



Vernon Douglas Patrick

November 21, 1946 - December 8, 2012

Vernon Douglas Patrick (known as VD), passed away at his residence in Altavista on Saturday, December 8, 2012. VD was born in Lynchburg on November 21, 1946, the eldest son of five siblings, to Mattie (Payne) Patrick of Uniondale, NY and the late Fredrick Douglas Patrick. He was a Uniondale HS graduate; engineering major at Farmingdale University; served in the USAF during the Vietnam era; received a Honorable Discharge upon completion of duty at the Elemendorf Air Force Base, Alaska. While in the military Vernon married Dorothy Tilley and she served as his devoted virtuous wife of 44 years. He is survived by his daughter, Sylvia (Patrick) Stone and husband Donald; grandson Ronald; three great grand children, Ramya, Ronald Jr. and RonDarius; three siblings, Florence Patrick Robinson (Herman), David Patrick, and Geraldine Patrick Duggan (Lloyd); and a host of nieces and nephews.

Vernon was a member of Zion Cathedral in Freeport, NY. He joined the rankings of The Xerox Corporation in 1970 and retired as a Technician after 31 years. VD enjoyed collecting classic antique cars, playing in local tennis tournaments, bowling, and chess. His desire was to always return to his birth state, Virginia. His dream came true in 2011 when Vernon and his wife moved into their home, nestled on three acres of land in Altavista. Although only a short time of enjoyment in Altavista -- it was well worth it. "One day with the Lord is as a thousand years". He will be greatly missed by his wife, his family,

his friends, and especially his mom who always called him “her baby.”

A funeral service will be conducted at 11:00 a.m., Saturday, December 15, 2012 at Finch and Finch Chapel, Altavista, hosted by Bishop Wilbert Butler and officiated by pastor Timothy De Suze of Roosevelt, New York, with burial to follow in Green Hill Cemetery. Military honors will be conducted by Altavista Memorial American Legion Post 36 and V.F.W Post 4165.

A luncheon for the family and friends will follow the service at Faith Assembly Christian Center, 3777 Wards Rd., Altavista, VA 24517.

The family will receive friends from 5-7:00 p.m., Friday at Finch & Finch Funeral and Cremation Service, Altavista.

Cemetery Details

Green Hill Cemetery

300 Westwood Drive
Altavista, VA 24517

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 14. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Finch and Finch, Altavista
809 Main St.
Altavista, VA 24517

Funeral Service

DEC 15. 11:00 AM (ET)

Finch and Finch Chapel
809 Main St.
Altavista, VA 24517

Tribute Wall



“ Finch & Finch, Inc. Funeral & Cremation Service created a Tribute Video in memory of Vernon Douglas Patrick



Finch & Finch, Inc. Funeral & Cremation Service - December 08, 2012 at 12:00 AM

MA

“ Marian sent a virtual gift in memory of Vernon Douglas Patrick



Marian - July 01, 2022 at 08:14 PM

MA

“ Marian lit a candle in memory of Vernon Douglas Patrick



Marian - July 01, 2022 at 08:13 PM

MW

“ I am so sorry to hear of your loss. Please accept our deepest sympathy and condolences to the Patrick family.

" GOD'S GARDEN MUST BE BEAUTIFUL FOR HE ONLY TAKES THE BEST."

" REST IN PEACE VERNON "

Maisie Williams & Family

maisie williams - December 21, 2012 at 07:57 PM

KB

“ Sorry to hear of his passing you and your family are in my prayers Your sister in Christ
Kathy Burnette



kathy burnette - December 19, 2012 at 09:27 AM

JP

“ My sincere condolences to the Patrick family. I worked with Vern from 1970 until I relocated in 1974. A long time ago but I remember Vern as one of the nicest people that I ever met. Joe Poole

Joe Poole - December 16, 2012 at 03:57 PM

YF

“ Your Cousin, Lesia & Family purchased the Let It Snow for the family of Vernon Douglas Patrick.



Your Cousin, Lesia & Family - December 15, 2012 at 09:47 AM

OB

“ I would like to express our deepest sympathy to the Patrick Family at their time of sorrow and to give thanks to our Lord for allowing our dear friend to share so many of life's experiences and great! memories with me and my family.

"No ray of sun is ever lost"

Sincerely,

Olanza Badger and Family

Olanza Badger - December 15, 2012 at 04:05 AM

FR

“ To my brother Vernon

I will always cherish our moments together - gone but not forgotten.
We will see each other again love always your big sista Florence.

Florence Robinson - December 14, 2012 at 11:19 AM

IW

“ Always will be loved and missed Rest in Paradise uncle Vernon

Isaiah White - December 14, 2012 at 11:13 AM

AP

“ In this life I have been bless to have you as an uncle you have been a strong figure in my life and I will hold dear to the memories of you and love you in my heart always . I will miss you god had a better plan he needed you more love you always your oldest niece.
Angie Renee Patrick-Housworth

Angie Renee Patrick-Houseworth - December 14, 2012 at 11:05 AM

BD

“ *BONNIE, DAVIBonnieD & ANTHONY DUFFY SENDS THERE CONDOLENCE TO THE PATRICK FAMILY . VERNON WE LOVE YOU, BUT GOD LOVE'S YOU BEST.RIP*

Bonnie Duffy - December 13, 2012 at 07:54 PM

LP

“ *We extend to you our deepest sympathy in this your time of sorrow at the passing of Vernon. We want to remind you that you are not alone because the God of comfort, your God will never leave or forsake you. For weeping is for a night but joy cometh in the morning. Let the joy of the Lord be your strenght. Our love and sympathy, Leslie and Daisy.*

Leslie and Daisy Philip - December 13, 2012 at 04:52 PM

JP

“ *He who has gone, so we but cherish his memory, abides with us, more potent, nay, more present than the living man, May god bless this wonderful soul, Jesse & Family from Sri Lanka*

Jesse Perera - December 12, 2012 at 10:30 PM

FS

“ *Faye Sutherland purchased the Trip's Lemon Crisp Pound Cake for the family of Vernon Douglas Patrick.*



Faye Sutherland - December 12, 2012 at 07:49 PM

JS

“ Dorothy Patrick and I, Dwight Stecker, have been friends and have collaborated on many projects for more than forty years. Joan, my wife, and Vernon have supported those sometime quixotic programs. We will sincerely miss him.

*Thanks and God Bless You
Dwight & Joan Stecker*

Sent from Dwight's iPad, The Art of Mathematics

Joan Stecker - December 12, 2012 at 04:49 PM