



## John Patterson

December 10, 1949 - August 26, 2022

Myrtle Beach,

John Curtis Patterson, Jr. 72 of Myrtle Beach, SC passed away on Friday, August 26, 2022 at Grand Strand Regional Hospital surrounded by his loving family.

John was born a son of Della Patterson and the late John Curtis Patterson, Sr.

John is a retired computer tech who contracted with the federal government. After John's retirement he and his wife Karen moved to the beach about 2 years ago. He loved to play golf, spend time with his family and go to the beach. John had a great sense of humor and would tease those that he loved. He is survived by his loving wife of 44 years, Karen Ann Patterson and his mother Della Patterson. Loving father of Kimberly Ann Amaya (Jose) and Teresa Marie Martin (David). Grandfather of Christopher Amaya, Michelle Amaya (Josiah Ziebarth), Nicole Amaya, Aiden John Amaya, Giada Amaya, Kaitlyn Martin and Sophia Martin; a brother, Dean Patterson, an aunt, Patricia Heishman and numerous nieces, nephews and extended family.

John was predeceased by his aunt Rosaline Lozar (Albert) and his uncle Charles Heishman.

A memorial service will be held Friday, September 2, 2022 at Surfside Presbyterian Church, 8732 Highway 17 Bypass South, Myrtle Beach, SC 29588.

Please sign the online guest register at [www.goldfinchfuneralhome.com](http://www.goldfinchfuneralhome.com)

Goldfinch Funeral Home, Conway Chapel, is in charge of the arrangements.

# Previous Events

## Memorial Service

SEP 2. 10:00 AM (ET)

Surfside Presbyterian Church  
8732 US Highway 17 Bypass South  
Myrtle Beach, SC 29588

# Tribute Wall



“ John will be missed not only by those that he has touched and made a difference in their lives, but also those that will become to know of him through the many stories we will tell as we remember him. God Bless us all. Rich Wong.

Richard Wong - September 03, 2022 at 03:17 AM



“ Father - Large Memorial Stone was purchased for the family of John Patterson.



September 02, 2022 at 07:59 PM



“ Stars in the Sky - Elements Angel was purchased for the family of John Patterson.



September 02, 2022 at 07:50 PM

JT

“ My sincere condolences and prayers to the family and friends. John and I worked together for 12 years and if it wasn't for him, I would not be where I am in my career today. I am still stunned he is no longer with us. He will be missed dearly. I last chatted with him on Father's Day as we always exchanged pleasantries on that day. He was a good man. My prayers to everyone. Jesse Thomas



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**Jesse Thomas** - September 02, 2022 at 11:24 AM

DS

“ Deepest condolences to John's family. He truly made a difference in my career at the FAA.

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**Donald Scott** - September 01, 2022 at 11:07 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of John Patterson.



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September 01, 2022 at 08:10 PM

RW

“ John Patterson was great person. He always touch people lives with his smile and personal interaction. I am forever grateful to him for being in my life. he always helped us and took care of us like his own kids, even when things were hard his smile and his wisdom made it all better. I will defiantly miss him a lot, what I am today was only possible with his help.



*Rashid*

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**Rashid Waqas** - September 01, 2022 at 05:15 PM

MF

“ We were shocked and saddened to hear of John's passing. We worked very closely with John for the best part of thirty years. He was kind and gentle, loved to joke around and laugh, and was always eager to help his coworkers and customers. He led a group of IT professionals who loved and respected him because he was loyal and supportive. Our condolences go out to his wife, children, grandchildren, extended family and friends, in the hope that as the grief fades, a quiet comfort will settle in, knowing that he is in a better place. He will be sorely missed by everyone whos lives he touched. Rest in peace old friend.

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**Mark and Michelle Fannon** - September 01, 2022 at 03:48 PM

RS

“ To John's Family - as evident in the messages left here, John had an enormous impact on his FAA co-workers and employees. To say that he made a difference here is an understatement. Although I only worked with him a short time before his retirement, it was easy to see how important he was to our team and the positive impact he made to the mission. He was loved and will be missed by everyone. My condolences to you all for the loss of such a great man.



Robyne Schroeder - September 01, 2022 at 03:04 PM

JL

“ This really hurt my heart. I worked with JP for years here in HQ, and I don't think I've ever met a more genuinely pleasant and kind individual. He always called me "Big Guy," and we frequently joked about one of his favorite TV shows. JP helped me get out on the golf course when I decided to pick up the game, and I got to play with him after work a few times. He was soft-spoken with a smooth and quiet wit. Always pleasant and just a super nice guy. He was not only my go-to guy when we needed to resolve an issue; he was my guy on a personal level. JP will be dearly missed. Rest Well, Big Guy. My sincerest prayers and condolences to the Patterson family.



Jeffrey Lane - September 01, 2022 at 01:58 PM

KB

“ Mr. John I remember many times playing with the girls in your Harmans woods house!!! I remember learning how to ride my bike going down the hill in front of your house! You will be missed!!  
Kristin

kristin becker - September 01, 2022 at 12:52 AM

RK

“ To the man I fondly referred to as “JP”, and for he who referred to me as “sweetie”...lol, I truly appreciate all that you did to help maintain the livelihood of so many. Your work here is done, JP. May your transition be full of peace.

