



John Edwards Patton

December 3, 1942 - February 27, 2021

John Edwards Patton passed from this life on Saturday morning, Feb. 27, 2021, at home. John was born on December 3, 1942 in Monett, Mo., son of the late Hershhal Patton and Evelyn (Edwards) Patton.

He married Alice (Stockton) Patton on Jan. 17, 1964 and she survives. They were blessed with over 57 wonderful years together.

To this union two children were born. One son Jim Patton (Janell), one daughter Jennifer (Patton) Nickell (Jimmie) all of Monett.

Four grandchildren Kaitlyn Nickell, Aaron Patton (fiance' Megan Heman), Josh Nickell (fiance' Michaela Wallace) and Abigail Patton.

One brother Max Etter, Monett, Mo.

He was a 1960 graduate of Monett High School.

John had an infectious love for life. He was a friend to everyone and enjoyed telling stories, most of which he would make up as he went along. His smile and laugh would light up a room.

He loved his wife, children and grandchildren deeply. He spent many hours

watching his grandchildren in whatever they were involved in. He never walked out of a room without saying "I love you" to them.

Almost every afternoon, John would take a leisurely drive around Monett to see what was going on. He would stop in and visit with his buddies at Ken's Barber Shop where they would spend hours solving the world's problems. He also enjoyed spending time with family and friends at the VFW.

John was an avid sports fan and loved St. Louis Cardinals, Kansas City Royals, Kansas City Chiefs and the Dallas Cowboys. He was a past member of the Monett Jaycees and a Past Master of Monett Lodge #129 AF&AM.

John was one of the best salespersons around. He worked for Wilks Lumber Co. for many years, and eventually retired from Jimmie Michel Motors in Aurora, Mo. After retirement, he drove a school bus in Monett. He very much enjoyed talking to the children on his bus routes and driving athletes and coaching staff to games.

Graveside services will be held at 10 a.m., Thursday, March 4, at the Monett I.O.O.F. Cemetery. Services are under the direction of Lakin Funeral Home, Pierce City, Mo.

Previous Events

Graveside Service

MAR 4. 10:00 AM (CT)

Monett I.O.O.F.
Monett, MO 65708

Tribute Wall



“ *John Edwards Patton*

October 09, 2023 at 08:34 AM



“ *Tim and Rita Michel purchased the Starbucks Coffee Condolences for the family of John Edwards Patton.*



Tim and Rita Michel - March 15, 2021 at 05:30 PM



“ *Praying for you during the loss of a great person, John. With our thoughts and prayers , David and Donna Beckett*



David and Donna Beckett - March 04, 2021 at 12:09 AM



Alice, we are keeping you and your family in our thoughts and prayers at this sad time. We always enjoyed visiting with John! Don & Josephine Isbell

Don & Josephine Isbell - March 04, 2021 at 01:03 PM

AS

“ I worked with John several years ago at Jimmy Michel’s. He was one of the most hilarious, sincere, and kind hearted persons I’ve ever known. I took a road trip with once to KC for a Ford ride and drive event. I’ve never laughed so hard for so long in all my life. So sorry to hear of his passing.

Andy Standefer - March 02, 2021 at 11:12 PM

LR

“ John was a fine, honorable man who treated others with great kindness & loved his family early. He will be missed by anyone who had the privilege of knowing him. Prayers for his loved ones. May the empty place be flooded with peace & loving memories until you see him again.

Linda Redshaw - March 01, 2021 at 11:44 AM

MO

“ We’ve known John and Alice and their family most of our lives. We are so sorry for your great loss. You are all in our thoughts and prayers during this difficult time. Mike and Shirley O’Hara

Mike & Shirley O’Hara - March 01, 2021 at 09:53 AM

LG

“ I worked with John many years at Wilks Lumber in Aurora. He was a true friend and a great guy.

My sincere condolences to Alice, Jennifer and Jim.

Linda Guthrie - February 28, 2021 at 08:45 PM

GM

Sorry to hear of John's passing , his Mother and my step dad were brother and sister and John and my brother Larry Edwards were cosens. Last time I seen John and Max was at my mother's fan Ural in 2007!

George Montgomery - March 01, 2021 at 06:41 AM

CT

He welded my handle bar back on my bicycle after a crash... He was as awesome man!!!!

carole tatum - March 02, 2021 at 10:10 PM



“ *Pink Rose Buds (Silk Cemetery Flowers) was purchased for the family of John Edwards Patton.*



February 28, 2021 at 08:44 PM

BS

“ *To all John's family, you have all our sympathy and prayers. John was a good person and a good friend. Bill & Brenda Spilman*



Bill Spilman - February 28, 2021 at 06:51 PM

LB

*Alice, Jennifer and Jim, we just heard of John's passing. We have such fond memories with him. The old Theodore Spatz days on Friday nights and cruising around were some fun times. We'll be praying for you all through this difficult time. RIP John.
Greg and Linda*

linda Berens - March 01, 2021 at 05:57 PM

CS

John was a good man and a good friend! He will be sadly missed by all who knew him. Prayers and condolences go out to John's family, RIP my friend!

Chuck Spears - March 01, 2021 at 11:21 PM