



James Allen Patterson

October 2, 2006

Murrells Inlet James Allen "Jim" Patterson, age 72 of Woodlake Village formerly of Springfield, MA died Monday, October 2, 2006 at his home. Born May 25, 1934 in Springfield, he was the son of the late Harold J. and Beatrice Steeves Patterson. He was educated in Springfield schools and was a graduate of Avon Old Farms in Avon, CT. He served in the US Army in the field of communications. Besides the former "Standard Electric Time" and "Springfield Street Railway", Jim was employed by New England Telephone Bell Atlantic for 27 years as a Central Office Switchman, retiring in 1991. He had lived in the Springfield home in which he was born for 57 years before moving to Murrells Inlet upon retirement. Jim along with his wife loved Dixieland Music and while in MA, were great fans of "The Alleycats". In retirement they enjoyed traveling, especially cruising. He was a friend of Bill W. for 26 years. Surviving are his wife of 46 years, Sandee Arnold Patterson; sons, Jeffery Patterson and partner Jennifer Abel of Bristol, CT and David Patterson of Murrells Inlet; sister, Ruth and husband Louis Stack of Jacksonville, FL; several nieces and his best friend, Bob Bansleben. A gathering of friends to celebrate Jim's life will be 4:00 PM, Friday at the Woodlake Village Clubhouse, 155 Woodlake Drive, Murrells Inlet, SC. Expressions of sympathy may be made to Help 4 Kids, 609 Boundary Ave., Garden City Beach, SC 29576 or Mercy Hospice, PO Box 50640, Myrtle Beach, SC 29578.

Tribute Wall



“ Going to miss you Buddy.....##imported-begin##Dennis and Betti Yefko##imported-end##

October 06, 2006 at 12:00 AM



“ Dear Sandee and family, We were so sorry to hear of your loss. We have such great memories of you and Jim on our Bermuda cruise. He would keep us all laughing while you were the best "planner" in the world. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all. Love us##imported-begin##Faith and Richard Borden##imported-end##

October 05, 2006 at 12:00 AM



“ Dear Sandee, You are in my thoughts and my prayers. You and Al have been such good friends over the years and whenever I referred to you, it was always Sandee and Al. You were like two peas in a pod, always side by side. Although you were both so happy to move south and start your life together as retirees, I was sorry to see you move. Occasionally, I would drive by "the homestead" and remember the times when I would "pop in" for a quick visit. I miss that and I miss you. Take care and I hope to see you soon.##imported-begin##Phyllis Szewczyk##imported-end##

October 05, 2006 at 12:00 AM



“ Dear Sandee and Family, First let me say that I'm so deeply sorry for the leaving of Jim as we known him here on earth. I didn't want to used the word lost, because Jim will never be lost, for he always will be remembered, as we will meet again in another place. I never had the change to thank him for giving myself and especially Bob a new life. Jim gave his all that he had to give, with the support and deep friendship. This can never be replaced for there is no one else like him. I know he is looking down at us all, with a great big smile and telling us I'm happy once more, for my suffering is over and I can live life again as I look forward to meeting everyone again. Sandee here's a special prayer Safely Home I'm home in heaven, dear ones; Oh, so happy and so bright! There is perfect joy and beauty In this everlasting light. All the pain and grief is over, Every restless tossing passed; I am now at peace for forever, Safely home in Heaven at last. Did you wonder I so calmly Trod the valley of the shade? Oh! but Jesus' love illumined Every dark and fearful glade. And He came Himself to meet me In that way so hard to tread; And with Jesus' arm to lean on, Could I have one doubt or dread? Then you must not grieve so sorely, For I love you dearly still; Try to look beyond earth's shadows, Pray to trust our Father's Will. There is work still waiting for you, So you must not idly stand; Do it now, while life remaineth- You shall rest in Jesus' land. When that work is all completed, He will gently call you home; Oh, the rapture of that meeting, Oh, the joy to see you come! God bless you all, Carl Bisailon###imported-begin##Carl Bisailon###imported-end##

