



Gary Patterson

September 22, 1964 - May 28, 2026

Gary Lee Patterson, 61, of Cedar Falls died on Thursday, May 28, 2026, at his home in Cedar Falls.

He was born on September 22, 1964, in Waterloo, Iowa, the son of Jimmie and Carol (Walter) Patterson. Gary graduated from Waterloo East High School in the class of 1984. Gary worked in production at Omega Cabinetry in Waterloo for nearly 25 years, most recently sanding doors. He was active in pool leagues and enjoyed a game with friends.

Gary is survived by his daughter, Carlee (Aidan Grafft) Patterson of Auburn, Maine; his siblings, Bill (Diane) Patterson of Leeds, Alabama, Connie Patterson, Dave (Andrea) Patterson of Oelwein, Ben Patterson of Cedar Falls; as well as numerous nieces, nephews and friends.

He was preceded in death by his parents, and a brother, Dean, in infancy.

A family directed celebration of life will be held from 4-7pm Wednesday, June 3, 2026, at the Cedar Falls Amvets Post #49.

Memorials may be directed to the family.

Previous Events

Family directed Celebration of Life

JUN 3. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Cedar Falls AMVETS Post #49
1934 Irving Street
Cedar Falls, IA 50613

Tribute Wall



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Gary Patterson.

June 01 at 02:00 PM



“ Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of Gary Patterson.



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“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Gary Patterson.

June 01 at 01:20 PM



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



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