



William "Muggs" Eugene Patterson

September 7, 1935 - August 17, 2025

William "Muggs" Eugene Patterson, 89, husband of the late Louise "Lou" Tinsley Patterson, passed away August 17, 2025.

Born in Greenville, SC, he was the son of the late Daniel Eugene Patterson and Lucille Cleveland Williams. Mr. Patterson graduated from Parker High School in 1953 where he received his "PHD". He excelled at Tailback for the Parker High Football Team, where he was awarded with All-State and All Southern Honors. He played in the 1952 Shrine Bowl. He was an avid fan of the Atlanta Braves, South Carolina Gamecocks and loved watching golf in his spare time. He was the owner of Courtesy Mechanical for twenty-eight years, and a proud member of Clearview Baptist Church.

Surviving is one son: Joey Patterson (Angela); one daughter: Sherri Casto; five grandchildren: Nick Casto (Renee), Blaine Patterson Statom (Lucas), Jarrod Casto (Michelle), Kendall Patterson, and Cole Patterson (Abby); and seven great-grandchildren.

Along with his wife and parents, he was predeceased by one son: David "Dave" Patterson; and two grandsons: Max Casto and Justin Casto.

Graveside service will be 11:00 a.m. Thursday, August 21, 2025, at Woodlawn Memorial Park.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Alex's House Orphanage – Haiti, P.O. Box 2101, Lexington, SC 29071.

Online condolences may be expressed to the family at www.thehowzemortuary.com.

The Howze Mortuary, Travelers Rest, is in charge of arrangements. (864) 834-8051.

Cemetery Details

Woodlawn Memorial Park

1 Pine Knoll Dr.
Greenville, SC

Previous Events

Graveside Service

AUG 21. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

ES

“ *What a blessing to meet Mr. Muggs, witness his sweet smile, charismatic personality and hysterical humor! Prayers for all of you!*

Elizabeth Scarpa - August 22, 2025 at 07:58 AM

DA

“ *So sorry for your loss Joey and family. I knew Muggs for 40yrs and always respected and found him to be a very gentle and kind man. Just know he is with the love of his life in eternity. RIP Muggs and God bless*

Daryl Abbott - August 21, 2025 at 09:32 AM

AM

“ *I really got to know Mr. Patterson in the last few of years at Clearview Baptist. I always enjoyed getting to talk to him. I will miss him.
Praying for the family.*

Angie McCarson - August 20, 2025 at 12:36 PM

JC

“ I’ll always remember the little things about Grandpa that still stick with me today. To this day, whenever I hear or see the word “Mississippi,” I can’t help but laugh and think of Grandpa never missing a chance to tell us the “correct” way to spell it: “M-I crooked letter, crooked letter-I, crooked letter, crooked letter-I, humpback, humpback-I.” It still makes me smile every single time.

Some of my favorite memories are the mornings I’d get to go to work with him when I was little. Typing away on the typewriter even though I had no idea what I was doing, and they almost always included a visit to the Country Ham House for breakfast. I remember one time I begged to order way too much food, promising I’d finish it all. Of course, half the plate ended up hidden in my grits while he just laughed and shook his head.

Those simple moments with him, full of laughter, love, and lessons are the ones I’ll carry with me forever.

Love, your grandson Jarrod

Jarrod Casto - August 19, 2025 at 08:41 PM

PL

My deepest condolences, I will miss my friend and neighbor.

Paul F Lee - August 20, 2025 at 02:07 PM

MM

“ So sorry for your loss you are all in our prayers
Michael and Barbara Martin

Michael Martin - August 19, 2025 at 12:02 PM

RM

“ Joey, so sorry to hear of your dad's passing. My prayers are with you and the family.

Renee McCarson - August 19, 2025 at 11:05 AM

TM

“ Mugs was a very kind man and was always pleasant to me. Our prayers are with his entire family! He might be gone but never forgotten.

Ted and Kellie Mason - August 19, 2025 at 10:31 AM

SM

“ Muggs and Lou were probably the best looking couple I've ever known. And as sweet as they were pretty and handsome! They both loved their children, grands and great grands so much. He will be missed.

Susan Fair Mullinax - August 18, 2025 at 09:03 PM