



## Lyle Robert Patterson

September 5, 1936 - June 2, 2023

Lyle Robert Patterson, affectionately known to many as Pa Grouch, age 86, of South Cairo, NY passed away peacefully on June 2nd, 2023.

Lyle was born in Athens, NY on Sept. 5th, 1936.

Lyle was predeceased by his parents, Ethel (Eckler) and Lyle Patterson, son, Dale Patterson, grandson, David Ross, brother, Donald Patterson and sister in law, Jane Patterson.

He is survived by his wife of 65 years, Arline (Beers) Patterson, daughters, Roberta Hopper and Laura (Tom) Skelly, daughter in law, Shari Patterson, and son in law, Sam Hopper. He is also survived by his grandchildren, Jarrod (Alyssa), Jason, Andrew (Bri), Chandler and Tyler Patterson, Jessica Fredenburgh, Angeline Alberson, Gary and Rose Hopper, Victor Linary, Josh (Jenny) and Megan Skelly, his great grandchildren, Darren, Tyler and Ross Fredenburgh, Connor, Kayla, Chloe and Claire Alberson, Oaklynn Patterson and Rafael Skelly, his great great granddaughter, Hannah Fredenburgh and great great grandson, Clayton Brandow Fredenburgh.

He was the eldest of eight children and is survived by his sister, Sally Patterson, brothers, Thomas, David (Patty), William (Joan), Raymond (Vickie) and Gary (Jane) Patterson and sister in law, Doris Patterson, and many

nieces and nephews.

Lyle was a graduate of Cairo High School Class of 1956. He was employed as a mechanic for his entire life, retiring in 2001 as head mechanic from Ski Windham where he was known for his brown Lawson winter cap. He was happy traveling in his RV across the entire United States for many years. You could always find him tinkering in his garage. If something was broken everyone new Pa could fix it. He was the patriarch of the Patterson family. He was the (sometimes grouchy) biggest supporter and mentor of his children, grandchildren and the Patterson family as a whole and will be greatly missed.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to Tatum Lampman's go fund me at <https://www.gofundme.com/f/tatums-fight-against-ewings-sarcoma>  
Or to the Greene County Women's League at <http://greenecountywomensleague.com>.

Relatives and friends are cordially invited to attend calling hours at Richards Funeral Home of the Mid-Hudson Valley, Inc., 29 Bross Street, Cairo, N.Y., 12413 on Thursday, June 8th, 2023, from 2:00 P.M. – 4 P.M. with services the same day at the funeral home at 4 P.M. There will be a get together for all family and friends after the service at Lyle's homestead in South Cairo. Condolences and memories may be shared at [www.richardsfuneralhomeinc.net](http://www.richardsfuneralhomeinc.net).

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUN 8. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Richards Funeral Home - Cairo  
P.O. Box # 383  
29 Bross Street  
Cairo, NY 12413  
(518) 622-9503  
info@richardsbradysfh.com

## Service

JUN 8. 4:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Crystal Cross Bouquet was purchased for the family of Lyle Robert Patterson.*



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June 08, 2023 at 11:32 AM



“ *Our heart felt condolences to the family.*



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**Diane Berg** - June 07, 2023 at 01:13 PM



“ *Betty White lit a candle in memory of Lyle Robert Patterson*



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**betty white** - June 06, 2023 at 09:18 PM

KL

“ *The end of an era...  
I am keeping the entire family in my thoughts  
and prayers.  
My first memory of “Bobby” is him throwing  
my mother into the pool, seemingly every time  
we visited. Only he could get away with this more than once!  
We are not able to attend the service but will stop in to visit soon.  
Love, Keith (and Bruce) Lampman-Perlman*



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**Keith Lampman-Perlman** - June 06, 2023 at 12:13 PM

SC

“ *So many wonderful memories of Pa. Always welcomed us to his  
home, felt part of the family. We will miss him Rest in Peace.  
Love, Sheila and Dave*

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**Sheila Clapp** - June 05, 2023 at 04:51 PM



“ *Rainbow Of Remembrance Spray was purchased  
for the family of Lyle Robert Patterson.*



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June 05, 2023 at 03:37 PM



“ *A [Memorial  
Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Lyle Robert Patterson.*

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June 05, 2023 at 02:14 PM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Lyle Robert Patterson.



June 05, 2023 at 02:14 PM



“ So sorry for your loss, Arlene. Remembering Lyle and the good times RVing with the Empire group. Good memories, for sure.  
Rosie Lux

Rosalie Lux - June 05, 2023 at 02:11 PM



Oh Arlene, Dave and I are so sorry to hear about this. We are thinking of you and family at this time. All our love. Donna and Dave Wolfe

Donna Wolfe - June 05, 2023 at 02:43 PM



Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.. Sincerely MaryAnn & Charlie Keifer 🙏❤️

MaryAnn Keifer - June 05, 2023 at 03:01 PM



So sorry for your loss  
May he rest in peace  
Love Rae and John garzone

Rae Schiavone Garzone - June 14, 2023 at 10:48 AM

LR

“ Our thoughts and prayers to all of the Patterson Family 🙏❤️



Lauri and Jimbo Rumph - June 05, 2023 at 12:48 PM

MB

“ Pa Grouch will be miss greatly. I remember the first time you came to NEBRASKA to visit us on the farm and all the other times in between. You ole grouch, you will be missed. Glad that Mom brought us kids back to see you a few years ago. Arlene we are thinking of you and love you all.

Monica Blakely - June 05, 2023 at 12:37 PM

RC

“ I have such a fond memory of Pa helping me build a brand new bed for my rusted out pickup. Didn't think it could be done, but Pa knew the way and had all the tools. He will be missed.

Ryan Clapp - June 05, 2023 at 10:34 AM

RS

“ Richards Funeral Home Staff lit a candle in memory of Lyle Robert Patterson



Richards Funeral Home Staff - June 05, 2023 at 10:08 AM

MM

You will be Dearly missed Uncle Bob. ❤️

Michelle Morey - June 05, 2023 at 11:14 AM



“ 1 file added to the album Memories Album



**Richards Funeral Home of the Mid Hudson Valley Inc.** - June 05, 2023 at 10:06 AM

RS

*The Staff of Richards Funeral Home of the Mid-Hudson Valley, Inc. Cairo and Athens, N.Y. and also the W.C. Brady's Sons, Inc. Funeral Home, Coxsackie, N.Y. send their deep condolences to The Family of Lyle Robert Patterson during this time and in the days ahead.*

**Richards Funeral Home Staff** - June 05, 2023 at 10:12 AM

MM

*So sorry to hear of your loss: This is a saying I love and would like to share with you:*

*"THOSE WE HAVE HELD IN OUR ARMS FOR AWHILE WE HOLD IN OUR HEARTS FOREVER"*

*Mary (Prapolsky) Murphy*

**Mary Murphy** - June 06, 2023 at 07:42 AM