



## Mr. J. R. Patterson Jr.

October 24, 1930 - November 6, 2013

J.R. Patterson, Jr., Attorney at Law, born October 24, 1930, died at home November 6, 2013. Mr. Patterson was a member of the Rusk County Bar Association and Texas State Bar Association. He was a former Rusk County Asst. District Attorney, former Henderson City Judge, and was engaged in the practice of law since 1960. A veteran of the Korean War, he served in the US Marine Corps, and was awarded a battlefield promotion to Sergeant. He was a graduate of the University of Texas at Austin, BFA and LLB, and attended Lon Morris Junior College where he was a member of the Comedy Team and was named Most Outstanding Actor in the State of Texas in UIL Competition. Upon graduation at UT, he was offered a coveted scholarship to the Globe Theatre in California by B. Iden Payne, noted Shakespearian expert, but chose to stay in Texas to attend Law School.

An avid golfer, he was past president of the Henderson Country Club. He was also a licensed pilot and former chairman of the Rusk County Airport Advisory Board.

He is survived by his wife of 58 years, Billie Jo Pud Patterson; his son, Benjamin Patterson of Austin; one brother, Robert S. Patterson of Garden City, CA.; and many nieces and nephews.

Visitation will be from 5-7 p.m. on Friday, November 8 at Crawford-A. Crim

Funeral Home. Services are scheduled for Saturday, November 9 at 10 a.m. at the funeral home.

Pallbearers will be Gene Smith, Lonnie Traylor, Judge Joel Hale, Jimmy Craig, Harold Sadler, and David Roberts. Honorary pallbearers will be members of the Rusk County Bar Association.

Words of comfort may be shared with the family at [www.crawfordacrim.com](http://www.crawfordacrim.com).

# Cemetery Details

## Lakewood Memorial Park

Hwy 64 and 323  
Henderson, TX 75652

# Previous Events

## visitation

NOV 8. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Crawford A. Crim Funeral Home  
1414 South Main Street  
Henderson, TX 75654

## Service

NOV 9. 10:00 AM (CT)

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Henderson, TX 75654

# Tribute Wall

SM

“ Shirley Mayes lit a candle in memory of Mr. J. R. Patterson Jr.



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**Shirley Mayes** - November 14, 2013 at 01:51 PM

JC

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you.

*Tim and Joy Counce*

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**joy counce** - November 12, 2013 at 10:06 AM

JS

“ To the Patterson family, JR was always a joy to deal with in the law practice. A forthright, ethical man of whom I know you were very proud.

*My thoughts and prayers are with you.*

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**John Sloan** - November 11, 2013 at 02:15 PM

RS

“ Our deepest sympathy to the Patterson Family, We lift you up in our prayers for strength and comfort during this time of sorrow. I remember watching many times Mr. Patterson and my dad play golf together. He was always smiling and I always respected Mr. Patterson.

*Ricki and Shannon Skelton*

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**Ricki Skelton** - November 11, 2013 at 11:40 AM

MJ

“ *An honorable and principled man whose unwavering integrity was deeply appreciated and will be greatly missed. It was an honor to have known him.*

*Our condolences.*

*Mike & Robin Jacobs*

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**Mike Jacob** - November 09, 2013 at 08:59 AM

LG

“ *Lisa Grindle lit a candle in memory of Mr. J. R. Patterson Jr.*



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**Lisa Grindle** - November 08, 2013 at 03:24 PM

LG

*Ben you and Rick are in my prayers and thoughts. Losing a parent is very hard. Just know he will be missed by many.*

*Lisa*

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**Lisa Grindle** - November 08, 2013 at 03:26 PM

BP

“ *Benny Payne lit a candle in memory of Mr. J. R. Patterson Jr.*



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**Benny Payne** - November 08, 2013 at 02:28 PM

LC

“ *The angels are always near to those who are grieving, to whisper to them that their loved ones are safe in the hand of God. Thinking of you and your family, Ben. Sending positive energy to all of you as you move through this time.*



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**Liza Chigos** - November 08, 2013 at 01:20 PM

