



## Melvin Darriel Patterson

May 14, 1952 - July 9, 2024

Melvin Darriel Patterson, 72, of Hohenwald, Tennessee, passed away on July 9, 2024. He was born on May 14, 1952, in Hohenwald, TN to the late Melvin Lewis Patterson & Mary Edith Reed Patterson.

For many years, Melvin was employed at Murray Ohio, where he was known for his skill in machine tool repair. A man of few words, Melvin's actions spoke louder than any speech. His dedication to his family was evident in the sacrifices he made, such as working the midnight shift to ensure he could be present at his children's sporting events.

Melvin's passion for the Tennessee Volunteers was unmatched. He accomplished his dream by attending his first Vols game with his son in 2023. His love for the outdoors was unmistakable in his enjoyment of hunting and fishing. Melvin also found joy in the camaraderie of playing the card game "Tunk" at the local pool room for quarters. He enjoyed the times spent watching Westerns and cherished playing with his grandchildren.

He leaves behind his beloved wife, Louise Patterson, and their children: Melvin "Bubba" Patterson (Angie), Rachel Eddington (Dee), and Carrie Lampley (Donnie). His siblings, Ronnie Melton (Peggy), Shirley Garland, and Helen San Miguel (Andy), also survive him. Melvin was a dedicated grandfather to eight grandchildren: Lainden, Shelby, Alex, Cooper, Luke,

Brice, Daly, and Delaney, and an admired uncle to his nieces & nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents, Melvin Lewis Patterson and Mary Edith Reed Patterson, his brother Harold Melton, and his sisters Daisy Martin, Wilma Melton, Pat Elliott, and CheChe McCaleb.

Visitation with the family will be held on Thursday, July 11 at McDonald Funeral Home from 5:00 PM to 8:00 PM. Funeral Services will be held on Friday, July 12 beginning at 1:00 PM. Burial will then follow in the Napier Cemetery.

# Cemetery Details

## Napier Cemetery

1483 Napier Lake Rd  
Hohenwald, TN 38462

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUL 11. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

McDonald Funeral Home, Inc. - Lewis County  
20 West 2nd Avenue  
Hohenwald, TN 38462  
(931) 796-2207

## Funeral Service

JUL 12. 1:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ McDonald Funeral Home, Inc created a Tribute Video in memory of Melvin Darriel Patterson



McDonald Funeral Home, Inc - August 02, 2024 at 11:34 AM

JW

“ Deepest sympathy to Ron & Peggy Melton, from Vietnam Veterans Group, Tuesdays, 11:30 am.

johnnie walker - July 12, 2024 at 11:07 AM

MS

“ So sorry for the family's loss. Prayers 🙏 to Shirley Garland and rest of the family.



Margaret Staggs - July 12, 2024 at 12:25 AM

MS

“ Mary Beth & Jeff Short lit a candle in memory of Melvin Darriel Patterson



Mary Beth & Jeff Short - July 10, 2024 at 08:51 PM

JL

“ So sorry for His passing!  
My Thoughts and Prayers are with All his Family and Friends,  
Especially, during this Time!

Judy Carol Long - July 10, 2024 at 06:38 PM

LS

“ Lynn Self lit a candle in memory of Melvin  
Darriel Patterson



Lynn Self - July 10, 2024 at 06:19 PM

JB

“ Joyce Barnes lit a candle in memory of Melvin  
Darriel Patterson



joyce barnes - July 10, 2024 at 06:00 PM

MB

“ MICHAEL BATES sent a virtual gift in memory  
of Melvin Darriel Patterson



MICHAEL BATES - July 10, 2024 at 04:50 PM



“ *Betty Love lit a candle in memory of Melvin Darriel Patterson*



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**Betty Love** - July 10, 2024 at 03:57 PM