



## Carlos "Junior" Patton

May 1, 1947 - August 26, 2017

Carlos J. "Junior" Patton, 70, of New Castle, passed away peacefully in his home on the evening of Saturday, August 26, 2017 surrounded by his loving family.

He was born May 1, 1947 in Jamestown, Tennessee, a son of the late Ray Floyd and Bonnie (Upchurch) Patton.

Junior married the love of his life, Connie Shelton, on July 13, 1968. He worked at Chrysler for 30 years before retiring in 1997. He also owned & operated Patton Electric Co. and RJ Customs Body Shop in New Castle. Junior enjoyed traveling and camping when his children were younger and spending time with his granddaughter and great-granddaughter. Junior was a member of Lodge 91 F&AM and the Scottish Rite in Indianapolis.

Those left to cherish Junior's memory include his loving wife of 49 years, Connie Patton; two daughters, Kristi (husband: Chris) Chalfant of Murfreesboro, TN and Amy Patton of New Castle; a granddaughter, Brittany (husband: Nik) Niessen of Lewisville; a great-granddaughter, Brylee Niessen; brothers and sisters, Dallas (Marsha) Patton of New Castle, Herlan (Shelly) Patton of Hagerstown, Glenda (Kenny) Upchurch of New Castle, Sherry (Jerry) Key of New Castle, Dairl (Cheryl) Patton of New Castle, and Lisa (Ted) Chriswell of Murfreesboro, TN; his mother-in-law, Marilyn Upchurch of New

Castle; brothers-in law, Jeff (Susan) Shelton of New Castle, Dan (Michelle) Upchurch of Tulare, CA and David Upchurch (husband: Scott Taylor) of Sun City Center, FL; sister-in-law, Becky (John) Rowe of Centerville, a close friend, Waymon & Carol Roberts of New Castle and many nieces and nephews.

In addition to his parents, Junior was preceded in death by a brother, Ralph F. Patton; an infant brother, Bobby Patton; a nephew, Kyle Patton and his father-in-law, Luther "Duke" Upchurch.

Funeral services will be held at 11:00 am Wednesday, August 30, 2017 at Sproles Family Funeral Home with Jeff Shelton and Pastor Paul Davis officiating. Burial will follow in South Mound Cemetery West Lawn Addition.

Friends may call from 4 - 8 pm Tuesday at the funeral home with a Masonic Memorial Service at 7:30 pm.

You may send the family a personal condolence at [www.sprolesfamilycares.com](http://www.sprolesfamilycares.com).

The Sproles family and staff are honored to serve the family of Carlos "Junior" Patton.

# Cemetery Details

## South Mound Cemetery West Lawn Addition

950 South Memorial Dr.  
New Castle, IN 47362

# Previous Events

## Visitation

**AUG 29.** 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Sproles Family Funeral Home  
2400 S Memorial Dr  
New Castle, IN 47362  
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## Service

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# Tribute Wall

MR

“ We were so sorry to hear of Junior's passing. Condolences to the entire Patton family during this difficult time.

Merl & Marge Robbins - August 31, 2017 at 09:26 PM

MR

“ We were so sorry to hear of Junior's passing. We will keep you in our prayers. Condolences to Connie, Kristi and Amy, and the entire Patton family during this difficult time.

Merl, Marge & Keith Robbins - August 31, 2017 at 09:24 PM

JB

“ Judy Nichols Barber lit a candle in memory of Carlos "Junior" Patton



Judy Nichols Barber - August 31, 2017 at 11:02 AM

AB

“ I am so sorry to hear of Junior's passing. It's been years since I've seen Junior, but I have wonderful memories of hanging in his shop with my dad, Junior, Ray and Bonnie. Junior always greeted me with a hug, smile and a story! He was a great friend to my dad, Kenny Shoopman. Thinking of that heavenly reunion makes me smile. You all will be in my prayers as you celebrate his life!

Angi Shoopman Boyer - August 29, 2017 at 09:22 PM

RR

“ Ron Ragan lit a candle in memory of Carlos "Junior" Patton



Ron Ragan - August 29, 2017 at 03:46 PM

JF

“ Justin, Corie & Lanie Feil purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Carlos "Junior" Patton.



Justin, Corie & Lanie Feil - August 29, 2017 at 02:29 PM



“ 113 files added to the album LifeTributes



Sproles Family Funeral Home - August 29, 2017 at 10:24 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Carlos "Junior" Patton.*



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August 29, 2017 at 09:47 AM



“ *Dallas,*

*So sorry to read of the passing of Junior. Thoughts and Prayers are with the family.*

*Michael Dudley - Romania*

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**Michael L. Dudley** - August 29, 2017 at 06:56 AM



“ *Connie, sincere condolences to and your family in regards to your loss. May your precious memories help you through this time period and your future years.*

*Sincerely, Samilla Hagee Catron*

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**Samilla Catron** - August 28, 2017 at 11:53 AM



“ *Your Ford Lincoln of Franklin Family purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Carlos "Junior" Patton.*



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**Your Ford Lincoln of Franklin Family** - August 28, 2017 at 10:31 AM

Janis  
Key  
Mecklenbu

“ We are so very sorry for the loss of Junior from your lives. He was a very kind and humorous man. It is obvious why you all loved him dearly. May your wonderful and happy memories of him warm your hearts and comfort you in this time of grief. May peace find you,  
Frank and Janis Mecklenburg



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Janis Key Mecklenburg - August 28, 2017 at 07:29 AM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Carlos "Junior" Patton.



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August 27, 2017 at 09:03 PM



“ Treasured Lilies Spray was purchased for the family of Carlos "Junior" Patton.



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August 27, 2017 at 08:57 PM