



## Thomas Patterson

November 23, 1958 - July 30, 2016

Mr. Thomas Lee Patterson, age 57 of McDonough, died Saturday, July 30, 2016. He was preceded in death by his parents, Ray and Joann Patterson and brother, James Phillip Patterson. He is survived by his wife, Pam Patterson; sister and brother-in-law, Cheryl Ann and David Sexton; nieces and nephews, Brittney Sexton, D. J. Sexton, Josh Patterson, Phillip and Cindy (Knight) Olsen; many aunts, uncles and cousins. Mr. Patterson graduated from Headland High School in East Point and Southern Technical Institute. He worked for TBS for 20 years and then for McDonough Christian Church and Patterson Veterinary. He was a member of McDonough Christian Church. Funeral services will be held Friday, August 5, 2016 at 11:00 a.m. at McDonough Christian Church with Rev. Paul Leslie and Pastor Bob Crowe officiating; interment will follow at Forest Lawn Memorial Gardens, College Park. (Service is casual attire.) The family will receive friends Thursday, August 4, 2016 from 6:00 until 8:00 p.m. and Friday, August 5, 2016 from 10:00 until 11:00 a.m. at the Church. In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to McDonough Christian Church, 2000 Jonesboro Road, McDonough, GA 30253, Southwest Christian Care, 7225 Lester Road, Union City, GA 30291 or Crosswalk Ministries USA, PO Box 1613, McDonough, GA 30253. Condolences may be submitted on-line at [www.scotward.com](http://www.scotward.com). Scot Ward Funeral Services, 699 American Legion Rd., Conyers, GA, 770-483-7216.

# Cemetery Details

## Forest Lawn Memorial Gardens

5755 Mallory Rd.  
College Park, GA 30349

# Previous Events

## Visitation

AUG 4. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

McDonough Christian Church  
2000 Jonesboro Road  
McDonough, GA 30253

## Visitation

AUG 5. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

McDonough Christian Church  
2000 Jonesboro Road  
McDonough, GA 30253

## Service

AUG 5. 11:00 AM (ET)

McDonough Christian Church  
2000 Jonesboro Road  
McDonough, GA 30253



# Tribute Wall

JT

“ *Been privileged to know Tom since he was a teenager when we were youth ministers at Westside Christian Church in East Pt. in the mid to late 1970's. Tom brought uncontained happiness and smiles to every thing we did. I cannot say enough good things about the man he went onto become A balance of intelligence and unconditional love, a true servant (worked on more than one live nativity scene at Westside-what a hoot) God definitely used this patient and loving guy everyday of his life here with us! So sorry for Pam and Cheryl's loss and for the church at McDonough-heaven's gain.*

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**Jill Davis Collins Thompson** - August 22, 2016 at 08:18 PM

CH

“ *I'm deeply sorry for your loss. I hope the words found in the bible at Isaiah 25:8 brings comfort. God promises to "swallow up death forever". No more will we have to suffer heartache for God says he will "wipe away the tears from all faces". Such a joyous time it will be; reunited with our dead loved ones.*

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**cheyenne** - August 13, 2016 at 11:50 AM

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**cheyenne** - August 12, 2016 at 01:32 PM

DC

“ Our deepest condolences to Tom's family and friends. He will be greatly missed by everyone here at Double Churches Animal Clinic.



Double Churches Animal Clinic - August 08, 2016 at 12:06 PM

BH

“ I was fortunate and blessed to be Tom's pastor at Westside Christian Church for four years. He was always supportive and a blessing to the ministry. Jeannie and I send our prayers for his family and many friends. We will be making a donation in Tom's memory and honor to Tri Cities Church which meets in the former Westside building. Bobby Haralson

Bobby Haralson - August 05, 2016 at 06:39 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Thomas Patterson.



August 05, 2016 at 10:22 AM



“ It was my pleasure to know Tom and work with him at Patterson Veterinary. He was always pleasurable to be around when I got to see him which wasn't very often as I service the Tennessee area. He will be missed in our team. I will lift up you in my prayers, Pam and your family in the days ahead with his loss. I know it will be difficult but I know GOD will provide the peace and comfort you need.



Wendell Barrett  
Patterson Veterinary

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Wendell Barrett - August 05, 2016 at 08:36 AM

DM

“ Tom was one of those people that would help any one in need. When my family and I moved to GEorgia, he was one of the first persons to help us. He and Pam came to our apartment and helped us set up our beds, and other things that needed to be done. He was always there for us; not only as a friend but as an example of what a good Christian looks like.



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Dilcys Martin - August 03, 2016 at 05:15 PM

DC

“ Due West Animal Clinic lit a candle in memory of Thomas Patterson



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Due West Animal Clinic - August 03, 2016 at 02:29 PM

DC

*Tom will be greatly missed by everyone at Due West Animal Clinic. He fit right in to our "dysfunctional family" and it was always great to see him. His creative repairs on some of our well used equipment were a marvel. His dedication to his job and our clinic was outstanding.*

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**Due West Animal Clinic** - August 03, 2016 at 02:32 PM

RC

*“ It was an honor and pleasure to have worked with Tom. Tom and I have worked together a lot over the past few years. When he first started with Patterson, we were working together five days a week. In that time riding and working with him, I got to know him well. He was not only a co-worker, he became a friend. He will be missed greatly.*

*Robbie Cochran  
Patterson Veterinary*

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**Robbie Cochran** - August 03, 2016 at 01:52 PM

MC

*“ 2 files added to the tribute wall*



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**Mark and Terrie Cochran** - August 03, 2016 at 12:24 PM

RH

*These pics are so cool, Cowboy Tom...*

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**Ralph Hanson** - August 04, 2016 at 07:52 PM

MC

“ Tom was a happy, loving and spirit-led man. His positivity and upright character was uplifting. He was certain of where he was going when his earthly body ended...now he is there. Rest in peace; we will miss your presence, Tom.

