



## Mr. Emmett Patterson

November 29, 1941 - November 25, 2020

Emmett Patterson, a longtime resident of Willow Springs, passed away Wednesday, November 25, 2020 while at his home. He was born November 29, 1941 to Jesie and Missouri (Parrott) Patterson in Texas County, near Willow Springs. He was 78 years old.

Emmett attended the local schools, graduating from Willow Springs High School with the class of 1960. Emmett was highly active in track as a pole vaulter. He lettered each year from the 8th grade through his Senior year; he also competed at the state level a couple of years. He was employed as a general laborer for Leggett and Platt for 4 years. He later drove a truck for J.B. Hunt Co. for 3 years, then went to work for Smith Flooring in Mtn. View for 10 years. Emmett was a quiet, unassuming man who preferred to be alone. He enjoyed reading Louis L'Amour books and watching television. His loved cats and his favorite TV programs were shows about animals. He also liked to watch the Tour de France, sprint car racing and late model car racing. He will be missed by his family and friends.

Emmett is preceded in death by his parents; his ex-wife, Jackie; his siblings: Evelyn, Jessie Mae, Ella, Carl, Roy, Don and Ben.

He is survived by his son, Sean Patterson of Willow Springs.

No services are planned at this time. Arrangements are under the direction of Willow Funeral Home, LLC. Online condolences may be left at [www.willowspringfuneralhome.com](http://www.willowspringfuneralhome.com)

# Tribute Wall

GD

“ When I would come to town Emmett would always come to the door or come outside to see me because I'm allergic to cats. I found out later that he must have been. in great pain to take those steps for me because of an old injury to his ankle from a car accident. I will always be so grateful for that act of kindness Love you uncle Emmett - your niece Diana

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**Ginny Davis** - December 01, 2020 at 06:53 AM

RB

“ I worked and ran around with Emmett in the '60's, he was a good friend and person. Roy Brown

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**Roy Brown** - November 28, 2020 at 03:18 PM



“ Sean sorry for your loss ! Your dad was a great man and always enjoyed seeing family and friends . Me and Donnie always looked forward to seeing him and sitting and watching roller derby with him and our dad

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**Dan Patterson** - November 27, 2020 at 09:31 PM

MC

“ May Cunningham lit a candle in memory of Mr. Emmett Patterson



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**May Cunningham** - November 27, 2020 at 08:27 PM

CW

“ So sorry to learn of his death and another member of our 1960 graduating class. I remember Emmett as a very quiet student.  
Catherine (Beavers) Weekley

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**Catherine Weekley** - November 27, 2020 at 04:42 PM

HS

“ i'm so sorry for your loss. i went to school with emmett and i remember him doing the pole vaulting. he will be missed....henry shipley

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**henry shipley** - November 27, 2020 at 02:53 PM