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August 1, 1943 – July 17, 2010 Billie Joe Patterson was born in Colorado Springs, August 1, 1943 to Bill J Patterson and Violet Ohlson Patterson. He graduated from Cheyenne Mountain High School with his high school sweetheart and love of his life. Billie and Alene Ruth Plamann were married September 16, 1961 at the Poudre Canyon Chapel. They attended Colorado State University where Billie earned his degree in Elementary Physical Education. He began and ended his teaching career of 29 years at Tavelli Elementary. He continued working as he developed his farm into Coeur d'Alene Estates. Billie Joe's life was shaped by his unique entrepreneurial energy, creative spirit and inexhaustible sense of humor. He was not afraid to love large, laugh loud and act boldly when the Spirit moved. His marriage of nearly 49 years leaves a profound legacy of love for the family, the church, the community and their legions of friends. Billie went to be with Jesus July 17, in his home surrounded by his wife, children and grandchildren. Billie is survived by his wife Alene, his son Alan, daughter Brenda, grandchildren Evan, Alysha, Nathan and Ayana and great-granddaughter Hannah. He leaves behind a strong circle of treasured family and friends. Please in lieu of flowers send contributions to Compassionate Care ALS or Timberline Church c/o Bohlender Funeral Home, 121 W Olive, Ft. Collins, CO 80524 Memorial Celebration will be held at Timberline Church in the Main Auditorium at 12:00pm July 31.

Tribute Wall

TS

“ He will always be Billie Joe to me. My parents and Vi and Bill were the best of friends in Colorado Springs. Billie Joe and I were of the same age and were best of buds. In fact my older sister Pat and Bonnie were best of friends. Around 1949 my parents decided to relocate to Albuquerque NM, much to my sadness as I was leaving my best friend behind.

In the following years, every summer I got to go visit my grandparents and spent a lot of time with Billie Joe, even throughout high school. After high school we lost touch.

Billie was always and lot of fun and had an absolute positive attitude. Ornerly at times but really full of life and vitality. Lot of energy.

Through the years have thought about him many times and the friendship that we had. Wish I had used Google more that 10+ years ago and had found him.

Tad Stanley
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Tad Stanley - February 10, 2020 at 01:51 PM

DH

“ Mr. Patterson was one of my most favorite teachers. He sparked and fueled my love for physical activity. I always looked forward to PE class and loved to just stop by the gym and say hello. I'm sorry to hear of his passing and am grateful to have had the opportunity to be inspired by him.

Darlene Huang - August 16, 2010 at 12:00 AM

DG

“ To Alene and all the Patterson family, We are so sorry to hear about the death of your dear husband, father and grandfather. Our thoughts and prayers are with a very special family. Always, Debbie and Tom Graff and family

Debbie and Tom Graff - August 05, 2010 at 12:00 AM

CW

“ Dear Alene and family, It was only today that I learned of Billie's passing, and yet I thought of him this past week while on the scenic highways of Colorado. As I came across a beautiful RV, I recalled the merriment with which BJ spoke of his love for the RV lifestyle. May you find comfort in knowing that your husband, father, grandfather, and great-grandfather's life brought so much joy to so many of us just by being himself. My heartfelt sympathy is with you at this time of loss and sadness, Connie

Connie L. Werner - August 04, 2010 at 12:00 AM

RR

“ Dear Alene & Family.. So sorry to hear about Billie's passing. He was a special man and will be missed. The Lord has a special place prepared for him in heaven. No more pain and suffering. Our prayers are with you in your loss. May the Lord comfort you in this time. Ron & Sonnie Rudolf

Ron & Sondra Rudolf - August 02, 2010 at 12:00 AM

JN

“ I'm so sorry for your loss. You are in our thoughts and prayers. Billie was a blessing to me in my growing up years. I will miss his sense of humor. Jaclyn will miss his non-flavored ice cream. It is a blessing that he does not need to suffer. He is now in the presence of our dear Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. May God continue to bless and comfort you in the days ahead. With love and prayers
Jodi Nelson, and family.

Jodi Nelson - August 01, 2010 at 12:00 AM

RS

“ Dear Alan and the Patterson Family, My sincere condolences to you and your family during this difficult time. What a privilage it was to know him and see the strong legacy he has left with your family and our community. We'll miss that smile and great attitude and we'll all hope to hear what he's just heard: ...Well done my good and faithful servant... Rick Splittgerber and family

Rick Splittgerber - July 31, 2010 at 12:00 AM

JK

“ Dear Alene, Brenda, Alan and family, I only knew Billie for a few weeks and from that time I wished that I had known him earlier. I'll have to get to know him better in Heaven! God's peace be with you.

