



Robert W. Patterson

February 15, 1931 - February 7, 2013

Beloved husband, father and grandfather passed away on February 7, 2013 in Fort Collins, Colorado at the age of 81. The only child born to Donald and Annie Nielsen Patterson, Bob grew up in Omaha, Nebraska. He married Beverly Mason in 1951 and they enjoyed 61 years together, raising three children; Richard, Rodney and Laura Weaver. Bob began working at the Union Pacific Corporate Headquarters in Omaha at the age of 19 as an office boy; he stayed with them for 40 years, eventually becoming a Property Tax Agent, traveling much of the Midwest. He served in the Nebraska National Guard, was a member of the Masonic Lodge, served as a Deacon, Elder and Trustee in the Presbyterian Church, and was a long time Little League Baseball coach in Omaha. Bob and Bev moved with the Union Pacific to Arvada, Colorado and then to Fort Worth, Texas. Upon retirement in 1991 they settled in Fort Collins. During retirement he enjoyed golf, traveling and his grandchildren. He was known in 3 states for his sense of humor and meticulous lawn. Bob is survived by his wife, Beverly, son Rod Patterson Jessica Starkelof Lincoln, NE, daughter Laura Weaver Allen of Fort Collins, CO, grandchildren Matthew, Maggie, Adam and Andrea Patterson, and Bryce, Colton and Luke Weaver and one great-grandchild. He was preceded in death by his parents and son, Richard. A memorial service will be held at 11:00 a.m., February 16,, 2013 at First Presbyterian Church, 531 S. College Ave., in Fort Collins. Memorials may be made to Larimer County Search and Rescue or Pathways Hospice of Northern Colorado in care of Bohlender Funeral Chapel,

121 W. Olive, Fort Collins, Colorado 80524.

Tribute Wall

LK

“ Dear Bev and family, I am so sorry for your loss of Bob. Many years and many special folks have passed but fond and treasured memories live on. You will be uplifted in prayer in the days and weeks ahead....with much love and caring.

Linda Krause - February 18, 2013 at 12:00 AM

JK

“ Bev and family, I was saddened to read of Bob's death. My deepest sympathy to you and your family.

Jerry Kenny - February 17, 2013 at 12:00 AM

MS

“ Dear Bev, We were so sorry to hear that you have lost Bob. So glad you have Laura and family there in town with you. We did not know you had also lost Rick. Our hearts go out to you and all the family. Bob was surely a sweet guy. Love

Mona & Jim Slater - February 16, 2013 at 12:00 AM

JG

“ Bev, We will miss seeing Bob around the neighborhood, I enjoyed my time on the HOA board serving with Bob, so sad for your loss.
Jim

Jim Gebhart - February 16, 2013 at 12:00 AM

JC

“ Bev and Family, Barb and I were saddened to learn of Bob's passing. We worked, carpoled, traveled many miles and played golf together during the 1980's. He provided much humor and was a very positive influence upon me both personally and professionally. The next time I'm on the golfcourse I'll remember Bob telling me about the "tree frogs". Much sympathy to you and the family.

John Crowley - February 16, 2013 at 12:00 AM

LA

“ Bob and I plus other tax agents worked in several Kansas counties 1975-85 with County Clerks and other officials in the preparation of budgets for various taxing jurisdictions. My employer was Northern Natural Gas Co. Bob was a good friend, was proficient in his work and had a great sense of humor. My sympathy to family members.

LeRoy Andresen - February 15, 2013 at 12:00 AM

DD

“ Dear Bev and Family, I am very sorry of Bob's passing and know he will be sadly missed. In the years past I had such a good time playing golf with him in the "old timers" group. Bless you. Don Dietz

Don Dietz - February 14, 2013 at 12:00 AM

ME

“ Dear Bev and family, I was greatly saddened to learn of Bob's passing. I enjoyed our Encore Luncheon connection every month. Bob was such a cheerful friend and he will be missed so much. Hugs, Myke

Myke Erickson - February 14, 2013 at 12:00 AM