LI

“ *Our deepest sympathy to the Patterson Family, We lift you up in our prayers for strength and comfort during this time of sorrow.*



*David and Linda Gray*

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**Linda** - November 08, 2013 at 09:21 AM

DR

“ *When we think of JR, these words come to mind: honor, integrity and trust.*

*David and Sherry Rousseau*

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**David Rousseau** - November 08, 2013 at 06:40 AM

CB

“ *Carolyn Boren lit a candle in memory of Mr. J. R. Patterson Jr.*



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**Carolyn Boren** - November 07, 2013 at 06:04 PM

BB

*Pud, we are so sorry for your great loss. J.R. was a wonderful and caring person and will be greatly missed. Heartfelt sympathy and prayers to you and Benji.*

*Bill and Carolyn Boren*

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**Bill and Carolyn Boren** - November 07, 2013 at 06:24 PM

MC

“ *Mike & Liz Crye lit a candle in memory of Mr. J. R. Patterson Jr.*



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**Mike & Liz Crye** - November 07, 2013 at 04:40 PM

TM

“ *Trudy McGill lit a candle in memory of Mr. J. R. Patterson Jr.*



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**Trudy McGill** - November 07, 2013 at 03:48 PM

CW

“ *Pud and Benjie,  
Johnny and I are so sorry for your loss. J.R. was such a great guy and we know how much you will miss him. God's comfort to you.*

*Cyndi and Johnny Walker*

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**Cyndi Walker** - November 07, 2013 at 03:12 PM

JC

“ *My sympathies to a great man and a true gentleman.*

Jeremy Coe - November 07, 2013 at 01:56 PM

AR

“ *Alfred & Tami Ritter lit a candle in memory of Mr. J. R. Patterson Jr.*



Alfred & Tami Ritter - November 07, 2013 at 12:56 PM

MM

“ *I learned a lot of lawyering watching JR over a lot of years. He was a great guy and a great lawyer and always willing to help a young lawyer find his way around. I know he will be missed by the family and my heart felt sympathy goes out to the family. Rest in Peace.*



Mark Mann - November 07, 2013 at 11:07 AM

MM

“ *Mark Mann lit a candle in memory of Mr. J. R. Patterson Jr.*



Mark Mann - November 07, 2013 at 11:04 AM

KP

“ Am holding you, Pud and Benjie, close in my prayers. I feel your loss.

*Kathy Porter*

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**Kathy Porter** - November 07, 2013 at 11:03 AM

KP

“ *Kathy Porter lit a candle in memory of Mr. J. R. Patterson Jr.*



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**Kathy Porter** - November 07, 2013 at 10:54 AM

MR

“ *My deepest sympathy to the Patterson Family, you are all in my prayers during this time of sorrow.*

*Mildred Reno*

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**Mildred Reno** - November 07, 2013 at 09:29 AM

MR

“ *Mildred Reno lit a candle in memory of Mr. J. R. Patterson Jr.*



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**Mildred Reno** - November 07, 2013 at 09:27 AM

DS

“ *Pud, and Family of J.R. Patterson, Jr. , Sorry to hear of the loss of J.R., He will be missed. When I see you both, you are always together. It will not be the same as far as appearance but will I will always know he is there in your heart. Look for your comfort in friends that God has provided to comfort you and see you thru this sad time, and know that God will hold you in his arms and give you the strength you need to get through this. My prayers are with you at this time.*



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**Donna Boatwright Saffell** - November 07, 2013 at 08:59 AM

LB

“ *Linda Boyles lit a candle in memory of Mr. J. R. Patterson Jr.*



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**Linda Boyles** - November 07, 2013 at 08:53 AM

TE

“ *Ben and Rick,*

*You and your family are in my prayers. I have heard what a good man Mr. Patterson was and I know he will be missed. I know you will have many warm memories to help get you through these difficult times.*

*God Bless,  
Trina*



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**Trina Edwards** - November 07, 2013 at 08:22 AM

