



John W. Patch

September 29, 1948 - June 9, 2023

John W. Patch, of Augusta, Ga, passed away on June 9, 2023, after a short illness.

Graveside Services will be held on Thursday, June 15, at Hillcrest Memorial Park, at 3:00 o'clock, with Gene Hollins officiating. The family will receive friends on Thursday, June 15 from 1:00 o'clock to 3:00 o'clock at the funeral home.

John was born on 29th of September in 1948 to Roy L. and Ann Patterson Patch, in Augusta, Ga. John graduated from George P. Butler High School in 1968.

He worked for Winn Dixie & Martha White Flour as a truck driver, a wrecker driver, and finally found his passion in law enforcement. He started his law enforcement career with the Georgia Dept. Of Corrections in 1978. First at Chatham County Corrections Institute and then at Coastal State Prison in Garden City, Ga. He then moved back to Augusta and became a Sheriff's Deputy with Richmond County in April 1984. He retired from the Department in November 2016.

John was predeceased by his father, Roy L. Patch. He is survived by his son, Phillip P. Patch, his mother, Ann Patterson Patch, both of Augusta, and his sister, Royce P. Smith (Marvin) of Evans. He is also survived by an estranged sister, Florence Creasy of North Augusta, SC, a host of nieces and nephews, and Samantha Prater Garner, of Florida.

Pallbearers will be Phillip Patch, Kevin Street, Tommy Tallent, Kris Kennedy,

Robert Riddle & Jimmy Lamar.

Chance & Hydrick Funeral Directors, 2502 Richmond Hill Road, Augusta, GA,
30906.

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 15. 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

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Graveside Service

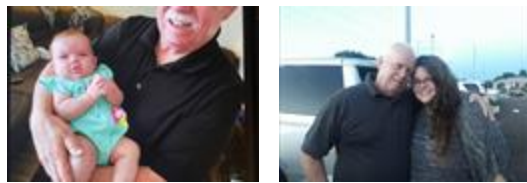
JUN 15. 3:00 PM (ET)

Hillcrest Memorial Park
2700 Deans Bridge Rd.
Augusta, GA 30906

Tribute Wall

SG

“ Thank you Dad, for being the best dad a daughter could ask for. I'll always remember our road-trips to the mountains when I was little, to you coming down to Florida to see me and your granddaughter, Laylani. I know you were excited about the new little one, and don't worry, I will tell them often about how they had the best grandpa. “I love you” aren't even the best words to say how much I love you. I miss you terribly. I know you've got my back, and I'll see you again.



Samantha Garner - June 16, 2023 at 07:16 AM



Florence
Creasy

“ Johnny, you have so many people who love you and your friends will miss you. You and I had a love that no one knew about. Just know my little brother I will always remember you helping me as you grew to be a fine man. I r remember us growing up together. Setting out fort on fire that was the manger from the church daddy brought home., I have other memories of our child hood.. The day I was to be at mom's to get her lunch and i broke down on Gordon Hwy I called mom to call you. You came and help me. You were always helping someone. T you are our family who has passed before you . I have loved you and respected you. You will be missed.

Florence Creasy - June 14, 2023 at 08:40 AM

JD

“ I’ve known John since I was a 14 or 15 years old, John worked for my dad and granddad at Fender’s Garage as a wrecker driver, he was good man and a great friend. He would stop by and visit with us at Fenders in his patrol car all the time. He was like part of our family back in the days. He sure will be missed.

john Daughtry - June 13, 2023 at 02:50 AM

TJ

John thanks for all the great memories we had in early 70s,. You sure will be missed.

Tommy Ja - June 16, 2023 at 11:31 AM

BD

“ Royce our prayers are with you today and the days to come.
RIP my friend.
Billy Dixon

Billy & Sheri Dixon - June 12, 2023 at 10:34 PM

SC

“ Susie Childers purchased the Fiery Lily and Rose for the family of John W. Patch.



Susie Childers - June 12, 2023 at 09:32 PM

SF

“ *My heart is breaking for you. John was a good and kind man who cared about people. Sending love and strength in this time of loss.*



Sheri Boyd Franklin - June 12, 2023 at 08:15 PM



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of John W. Patch.*



June 12, 2023 at 05:08 PM

CG

“ *John Patch's family & mine worshipped together, along with several generations of our families, for many years. He was known as a good, honorable man & law enforcement officer. My heart-felt condolences go out to his family & friends; especially his mother, Mrs. Ann Patch. May the Lord be with you all as you grieve John's loss, but know the faith we learned & practiced together as we grew up prepared us for this day. You are all in my heart & prayers.*
Caralynne Meads Gill

Caralynne Meads Gill - June 12, 2023 at 04:42 PM



“ *A grove of 3 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of John W. Patch.*

June 12, 2023 at 02:54 PM

JG

“ John, I always enjoyed working with you. Rest easy my friend. Prayers & Comfort for the family during their time of grieving.

John Gray - June 12, 2023 at 01:09 PM

EH

RIP Patch...loved working with you Elfie

Elfie Hayes - June 12, 2023 at 02:22 PM

JR

RIP John, I thoroughly enjoyed working with you on the Richmond County Sheriff's Office. You were a good friend and college. You will be missed. God Bless. Prayers and Wishes for John and his family. May God Grant you Strength and Comfort during your time of sorrow.

Jack Rackliff - June 12, 2023 at 05:31 PM

JW

Florence, My sincere condolences to you for the loss of your brother, Johnny. May the Lord comfort you with the special memories you have of him. God bless you.

Janice Widener - June 12, 2023 at 11:35 PM

KK

Thank You John for being such a great friend and co worker. We drove a lot of miles across this country and had a lot of fun lunchtimes together. You will be missed by us all. You can now get the rest you always deserved.

Kris Kennedy - June 14, 2023 at 08:20 PM

JG

Very sorry to hear this. I knew John for a long time through our law enforcement connection. He was a good friend gone too soon RIP John.

Jim Griffin - June 15, 2023 at 11:20 AM