



JL Patrick

May 5, 1936 - August 19, 2019

On Monday, August 19, 2019, James "JL" Patrick, loving husband and father of three children, passed away at the age of 83 at Circle of Life Hospice in Springdale. JL was born May 5, 1936 in Huntsville, to Jim and Marie Clark Patrick.

JL was an All-State offensive and defensive end for the Huntsville Eagles 1953 football team that won the school's first district championship. He also played forward on the HHS basketball team, after learning to play the sport on a gravel court in the community of Alabam. In 2014, JL was inducted into the Madison County Athletic Hall of Fame.

JL opted to get married and go into business instead of pursuing a college career in athletics. On December 24, 1954, he married his high school sweetheart, Wilma Todd. They raised two daughters and one son. After working many years in gas stations and tire businesses, he opened Patrick's Old Fashioned Hamburgers in 1971. The restaurant, located on Elm Springs Road in Springdale, is still in the family today.

JL Was preceded in death by his parents, and two brothers, Lawrence Patrick and Richard Patrick. He is survived by his wife, Wilma Patrick, of the home; one sister, Helen Colson Laws of Lewellen, Nebraska; two daughters and sons-in-law, Jennifer and Allen Henderson of Cave Springs, and Sherri and Kenny Pianalto of Tontitown; and one son and daughter-in-law, Todd and Lillian Patrick of Springdale; his eight grandchildren which were his pride and joy, Kesha, Tanner, Kirby Jill Henderson; Brock, Zack, and Cole Pianalto;

Derrick Patrick, and Jillian Burkett; and nine great-grandchildren, Peyton, Teagan, and Slade Henderson; Remington Wilson, Jovin, Baron, Hudson, and Tucker Pianalto; and Emogene Burkett.

The family will receive friends 10:00 AM, Saturday, August 24, 2019 at Brashears Funeral Home. Funeral Services will 11:00 AM with Arthur Galloway and Charles Berry officiating. Pallbearers will be Tanner Henderson, Zack Pianalto, Peyton Henderson, Toma Whorton, Derrick Patrick, and Austin Burkett. Honorary pallbearers will be Brock Pianalto, Cole Pianalto, Sonny Baker, Bob Lee, Gene Grigg, Don Stamps, Vernon Wages, Arthur Galloway, Kirby Henderson, Kesha Wilson, and JW McLendon. Interment will follow services at Alabam Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations in JL's name may be made to Circle of Life Hospice, 901 Jones Rd, Springdale, AR 72762. The family also wishes to thank Nob Hill Fire Department of their kindness and support.

Services are entrusted to Brashears Funeral Home and Crematory of Huntsville.

Tribute Wall

RP

“ *rest in peace patrick glad i got to know you god bless.
raymond petty*

raymond petty - September 30, 2019 at 12:00 AM

CC

“ *U were like a grandpa to me u are loved rest.
In peace pal*



Cheyenne caldwell - September 02, 2019 at 12:00 AM

JL

“ *Wilma, Lettie and I are not able to attend the funeral, but you are in our prayers. We will always remember the time you stayed with us and we worked so hard trying to sell Christmas Trees. I think we made \$10.00 for cold hard work. We love you and want you to know you are in our thoughts and prayers. Old age sucks, we are not able to do anything without some help from our kids.*

JW AND LETTIE - August 24, 2019 at 12:00 AM

SB

“ *Pat you will be missed by all that you knew you. My thoughts and prayers are with the family during this sad time.
Steve Ball*



Steve Ball - August 24, 2019 at 12:00 AM

DC

“ Loved working for Jay at Patrick's Elm Springs road; an amazing family; love to you all and deepest condolences. Donita (Russell) Clark

donita clark - August 23, 2019 at 12:00 AM

SL

“ So sorry to hear about JL he was a such a wonderful person and will be deeply missed

Sharon Luker - August 23, 2019 at 12:00 AM

SL

“ J. L. was a wonderful person, he will be greatly missed.

Sharon Luker - August 23, 2019 at 12:00 AM

CW

“ I was so sorry to hear about JL. I have so many wonderful memories of working at Patrick's and spending time in your home growing up. He always called in "Caro". He was such a nice man, always funny and smiling! You're all in my thoughts and prayers.

Carol Weed - August 23, 2019 at 12:00 AM

AD

“ We are sending prayers for peace and comfort during this difficult time. Mr. Patrick (Pat) was a great person and was very good to me many years ago. I worked at Patrick's right out of high school and my fondest memory of Pat was when I really needed tires for my car and could not afford to pay for them upfront. He was kind enough to take care of me and let me pay them out as I could afford to. As a young person trying to survive, that meant so much to me and I will never forget his kindness.



Angela & Steve DuBois - August 22, 2019 at 12:00 AM

TR

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with the family at this time.

Tom Reed and family

Tom Reed - August 22, 2019 at 12:00 AM

MG

“ Truly an amazing person. He will be missed by all. Prayers for comfort.

Mindy Graham - August 21, 2019 at 12:00 AM

MW

“ Such fond memories of eating at Patrick's and all of us going to the Nazarene Church on Emma Street. My mom and dad, Euel and Helen Pinkley , were friends with James and Wilma Patrick. They are both gone now. My prayers are with the family.

Melinda Pinkley Warmack - August 21, 2019 at 12:00 AM

DB

“ JL was a wonderful man. He provided jobs for many teenagers and adults too. He will be greatly missed by all who knew him. Our sympathy goes out to Wilma, Jennifer, Sherry, Todd and all their spouses and all the grandchildren.

Dale and Janet Braudrick - August 20, 2019 at 12:00 AM

BE

“ Jay was a great man and a great boss! I worked for him from 1994 to 1996 at Patrick's in nob hill He certainly will be missed Prayers for the family ---Brandi Eklund



Brandi Eklund - August 20, 2019 at 12:00 AM

GD

“ Dear Patrick family, I am so sorry to hear the news about JL. He was a good man who loved his family very much. He will be sorely missed. Thinking of each of you now and in the days ahead and offering prayers of comfort and peace. Love, Gail Dowd and family.



Gail Dowd - August 20, 2019 at 12:00 AM

GM

“ Had the pleasure of having a great burger and his company. He was a great man and will be missed. Praying for all the family.



General and Teresa Mills - August 20, 2019 at 12:00 AM

AW

“ *To many childhood memories to pick one. I just loved coming into patricks (nobhill) where I was raised and getting shakes and burgers. He was one of the sweetest men I have ever had the pleasure of meeting.*



Allesha watkins - August 20, 2019 at 12:00 AM

ES

“ *I went to school with Mr. Patrick and also with Wilma. I really enjoyed eating his hamburgers and it was nice to talk to him also*



Estelle (Ramer) Skelton - August 20, 2019 at 12:00 AM