BH

“ *Bob & Sue Henderson lit a candle in memory of Mr. J. R. Patterson Jr.*



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**Bob & Sue Henderson** - November 07, 2013 at 08:22 AM

PB

“ *I am sorry for your loss. I will keep you and your family in my thoughts and prayer.*

*Pravin Bhagat*

*TDEM*

*Webster, TX*

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**Pravin Bhagat** - November 07, 2013 at 08:07 AM

RC

“ *Rhonda Chapman lit a candle in memory of Mr. J. R. Patterson Jr.*



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**Rhonda Chapman** - November 07, 2013 at 08:05 AM

EK

“ *Eric Kuntz lit a candle in memory of Mr. J. R. Patterson Jr.*



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**Eric Kuntz** - November 07, 2013 at 07:30 AM

MM

“ *Marilyn Martin lit a candle in memory of Mr. J. R. Patterson Jr.*



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**Marilyn Martin** - November 07, 2013 at 06:37 AM

PM

“ *Peggy Morgan lit a candle in memory of Mr. J. R. Patterson Jr.*



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**Peggy Morgan** - November 06, 2013 at 09:27 PM

WG

“ *Weldon Gray lit a candle in memory of Mr. J. R. Patterson Jr.*



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**Weldon Gray** - November 06, 2013 at 09:26 PM

CM

“ *Claudia Morgan-Gray lit a candle in memory of Mr. J. R. Patterson Jr.*



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**Claudia Morgan-Gray** - November 06, 2013 at 09:24 PM

JP

“ *My heartfelt sympathy, Pud and son. Know that you're in all our prayers.*

*Jackie Painter*

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**Jackie (Nanny) Painter** - November 06, 2013 at 07:48 PM

CP

“ *Camille & Jim Patterson lit a candle in memory of Mr. J. R. Patterson Jr.*



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**Camille & Jim Patterson** - November 06, 2013 at 06:16 PM

DL

“ *Don & Linda Long lit a candle in memory of Mr. J. R. Patterson Jr.*



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**Don & Linda Long** - November 06, 2013 at 05:22 PM

KW

“ *Kenny & Rosemary Walton lit a candle in memory of Mr. J. R. Patterson Jr.*



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**Kenny & Rosemary Walton** - November 06, 2013 at 05:15 PM

RT

“ Royce Myers - TDEM lit a candle in memory of Mr. J. R. Patterson Jr.



Royce Myers - TDEM - November 06, 2013 at 03:19 PM

MH

“ Michael and Beverly Harmon



Michael Harmon - November 06, 2013 at 02:17 PM

GR

“ To the Patterson Family: Sending my heartfelt condolences on the loss of your loved one. Please know you are all in our thoughts and prayers during this difficult time.



Gisela Ryan-Bunger - November 06, 2013 at 01:30 PM

CT

“ Central Title Company



Central Title - November 06, 2013 at 12:47 PM

CS

“ Charles & Jo Sanders lit a candle in memory of Mr. J. R. Patterson Jr.



Charles & Jo Sanders - November 06, 2013 at 12:11 PM

MF

“ Morris Family lit a candle in memory of Mr. J. R. Patterson Jr.



Morris Family - November 06, 2013 at 11:02 AM

JS

“ Jamie Skelton lit a candle in memory of Mr. J. R. Patterson Jr.



Jamie Skelton - November 06, 2013 at 09:39 AM

UI

“ U.S. Title Company, Inc. lit a candle in memory of Mr. J. R. Patterson Jr.



U.S. Title Company, Inc. - November 06, 2013 at 09:36 AM

DD

“ *Dennis And Dixie Duncan lit a candle in memory of Mr. J. R. Patterson Jr.*



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**Dennis and Dixie Duncan** - November 06, 2013 at 08:34 AM

RF

“ *Robin Fullington lit a candle in memory of Mr. J. R. Patterson Jr.*



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**Robin Fullington** - November 06, 2013 at 08:04 AM

MS

“ *Martha Harper Solomon lit a candle in memory of Mr. J. R. Patterson Jr.*



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**Martha Harper Solomon** - November 06, 2013 at 06:29 AM