Brown

Ray and Kay Brown - May 21, 2014 at 09:39 PM