

Mr. Raymond Edward Patrick, 74 years of Reeds, Missouri departed this life on Monday, February 23, 2009 at the Landmark Hospital in Joplin, Missouri.

Raymond entered this life on October 29, 1934 in rural Jasper County, Missouri, born to the union of Harvey T. and Gladys Bell (Adams) Patrick. He was a lifelong resident of Jasper County. For over 25 years he worked for Independent Gravel Company in Carthage, Missouri. After retirement he hauled hay and delivered wood. He enjoyed listening to and playing bluegrass music. He was a member of the Calvary Mission Pentecostal Church in LaRussell, Missouri.

He was preceded in death by his parents; three brothers, Gary, Glen and Cecil Patrick; a sister, Thelma K. Patrick; and a granddaughter, Tiffany Masters.

On November 6, 1982 he was united in marriage to Elsie Louise Fenton and she survives of the home. Additional survivors include six sons, Gene Patrick of Springfield, Missouri, Jerry Patrick of Ava, Missouri, Mike Patrick and wife, Janet, of Forsyth, Missouri, Greg Patrick and wife, Doreen, of Rutledge, Tennessee, Russell Fenton and wife, Mary J., of Reeds, Missouri and Clifford Walker and wife, Susan, of Joplin, Missouri; two daughters, Starla Masters and husband, Robin, of Ava, Missouri and Ramona Pippin and husband, Danny, of LaRussell, Missouri; several grandchildren; great grandchildren; and great great grandchildren; four brothers, Gene Patrick of Alba, Missouri, Tony Patrick of Sarcoxie, Missouri, Kenneth Patrick of Sarcoxie, Missouri and Odis Lee Patrick of Webb City, Missouri; four sisters, Velma Leuellen of Springfield, Missouri, Jane Williams of Springfield, Missouri, Virginia Stewart of Springfield, Missouri and Shirley Patrick of Webb City, Missouri; several nieces and nephews; as well as a host of other family and friends.



In Remembrance

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I'm Free

Don't grieve for me, for now I'm free
I'm following the path God laid for me.
I took his hand when I heard him call
I turned my back and left it all.
I could not stay another day
to laugh, to love, to work or play.
Tasks undone must stay that way.
I found that peace at close of day.
If my parting has left a void
then fill it with remembered joy.
A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss,
ah, yes, these things I too will miss.
Be not burdened with times of sorrow
I wish you the sunshine of tomorrow.
My life's been full, I've savored much,
good friends, good times,
a loved one's touch.
Perhaps my time seemed all too brief,
don't lengthen it now with undue grief.
Lift up your hearts and share with me
God wanted me now:
He set me free.

In Loving Memory

Raymond Edward Patrick

Date of Birth

October 29, 1934 ~ Jasper County, Missouri

Date of Passing

February 23, 2009 ~ Joplin, Missouri

Funeral Services Held

1:00 p.m. Friday, February 27, 2009
Housh-Goodwin Funeral Home Chapel

Officiating

Larry Graham Officiating

Musical Selections

"I'll Be Young Again"

"Go Rest High On That Mountain"

Final Resting Place

Taylor Cemetery ~ Sarcoxie, Missouri

Pallbearers

Gene Patrick Jerry Patrick Mike Patrick
Greg Patrick Russell Fenton Clifford Walker

Services Entrusted To

*Housh-Goodwin Funeral Home ~ Sarcoxie, Mo
B.J. & Cassidi Goodwin*