-Ron K

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**Ron Kirkland** - August 31, 2022 at 10:34 PM

PP

“ JP, You gave me a chance at a job when I needed a new start. Forever grateful big guy!! You are a father figure to me. I will miss you so much. Much love to you and your family



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**Pallavi Patel** - August 31, 2022 at 07:55 PM

MM

“ Mel Morones lit a candle in memory of John Patterson



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**Mel Morones** - August 31, 2022 at 03:26 PM

JF

“ John Burns and Family purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of John Patterson.



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**John Burns and Family** - August 31, 2022 at 01:19 PM

PG

“ *Pastor Jaim, Janine, Sarah, & David Gann purchased the Florist Choice Bouquet for the family of John Patterson.*



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**Pastor Jaim, Janine, Sarah, & David Gann** - August 31, 2022  
at 12:58 PM

TB

“ *I only got to play golf with John a few times but he was a pleasure to be around. Rest in Peace.*

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**Terry Byron** - August 31, 2022 at 11:56 AM

RF

“ *Rachelle Razon Wilkins and Family purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of John Patterson.*



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**Rachelle Razon Wilkins and Family** - August 31, 2022 at 11:08 AM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of John Patterson.*



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August 31, 2022 at 10:50 AM

SB

“ John was always so helpful whenever you had IT issues here at FAA HQ in DC. May his memory be a blessing to all who knew him.



Sharon Beavan - August 31, 2022 at 10:22 AM

TD

“ .sorry for the loss of a good golfing friend. Sending sympathy to all the family.

Ted Dzielski - August 31, 2022 at 09:39 AM

DM

“ To Karen & the girls, grands - So very sorry for your loss, John as incredible dad, husband & father. Praying for you all, please forward home address please. Love you all - Donna & Jim Mullis

Donna J Mullis - August 31, 2022 at 09:35 AM



“ Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of John Patterson.



August 31, 2022 at 09:26 AM



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



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August 31, 2022 at 08:55 AM



“ *Russ M. purchased the Beautiful Dreams for the family of John Patterson.*



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**Russ M.** - August 30, 2022 at 03:47 PM



“ *John was an outstanding individual, we have play golf many times in FAA golf outings. Just to think we lived minutes from each other here in Myrtle Beach and didn't know it.*



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**James Gaston** - August 30, 2022 at 02:02 PM



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



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August 30, 2022 at 01:14 PM



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



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August 30, 2022 at 01:12 PM



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



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August 30, 2022 at 01:08 PM



“ *I am deeply saddened by the loss of a wonderful human being. John, you stood in the gap and gave me a chance. I am so honored to have met you. To your lovely wife Karen, my condolences go out to you and your family. May God comfort and give you peace during this difficult time. Rest In Peace JP.*



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**William Cannady** - August 30, 2022 at 01:04 PM



“ *John was a great man, leader and friend who will be greatly missed. May God bless his family and guide them through this process.*



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**Roderick Thomas** - August 30, 2022 at 12:48 PM

SD

“ *Sunday Odediran (FAA Washington DC) purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of John Patterson.*



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**Sunday Odediran (FAA Washington DC)** - August 30, 2022 at 12:23 PM

DM

“ *My deepest condolences to his family. He was very nice and helpful. He will be missed.*

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**Davetta Morrison** - August 30, 2022 at 12:21 PM

MB

“ *John was a humble, funny, reliable and incredibly capable human being. He was known and loved by many at FAA HQs who knew he was someone to count on as a friend and for help, when needed. Always patient, always kind. Truly one of God's angels now, and grateful for the time shared together. Rest in peace.*



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**Melanie Boteler** - August 30, 2022 at 12:17 PM

EJ

“ *Big John !! You gave me a chance at a job when I needed a new start. Forever grateful big guy!! Much love to you and your family*

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**Edward Jordan** - August 30, 2022 at 11:21 AM

CV

“ Miss you John P. You were truly a wonderful person so many of us relied upon at 800 Independence Ave for our computer needs over the years. We have lost one of our extended FAA family. God Bless you and your family during this difficult time.

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**CHERYL VENEY-ANDERSON** - August 30, 2022 at 10:37 AM

MA

“ It's very sad news and it's hard to believe it. Mr. John was a great human being with a great sense of hummer, as well as a very professional supervisor to work under him. May God elevate his status in the next life , may God elevate his status in next life, may give the family patience to bear this loss.  
Moby and his Family!