John Keith - July 30, 2010 at 12:00 AM

PN

“ Dear Alene, Brenda, Alan and family, MJ and I are so saddened by the passing of Billy. Our hearts, love and prayers go out to all of you. Billy was very special to me. You were all lucky to be given the many beautiful years you had with him. My most treasured memory is our trip to Lake Powell. It's the top vacation of my life and many of the precious memories I hold are of you all - but especially BJ for his quick humor. Always giggling. Thank you for welcoming me into your extended family. Karlin and I won't be able to make it to the memorial service as we are traveling to Vail for a mini getaway. Please know that we will be there in spirit. My love to you all. Patty Nelson

Patty Nelson - July 29, 2010 at 12:00 AM

GE

“ Dear Alene & Family, Our prayers are with all of you in this difficult time. May your faith and the promise of eternal life comfort you. Love, Grace & Bob Ellis

Grace & Bob Ellis - July 29, 2010 at 12:00 AM

PT

“ Alene and family, I was so sad to read of Billy's passing. We go back a loooong way. I even remember having his dad as my math teacher you probably do too Alene. I was happy when he happened to be my kid's PE teacher at tavelli and he and Alan put in my underground sprinkling system many years ago. You are all in my thoughts and prayers. Sincerely, Pat Novak Talley

Pat Novak Talley - July 29, 2010 at 12:00 AM

AM

“ I was one of Mr. Pattersons students, and to this day I always have remembered and thought of him. I attended Tavelli in the 90's right around when "Dream Team" started and I loved coming to the gym early. Alot of the times I would sit in Mr Pattersons office with other students and talk with him. He was one of my favorite teachers and I have many fawn memories of him. He trully was a wonderful man and touched many lives. He will be missed.

Abigail Moyer-Sharp - July 29, 2010 at 12:00 AM

BC

“ My Love and Sympathy are with you in your loss. God Bless You..Bev Cates

Beverly Cates - July 29, 2010 at 12:00 AM

SH

“ Alene, I am so sorry to hear about BJ's passing. I know that these are difficult times for you and the family and we certainly will pray for you. He is now with his Lord, but the emptiness in your heart is certainly huge. I send my love to you and pray for God's strength for you during these difficult times. I have such wonderful memories of you both and our time together at Cheyenne Mountain. It was so great to read about the wonderful, enduring marriage the two of you had. God be with you, Alene.

Steve Hawkins - July 29, 2010 at 12:00 AM

SH

“ Alene, so sorry it's me again. I meant to mention that we will be unable to be at the memorial service, because we will be in Seattle. I will definitely be with you in spirit, though.

Steve Hawkins - July 29, 2010 at 12:00 AM

KC

“ Alene, Alan & Brenda. I can't express to you how much Billie and all of you have meant to me and my life. Billie, was a father figure to me, when I needed it the most. I have a smile remembering watching my football films in his classroom, riding with him in his new "Datsun 280ZX" and the trips to the "Springs." Billie will be missed and Life is a little less bright without him. I will be in touch.
Kev

Kevin Christensen - July 28, 2010 at 12:00 AM

TP

“ We have such wonderful memories of Tavelli and all of the great things Bill did for the kids at that school. Both of our boys served on the Dream Team "Board of Directors" and still cherish that time. His legacy will live on in that program, and we will be forever grateful to have met such a wonderful man. Rest in peace, Mr. P.

Tony Phifer - July 28, 2010 at 12:00 AM

JS

“ Alene,Brenda,Allen and members of the Billy Patterson family. There was no better man to brighten up my day than Billy. It was indeed my pleasure to know him over this past 30 yrs as we partnered in his health care. Billy will be missed by all I am sure but he will be waiting for you all. I commend you all for your loving care of him when he was not able. God bless you all for your dedication and care. Jerry Smith

jerry smithj - July 27, 2010 at 12:00 AM

BF

“ Alene and Family, We are so sorry to here about the passing of Billie. Bob and Marilyn Ferguson

Bob and Marilyn Ferguson - July 27, 2010 at 12:00 AM

JA

“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with you all. Our memories of years ago are cherished with our two families. God Bless June and Jan*

Jan Ackerman - July 21, 2010 at 12:00 AM

JL

“ *Sandra and I are very sorry to hear about Billie. We send our sincerest condolences and you are in our hearts and prayers. Love, Jack and Sandra Lundt*

Jack Lundt - July 20, 2010 at 12:00 AM