



## John W. Paterson

June 2, 1953 - November 21, 2023

John W. Paterson, age 70, of Merrillville, IN, passed away on November 21, 2023. He was born on June 2, 1953, in Gary, Indiana. John graduated from East Gary Edison high school. He was preceded in death by his parents, Stanley “Red” Paterson and Velma “Sis” Paterson. John is survived by his wife, Paula (nee Weger) Paterson; children: Kelly (Jim) Carpenter, Kevin (Kara) Paterson, Kimmy (John) Mearns; grandchildren: Grace, Drew, Ryder, Lyvia, Tytan, Piper, Kolton, Atlys; brother, Tom (Pam) Paterson; sister, Cathy (John) Milchak; sister-in-law, Linda (Bill) Townsend; many aunts, uncles, nieces and nephews. John worked at Millis Transfer for 20 years before his retirement. He most recently worked at Menards to fund his sailboat hobby. A memorial visitation will be held on Wednesday, December 27, 2023, from 4 p.m. until the time of service at 6 p.m. at Burns Funeral Home & Crematory, 10101 Broadway, Crown Point, IN. Rev. Tom Clark officiating. [www.burnsfuneral.com](http://www.burnsfuneral.com)

# Previous Events

## Memorial Visitation

DEC 27. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (cst)

Burns Funeral Home & Crematory - Crown Point  
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## Memorial Service

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of John W. Paterson.*



December 26, 2023 at 07:16 PM



“ *Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of John W. Paterson.*



December 26, 2023 at 04:22 PM

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“ *Diane W. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of John W. Paterson.*

**Diane W.** - December 26, 2023 at 04:22 PM



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



December 25, 2023 at 02:58 AM

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“ *Love, Jennifer, Jeff, Darryl and Meyer planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of John W. Paterson.*

**Love, Jennifer, Jeff, Darryl and Meyer** - December 25, 2023 at 02:58 AM

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“ *Your Cousins Nanette, Gary, Denny & Deb purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of John W. Paterson.*



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**Your Cousins Nanette, Gary, Denny & Deb** - December 19, 2023 at 05:01 PM