



Mr. Millard Gene Patterson

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Funeral Service for Mr. Millard Gene Patterson, 87, of Jacksons Gap, Alabama, will be Monday, August 11, 2025 at 2:00 pm at the Chapel of Radney Funeral Home. Rev. Andy Kinman will officiate. Burial will follow in the Hillview Memorial Park. The family will receive friends on Monday, August 11, 2025 from 12:30 pm to 1:30 pm at Radney Funeral Home.

Mr. Patterson passed away peacefully at his home on August 7, 2025. Born on October 5, 1937, in Tallapoosa County to Sam Patterson and Ruth Kelly Patterson, Gene's demeanor and spirit were larger than life itself, leaving an indelible mark on the hearts of those who knew him.

Gene served his nation with honor and distinction as a member of the United States Air Force for over two decades. His commitment to his country was unwavering, and his service earned him the respect and admiration of his peers. Upon retiring from the Air Force, Gene channeled his dedication into a fulfilling career as a maintenance technician at Horseshoe Bend National Military Park. There, he continued to serve his community until his retirement in 1999.

Gene's zest for life extended well beyond his professional endeavors. He was an avid outdoorsman, often found camping and fishing during his leisure time. His love for the serenity of nature was only matched by the joy he found in tinkering with small engines, a hobby that allowed him to engage his keen sense of curiosity and mechanical aptitude.

Most of all, Gene was a family man at his core. His grandchildren were the light of his life, and he cherished every moment spent with them, imparting wisdom and sharing in their youthful adventures. They, in turn, looked to their grandfather as a fountain of entertaining tales and hearty laughter. Gene's gift for storytelling and his ability to deliver a well-timed joke won him the affection and camaraderie of those around him.

Gene's passing leaves behind a legacy of steadfast service, spirited enthusiasm for life, and a profound capacity for love. His stories will continue to echo in the gatherings of his friends and



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loved ones, a testament to a life filled with joy, laughter, and unwavering commitment to the things that mattered most to him. The world is undeniably richer for having had Mr. Millard Gene Patterson in it, and his memory will be treasured by all who had the privilege of knowing this remarkable man.

He is survived by his wife, Ruth Patterson of Jacksons Gap; daughters, Julie (Samuel) Bowden of Alexander City and Susan (Philip) Weddle of Alexander City; son, Sammie (Stacey) Patterson of Jacksons Gap; grandchildren, Benjamin (Sarah) Patterson, Michael (Jessi) Patterson, Megan (Adam) Smith, Kelsey (Chris) Spann, Bethany (Jared) McDaniel, Rebecca Bowden, and John Bowden; great-grandchildren, Brenna Murphy, Connor Murphy, Ashton Smith, Payton Smith, Brody Spann, Lyla Patterson, and Wyatt Patterson.

He was preceded in death by his parents; siblings, William Patterson, Louise Grey, Eva Thornell, Odena Counts, Myrtle Caldwell, Mildred Knight, Marie Yarbrough, and Leon Patterson.

Radney Funeral Home is honored to serve the family of Millard Gene Patterson.



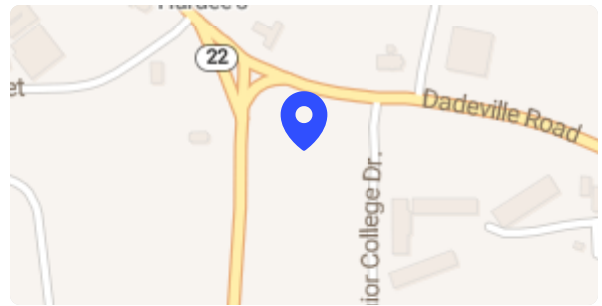
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Visitation

- Monday**, August 11, 2025
- 12:30 PM - 1:30 PM CT
- Radney Funeral Home**
1326 Dadeville Rd, Alexander City AL 35010



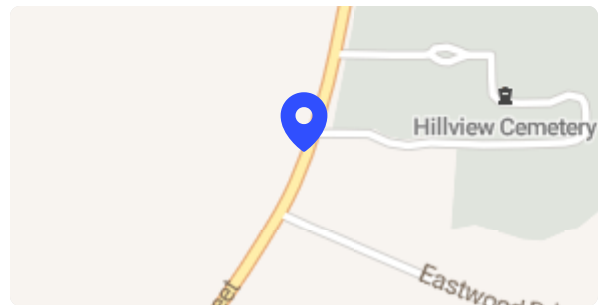
Funeral Service

- Monday**, August 11, 2025
- 2:00 PM CT
- Chapel of Radney Funeral Home**
1326 Dadeville Rd, Alexander City AL 35010



Cemetery Details

- Hillview Memorial Park**
1926 Hillabee St, Alexander City AL 35010
- (256) 234-3751**





Tribute Wall

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Radney Funeral Home shared a **Video**.

August 11 at 5:15 AM



G Martin lit a candle in honor of Millard.

G Martin lit a candle in memory of Millard Patterson

August 11 at 8:36 PM



Tom And Mona Shipman And Family sent a Full Of Love Bouquet to the Patterson family.

August 10 at 10:27 AM



Tom And Mona Shipman And Family planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Millard.

August 10 at 10:27 AM



Anonymous sent a Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum to the Patterson family.

August 10 at 9:23 AM



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Johnathon, Emi & Madison Burto sent a Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum to the Patterson family.

August 10 at 7:37 AM



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Memories only last if you share them

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



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