



Noble Patterson

January 17, 1924 - February 14, 2017

Noble Patterson was born January 17, 1924, in Corsicana, Texas, to N.F. and Nell Patterson. He was preceded in death by his first wife, Ellene, his parents, and two infant brothers. Noble lived and grew up in Corsicana until his father's job with Magnolia Oil transferred the family to Fort Worth, Texas. Noble graduated from Amon Carter Riverside High School in 1942. After attending Abilene Christian University, Noble and his young family settled in Fort Worth, Texas, where he worked in insurance until he became the owner of The Christian Journal Bookstore and Teacher Supply. He and his wife Ellene operated the bookstore from 1959 to 1984. He also was the publisher and editor of The Christian Journal, a monthly Christian publication for the Churches of Christ in North Texas.

Noble Patterson was associated with the Cherokee Home for Children for many years. Beginning in 1977, he worked in public relations generating great financial blessings and goodwill for the home.

Through his entire adult life, Noble has been a faithful servant in the Lord's church. He was an active member of the Arlington Heights Church of Christ, later Las Vegas Trail, since 1953. He served in many capacities including song director, Bible class teacher, elder, and church leader. He nurtured a love for music and directed the singing in more than 130 revival meetings. Besides singing, he loved playing his fiddle and piano. Being self taught, he provided

many hours of enjoyment to his family and friends. Of all his many accomplishments, Noble was proudest of his four daughters. Through his influence they grew to follow his example as faithful Christian parents and servants in the Lord's church.

Noble was married to Ellene Parker for nearly 40 years. Ellene passed from this life in 1986 after a long struggle with cancer. Two years later, he married Lucille Simonton and continued a full and active life for 28 years with her by his side.

He is survived by his wife Lucille, daughters Marcene (Jim) Herrick of Conroe, Rita (Steve) Orbison of Corsicana, Nancy (Tom) Fowler of Murphy, and Lee Ann (Tom) McKee of Edmond, Oklahoma, eight grandchildren, sixteen great-grandchildren, two great-great-grandchildren, sister-in-law Callie Mickey of Abilene, niece Carisse Berryhill of Abilene, step-daughter Beverly Ponder, two step-grandchildren, and numerous other family and friends.

Noble Patterson's life touched the lives of many and left us all better for having known him.

In lieu of flowers, the family suggests memorial donations to:
Cherokee Home for Children, P.O. Box 295, Cherokee, TX 76832

Funeral service will be 11:30 am Saturday, February 18, 2017 at Greenwood Funeral Home, Fort Worth. Graveside service will be 4:30 pm Saturday, February 18, 2017 at Prairie Point Cemetery, Bazette.

Cemetery Details

Prairie Point Cemetery

1000 NECR 3130
Kerens, TX 75144

Previous Events

Funeral Service

FEB 18. 11:30 AM (CT)

Greenwood Funeral Home
3100 White Settlement Rd.
Fort Worth, TX 76107

Graveside Funeral Service

FEB 18. 4:30 PM (CT)

Prairie Point Cemetery
1000 NECR 3130
Kerens, TX 75144

Tribute Wall



“ *Noble Patterson*

October 08, 2023 at 12:04 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Noble Patterson.*



February 16, 2017 at 05:46 PM



“ *So sorry to hear of your dad's passing. Losing our parents is so very difficult.*

Your dad was the first and only song leader I knew growing up. I don't remember a time in my life that I didn't know your family, even though we've not been in the same place for a long time.

He was also, inadvertently, responsible for our move back to Texas and James' career at ACU. James saw an ad in the Christian Journal at an involvement conference at Richland Hills in 1986, and the rest is history.

May God give you His peace and comfort at this difficult time.

Jim and Lana Trietsch

Lana Trietsch - February 15, 2017 at 03:34 PM