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**Mubarik Ahmed** - August 30, 2022 at 10:10 AM

CG

“ Chris Guinotte lit a candle in memory of John Patterson



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**Chris Guinotte** - August 30, 2022 at 09:53 AM

AJ

“ My heart breaks for your loss, and my condolences go out to you and your family. Please know that you are in our prayers and thoughts during this difficult time. I am fortunate enough to have known John, and it was a privilege and an honor to have worked with him and seeing firsthand what a wonderful person he was. May Gods love comfort and keep you.-AJ-



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**AJ** - August 30, 2022 at 09:51 AM

MA

“ John, made me laugh. I enjoyed working at the FAA with him. We hadn't seen each other in years and I never forgot JP! He is one of those we meet in life, we are fortunate to have known, even if briefly. Mike Aquilino

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**Mike Aquilino** - August 30, 2022 at 09:45 AM

DD

“ Dong Do lit a candle in memory of John Patterson



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**Dong Do** - August 30, 2022 at 09:42 AM

YN

“ Yolanda Nesbitt lit a candle in memory of John Patterson



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**Yolanda Nesbitt** - August 30, 2022 at 09:40 AM

GP

“ John had a way of making everyone feel important. He was a good man and friend, he will be greatly missed.



G Passmore - August 30, 2022 at 09:29 AM

DB

“ Desi Bailey lit a candle in memory of John Patterson



Desi Bailey - August 30, 2022 at 09:26 AM

EV

“ JP was a great guy. He was always very professional and a kind hearted man. May you rest in eternal peace my brother!



Ernie V. - August 30, 2022 at 09:22 AM

RO

“ Rocky lit a candle in memory of John Patterson



Rocky - August 30, 2022 at 09:19 AM

SM

“ *Sohail Mian lit a candle in memory of John Patterson*



Sohail Mian - August 30, 2022 at 09:17 AM

MB

“ *Mirza Baig lit a candle in memory of John Patterson*



Mirza Baig - August 30, 2022 at 09:03 AM

AS

“ *Working with John for 10 years was an adventure. The laughs, smart comments and life lessons came daily. Karen, Kim & Terry, my heart goes out to you and the family. The amount of love John displayed and talked about when he spoke of the three of you and his grandchildren was amazing. Your loss is truly heaven's gain. I will miss you John. Praying God's strength for the family. Alicia Smith-Brown & Tim Brown*

Alicia Smith-Brown - August 30, 2022 at 08:45 AM

RW

“ *Rachelle Wilkins lit a candle in memory of John Patterson*



Rachelle Wilkins - August 30, 2022 at 08:44 AM

JJ

“ Here to a great guy! Who was humble, kind & smart with a great sense of humor. R.I.P.  
John P.



John F. Amer Jr. - August 30, 2022 at 08:27 AM

IC

“ Inho Cho lit a candle in memory of John Patterson



Inho Cho - August 30, 2022 at 07:59 AM

MA

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Moby and his Family!*

Mubarik Ahmed - August 30, 2022 at 09:23 AM

HV

*JP was a great man. He believed in you when nobody else would. Rest in Peace friend.*

Harry Vaughn - August 30, 2022 at 10:22 AM

RJ

*John was a gentleman and a great golfing buddy for 30+ years both here and the "Gruesome" days at Ft. Meade. Many, many memories - golfing and otherwise. Condolences to Karen and the girls. He'll be missed!*

*Dick and Ellen Jones*

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**richard jones** - August 30, 2022 at 10:35 AM

VQ

*John, you were truly a great person with a huge heart. You made an impact to all of us who had the pleasure of working with you. Your jokes, smiles and compassion flowed endlessly; you had a gift to make everyone feel like we were special to you. May God bless and provide strength to your family. Rest in Heaven.*

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**Valerie Queen** - August 30, 2022 at 10:38 AM

CL

*John was a great neighbor in our resort by the beach. Such a sweet, kind and funny man. He always had a nice thing to say when we met him. We will miss you terribly, John.*

*Our condolences to all the family and many friends.*

*We will never forget you, John.*

*Chantal Lapierre & Edward Hughes.*

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**Chantal Lapierre** - August 30, 2022 at 02:42 PM

WN

*We are deeply saddened by the loss of our colleague. John had a great sense of humor and he was always willing to extend a helping hand. John will truly be missed and will always be remembered here at the FAA. May God bless and comfort the family during this difficult time.*

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**Wanda Noel** - August 30, 2022 at 03:34 PM

PC

*Having only recently met John, just over a year ago. He played in our weekly golf games. Everyone around him enjoyed his company on the golf course immensely. My sincere condolences to his family and friends. He will be missed by us all.*

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**Paul Crosby** - August 30, 2022 at 04:07 PM

JH

*Having golfed with John in a local golf group, I got to know him as a really nice guy and was friendly with all in our golf group. Condolences to his family.*

*Jack H...*

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**Jack H.** - August 30, 2022 at 04:32 PM

BT

*I knew and worked with John for many years in FAA HQ. He was a sharp and highly responsive guy who would always help resolve issues and had a great sense of humor, even in problematic situations. I always enjoyed seeing him and am so very sad about his passing. My condolences to John's family. May he rest in peace. Bob Tobin*

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**Bob Tobin** - August 31, 2022 at 09:11 PM

DC

*This really hurt my heart to hear of JP's passing. I had worked with JP for over 20 years; he was really a mentor and friend to me. He was a great leader and support. My deepest condolences go to his Family and Friends. John was a friend to everyone he met. He will be truly missed. God Bless John and his Family.*

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**Donald Clay** - March 13, 2024 at 02:27 PM