



Tyrone Bryan Patterson

August 13, 1974 - December 17, 2023

We honor and celebrate the life of Tyrone Bryan Patterson, age 49, who passed away peacefully on December 17, 2023 at his home in Ramsey, Minnesota.

Tyrone was born in Milwaukee, Wisconsin to Stuart and Bobbie Patterson on August 3, 1974. He married Tara Coombs on September 30, 2017 in Excelsior, Minnesota.

Tyrone graduated from Rufus King High School and went on to receive his undergraduate degree from University of Wisconsin-Whitewater. He continued to pursue his education by receiving a Masters of Social Work from University of Wisconsin-Madison. Tyrone was a lifelong learner and was always encouraging others to pursue a higher education.

In 1992, Tyrone enlisted in the Army and was deployed to Iraq in 2003. During his military career

Tyrone received numerous awards and medals including the Army Commendation Medal for meritorious service in combat. After thirty years of service, 1SG Patterson retired on August 13, 2022.

Tyrone had a passion to help others during his career in social work. Early in his career he worked as a social worker for child protection. In 2008, Tyrone

began working at the Madison Vet Center providing veterans with individual and group therapy and marriage and family therapy. He continued this work with veterans when he transferred to the Vet Center in Minnesota. Most recently, Tyrone was a supervisor for the adult and child crisis team for Hennepin County. Tyrone was an advocate for decreasing the stereotype and stigma associated with mental illness.

In his free time, Tyrone enjoyed watching basketball, collecting sports cards, and testing his luck at pull tabs. He was always eager to share his knowledge and enthusiasm about these hobbies with others. Tyrone had the personality and natural charisma to make friends no matter the situation. His smile was contagious to everyone around him. He was known for his infectious laughter, his kind heart, and his willingness to help others.

Forever remembered by his wife Tara, daughter Treanna, daughter Colsha, parents Stuart and Bobbie, brother Terry, parents-in-law Carol and Scott, brothers-in-law Todd, Trampis and Trent, and many other family and friends.

The Celebration of Life will be held on January 8, 2024 at 11:00 a.m at Washburn-McReavy Chapel in Bloomington Minnesota with Pastor Reese Hendricks of Mosaic Christian Church, officiating. The visitation will be one hour prior to the service. The burial will follow at Fort Snelling National Cemetery

Cemetery Details

Fort Snelling National Cemetery

7601 34th Avenue South
Minneapolis, MN 55450

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 8. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Bloomington Chapel
2300 W. Old Shakopee Road
Bloomington, MN 55431
(952) 884-8145
info@washburn-mcreavy.com

Chapel Service

JAN 8. 11:00 AM - 11:45 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

BB

“ We pray for the family of TP as his body is being laid to rest today. What I most remember is him being an excellent mental health professional for VA/RCS. We first met over the phone during his job interview, while he was performing duties in Panama for Army Reserves. TP was always volunteering to do additional duties outside his main job because he had the biggest heart for helping others especially war Veterans and their families. When he left RCS I quickly discovered, he would never be replaced. And Now I know he will never be forgotten. Rest in Power Brother!

BB - January 08, 2024 at 06:26 AM

KP

“ Hello Tara,

I am so sorry to hear of Tyrone's passing. He was a bright light in our Crisis team, always able to connect in a way that moved us along and creatively solve problems. Tyrone replied in a discussion of naming our personal challenges "and that's how the healing begins.", something that stays in my heart and is typical of his desire to heal. I feel very fortunate to have been his manager.

*Regards,
Kay Pitkin*

Kay Pitkin - January 07, 2024 at 06:38 PM



“ *Pretty Please was purchased for the family of Tyrone Bryan Patterson.*



January 06, 2024 at 12:31 AM



“ *Praying for you all. I wish we had one more meeting at half court chanting go Tornadoes. I hope your memories of Tyrone fills your heart as the pain fades. Coach Ty*

Tyrone Spratt - January 03, 2024 at 08:50 PM



“ *Marquese, Johnny, Stuart, Tishamba. planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Tyrone Bryan Patterson.*

Marquese, Johnny, Stuart, Tishamba. - January 03, 2024 at 02:12 PM



“ *Marquese, Johnny, Stuart, Tishamba. purchased the Joyful Memory for the family of Tyrone Bryan Patterson.*



Marquese, Johnny, Stuart, Tishamba. - January 03, 2024 at 02:12 PM

KS

“ *Kaw Soe planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Tyrone Bryan Patterson.*

Kaw Soe - January 03, 2024 at 11:37 AM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Tyrone Bryan Patterson.*



January 03, 2024 at 11:37 AM

JD

“ *Tara and family, you are in my prayers. Tryone's passing leaves an empty space. I was fortunate to have Tyrone as a colleague and then as a supervisor while working for COPE pt and he was also my clinical study supervisor. He taught us so much in his short time on earth. How to distinguish between false perceptions and constructive feedback and the wisdom to know the difference. His clinical insight on complicated situations involving nuance was so appreciated. And above all his gentle and caring approach. I have no doubt that Tyrone is up there putting the angels in formation and that he is at the lead, gently reminding them of their duty. . Fly high, Sgt. Patterson, we'll take it from here.*

Jennifer Doyle - January 03, 2024 at 10:22 AM

TF

“ *Todd & Ashley and Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Tyrone Bryan Patterson.*

Todd & Ashley and Family - January 03, 2024 at 08:54 AM

TF

“ *Todd & Ashley and Family purchased the Treasured Lilies Spray for the family of Tyrone Bryan Patterson.*



Todd & Ashley and Family - January 03, 2024 at 08:54 AM

PT

“ *Thinking of you Tara and family. I am so deeply sorry for your loss. I wish I could hug your broken heart away. Keeping you my prayers and always.*



Paula Tusa - January 02, 2024 at 10:12 PM