



## Tom Paterson

February 14, 1945 - March 17, 2018

Tom Paterson, age 73, of Storm Lake, Iowa died March 17, 2018 in Sioux City, Iowa.

Memorial services will take place Wednesday, March 21, 2018 at 1:00 p.m. at the Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Home in Storm Lake. Visitation will be held one hour prior to the service at the funeral home. In lieu of flowers, a memorial fund to the family has been established. The Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Home in Storm Lake is in charge of the arrangements.

Thomas David Paterson was born on February 14, 1945 in Atlantic, Iowa to Elmer and Evelyn (Anderson) Paterson. He lived his youth in Atlantic and graduated from Atlantic High School in 1962.

On September 12, 1970, Tom was united in marriage to Shirley Schuler in Atlantic. Together they raised three children: Jason, Ryan, and Brad. The couple later divorced.

Tom entered the Army National Guard in 1965 and was honorably discharged in 1971.

Family was very important to Tom. Throughout his life, he always enjoyed spending time with his family and traveling. He was a part of a card club and

made time for his favorite activities which included golfing, bowling, and fishing. He will be deeply missed by all who knew and loved him.

Those left to cherish his memory include his children: Jason (Barbie Terry) Paterson of West Des Moines, Iowa; Ryan (Jenny Ahlers) Paterson of Lakeside, Iowa; and Brad Paterson of Storm Lake, Iowa; sister, Karen (Bob) Foster of Shenandoah, Iowa; grandchildren: Brooklyn and Irelyn Ahlers of Lakeside, Iowa; niece, Tammy (Marty) Hansen of Springfield, MO; and his nephew, Craig Foster of Shenandoah, Iowa.

Tom is preceded in death by his parents.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR 21. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (CT)

Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Home - Storm Lake  
1615 W Milwaukee Ave,  
Storm Lake, IA 50588  
(712) 732-1911  
jensenfuneralhomes@gmail.com  
<https://www.fratzkejensen.com>

## Memorial Service

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Tom Paterson*



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**Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Home** - March 21, 2018 at 12:35 PM

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“ *I was so surprised to hear that Tom had passed on Saturday! I had a nice conversation with him at the St. Patrick's Day party at the Manor. He was in very good spirits & was on his 3rd glass of green punch. He didn't want a hat cause it might mess up his hair! Will miss his smile, wave & short conversions as I passed his room on the way to visit my friend once a week! RIP Tom*

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**Cathy Griggs** - March 21, 2018 at 11:28 PM

KG

“ *Had many a good times with Tom at the bowling alley. My condolences to the family!*

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**Kirk Gaes** - March 21, 2018 at 05:05 PM

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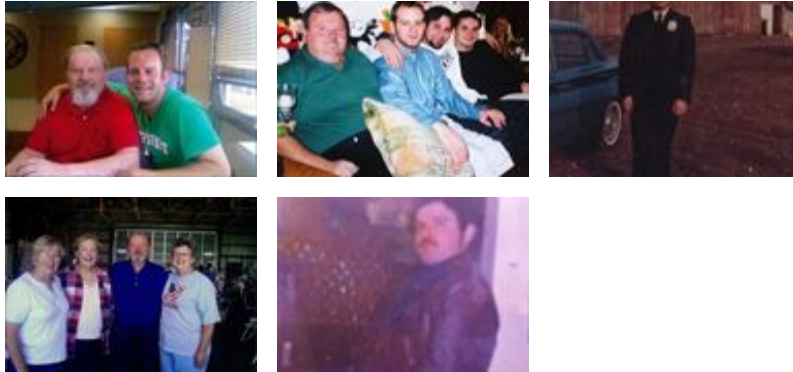
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Fratzke & Jensen - March 21, 2018 at 12:31 PM



“ 22 files added to the album Life Tributes



Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Home - March 21, 2018 at 09:56 AM

SF

“ Sympathies and prayers to the Paterson family. I wonder how many dozen pair of gloves Tom sold in his rounds across the midwest. Very nice guy. He sold a lot of them.  
Steve Frank, Nelsons Vet Supply



Steven Frank - March 21, 2018 at 09:32 AM

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“ A CANDLE HAS BEEN LIT & PRAYERS SAID FOR TOM PATERSON. MAY HE NOW BE AT PEACE. LARY & PATTY GUNVILLE STORM LAKE, IOWA



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**PATTY GUNVILLE** - March 20, 2018 at 09:35 AM