October 04, 2006 at 12:00 AM



“ Our Thoughts and Prayers will be with you Bob & Karen Mankus###imported-begin##Robert Mankus###imported-end##

October 04, 2006 at 12:00 AM



“ Our deepest sympathies. You are in our thoughts and prayers.
Claire Jarvis & Jaime Perez###imported-begin##Claire
Jarvis###imported-end##

October 04, 2006 at 12:00 AM



“ God Bless my Precious Friend.Jim will always be in my heart.
Sandy my prayers are with you and the boys.###imported-
begin##Raymond Getty###imported-end##

October 04, 2006 at 12:00 AM



“ Dear Sandy, Sorry for your loss.My thoughts are with you at this
time. DebbieYvonReardon Ellie Grassetti sends her condolences
also.###imported-begin##Deb YvonReardon###imported-end##

October 04, 2006 at 12:00 AM



“ NULL###imported-begin##Duane & Roslyn Keck###imported-end##

October 03, 2006 at 12:00 AM



“ It was a pleasure to work with Jim. He had lots of funny stories. I
also worked for 27 years NET. Fe will be missed. Bill
Paquette,,Holyoke Toll Test###imported-begin##Bill
Paquette###imported-end##

October 03, 2006 at 12:00 AM



“ Please accept my deepest sympathy..I will keep you and your family in my prayers. Ruth Stack Co-Queen Beach Blossoms, Red Hats.##imported-begin##Ruth Stack##imported-end##

October 03, 2006 at 12:00 AM



“ Sandee, Jeff and David - our thoughts and prayers our with you. We look forward to a life celebration back in MA in the future. It's wonderful that Jim could be a home. Love, Chris, Danielle and Fran##imported-begin##Chris Shirtcliff##imported-end##

October 03, 2006 at 12:00 AM



“ Sandie my ladies the Ruby Gems and myself want to express our heart felt symphy. and gods love to comfort you always. god bless . Priscilla Queen of the Ruby Gems##imported-begin##Priscilla Rivera##imported-end##

October 03, 2006 at 12:00 AM



“ May God Guide You Through Your Days Of Grieving To Days Of Happy Memories Of Your Loved One. Deepest Sympathy Edward and Beverly Myers##imported-begin##Beverly A Myers##imported-end##

October 03, 2006 at 12:00 AM



“ I will miss our morning meetings at Jennys as well as at the "Do Nut" shop and the many discussions we have had over a cup of coffee about our pasts and our futures. Jim was a great guy and a great friend to so many. To his family, I wish you well in the trying days ahead. May God be with you and bless you all.##imported-begin##Bill Hitchens##imported-end##

October 02, 2006 at 12:00 AM



“ I am so very sorry for your loss. My thoughts and prayers will be with you and your family. Joe and Patricia M. Bellisario, Queen Mother of the Red Hot Beach Hatters##imported-begin##Patricia Bellisario##imported-end##

October 02, 2006 at 12:00 AM



“ Sandee, My heart goes out to you and your sons. I am so very sorry for your loss. In times like these the only gift of friendship we can give to one another is our thoughts and prayers. Please know that you are in mine. Thank you for all that you do for the Red Hats. You are such an amazing woman and we love you. Your Red Hat Sister, Mary Lussier Vice Queen Red Hot Beach Hatters##imported-begin##Mary Lussier##imported-end##

October 02, 2006 at 12:00 AM



“ Sandee, Our deepest sympathy on your loss this day. We will miss Jim as we always saw him at our meetings in Garden City. He is now at a better place and is no longer suffering. Our best wishes to you at this time of loss. Gloria and Bob##imported-begin##Gloria and Bob##imported-end##

October 02, 2006 at 12:00 AM



“ *Please accept my sympathy on the loss of your Jim. Y'all will be in my prayers.##imported-begin##Catherine Richardson, Red Hot Beach Hatters##imported-end##*

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