Mark and Terrie Cochran - August 03, 2016 at 12:10 PM

MS

“ Mr & Mrs Doug Smith lit a candle in memory of Thomas Patterson



Mr & Mrs Doug Smith - August 03, 2016 at 11:22 AM



“ 40 files added to the album Life Tributes



Scot Ward Funeral Services - August 03, 2016 at 09:57 AM

FH

“ *Four Paws Animal Hospital lit a candle in memory of Thomas Patterson*



Four Paws Animal Hospital - August 03, 2016 at 09:51 AM

MM

“ *1 file added to the album Tom Patterson*



Mindy Murphy - August 03, 2016 at 09:05 AM

MM

*832 Patterson Vet Service Team-2014*

Mindy Murphy - August 03, 2016 at 09:12 AM

MM

*All of us enjoying a beer at a local brewery in Milwaukee, WI-work trip-2014*

Mindy Murphy - August 03, 2016 at 09:13 AM

MM

“ *Mindy Murphy lit a candle in memory of Thomas Patterson*



Mindy Murphy - August 03, 2016 at 08:49 AM

MM

*Tom was a real pleasure to work with and had a great sense of humor. I'll never forget the work trip we had to take together to Wisconsin and the laughs we shared over the funny pictures I took of him sleeping on the plane. :) Tom was always very kind hearted and giving to others. He worked hard to get along in this imperfect world of ours. He was one of those people that you could easily take for granted because he was always there and "just handled it". Tom will be sorely missed from our Patterson service team. My condolences to his wife Pam and to all his family and other friends. Rest in peace Tom. <3*

Mindy Murphy - August 03, 2016 at 09:02 AM

PS

*“ The staff at Lavista Animal Hospital sends our condolences to the family of Tom Patterson. He will really be missed! Never was there a day that Tom came to work without a strong positive outlook! There wasn't a person in the hospital that didn't know Tom! God Bless!*

Patrick S - August 03, 2016 at 08:08 AM

TR

*“ We at Fayette Veterinary Medical Center want to send our deepest sympathy for your loss of Tom. Tom was a part of our team and will be greatly missed. He always had a smile on his face and went the extra mile for us. Everybody knew him and everybody loved him. Our thoughts and prayers will be with all of his family and friends.*

Tricia Rentz - August 02, 2016 at 03:40 PM



*“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Thomas Patterson.*



August 02, 2016 at 03:35 PM

AD

“ I worked with Tom at Patterson Veterinary. We were in different states but got to see him when we all got together for training. He was a pleasure to be around and I enjoyed chatting with him in the mornings about his cabin and gun collection hobby. He was always smiling and in a great mood. All of his clinics and all of us service technicians will miss him.

Aaron Drozdowicz - August 02, 2016 at 11:14 AM

DP

“ Pam, on behalf of Patterson Veterinary, we wish you the very best during this time. Not only is it a loss for you, but also for Patterson Veterinary and the customers he so served over the years.

Don Polk - August 02, 2016 at 10:56 AM

JR

“ We are so for your loss Pam. May it bring you comfort to know others are praying for you. Tom was a great Christian man. Love Janet & Andre'

Janet Re - August 02, 2016 at 06:29 AM

DW

“ Tom was a wonderful, godly man. He was a true friend to my husband in some very dark times & I believe Tom was very instrumental in leading my husband & I am sure many others to know the Lord. Gary & I grieve deeply at his sudden passing and for Pam & family for this huge loss. We will grieve with hope knowing we will all be together when we all get called home to our eternal home in Heaven.



Debra Wells - August 01, 2016 at 04:37 PM

GM

“ Tom Patterson was a gentle giant. He was one of the most compassionate and kind people I have ever known, but he was also a true giant in his faith and in the talents he used to help people and glorify God. I am grateful for a season in his path and am a better person for it.

Gina Moore  
Crosswalk Ministries

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Gina Moore - August 01, 2016 at 03:26 PM

PC

“ Tom and I went to high school together. I always thought a lot of him. Great guy to be around. I am sorry for your lose.

Patrick Costello  
Acworth Georgia

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Patrick Costello - August 01, 2016 at 02:22 PM

CD

All of us at Church St. Animal Hospital will miss Tom. He was always so pleasant and helpful. We extend our deepest sympathy to his family and friends who had the pleasure of knowing and loving him.

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Cynthia Fordyce DVM - August 02, 2016 at 05:36 PM

HE

Tom was always there to help no matter the ask. He was a great asset for me at work and to many veterinary clinics around Georgia. He was always there to do the job with a smile. He will be greatly missed by the veterinary industry. I'm proud to hear of his faith and know that he is in a better place smiling down on all of us. We will miss you Tom!

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Headen - August 03, 2016 at 09:12 PM