



Robert James Paterson

September 25, 1928 - November 28, 2024

Paterson, Robert J., Jr. "Bob" Age 96, rode to the Lord on Thanksgiving, Thurs., Nov. 28, 2024. He was born on Sept. 25, 1928 in Brainerd, MN but lived the majority of his life on the near North Side of Minneapolis. Bob was a proud member of "Our Greatest Generation." He was a WWII Marine Veteran and a man of faith. He retired from AT&T as a tele-technician. He had many talents: Minnesota State Motocross Champion, hill climber, hunter, fisherman (and hook extractor with a whiskey numbing agent), handyman, plumber, seamstress, painter, harmonica player, choir director and choreographer for his grandkids, taxidermist, professional photographer and videographer. His proudest member associations were the Northern Eagles Motorcycle Club, Knights of Columbus and the MN Darkhouse Spearing Ass. Bob was preceded in death by Cherie, his beautiful wife of 65 years, his dearly loved daughter Nancy, his parents Robert and Opal Paterson, and his sister Virginia Oien. He is missed by his children: Paula (Jerry) Carow, Kathleen (Jim) Fahnhorst, David (Nancy) Paterson, Mary Therese (Bill) Hannay, Jimmy (Mary Jo) Paterson and Billy Paterson. His grandchildren: Andy (Allison), Daniel (Caitlyn), Jeana (Aric), Sean (Lindsey), Monica, Mark (Carli), Lauren (Jacob), Lindsay (Michael), Bobby (Rachel), Christian (Amanda), Joshua (Meghan) and Jessica (Tim). Precious great grandchildren: Oliver, Ava, Audrey, Kellen, Columbia, Charlie, Clara, Josie, Amelia, Bear, Rosalie, and Aidan. Bob was a shining light in the lives of his entire family and an exemplary role model. He was a good man with an unmatched sense of humor and an infectious smile.

He left a lasting impact on all who had the privilege of knowing him. Mass of Christian Burial will be held at The Church of the Ascension, 1723 Bryant Ave. N., Mpls on Friday Dec. 13. Reviewal 9:30. Mass 10:30. Private interment at Ft. Snelling. www.Washburn-McReavy.com Coon Rapids Chapel 763-767-1000

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 13. 9:30 AM - 10:30 AM (CT)

Church of the Ascension
1723 Bryant Ave. N.
Minneapolis, MN 55412

Mass of Christian Burial

DEC 13. 10:30 AM - 11:30 AM (CT)

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“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Robert James Paterson.

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