



Robert A. Patton

August 7, 1933 - March 25, 2014

Rye – Major Robert A. Patton, USAF Retired, 80, of Rye, died Tuesday, March 25, 2014 at Portsmouth Regional Hospital with loving family by his side, after a valiant battle with cancer.

Bob was born August 7, 1933 in New Brunswick, Canada, the son of the late Andrew and Oressa (Bannerman) Patton.

Bob was raised on Long Island and graduated from Georgia Tech University with a degree in civil engineering in 1957. He was in the ROTC Program at Georgia Tech and upon graduation, served his country honorably in the United States Air Force, a distinguished career that included several combat missions during the Vietnam War. He proudly flew the FB-111 and KC-135 aircraft and retired as a Major in 1979 after over 22 years of service. When he retired from the service he opened Pro Kraft Custom Golf in North Hampton where he specialized in the manufacture of custom made golf clubs. Bob was a lifetime avid golfer with a hole in one to his credit and a dedicated Abenaki Country Club member. He cherished cooking and drinking with his family and friends, especially making his infamous sour dough pancakes for his grandchildren.

Family members include his wife, Mary Alice (Ring) Patton of Rye; his sons, Sandy Patton and his wife Maria of Reno, NV and Phillip Patton of Rye

Beach; his daughter Karen Washburn and her husband Thomas of Scituate, MA; his grandchildren Michelle, Andrew, Natalie, Kaitlynn, Sydney and Lexi; his sister Ruth Askew of Albany, NY; his stepchildren Janice Lodge (Kevin), Sharon Ashworth (David), Kathryn Connor (John); grandchildren Jessica, Caroline, Meredith, Dylan, Lee, Grace, Sydney and Josselyn; 1 great grandchild Sullivan and nephews Bruce and Bobby.

In addition to his parents, he was predeceased by his first wife Patricia, his son Gregory Patton and his sister Sue Hinnners.

Services will be held at 2 pm on Sunday, March 30, 2014 at Rye Congregational Church, 580 Washington Rd., Rye. Burial with full military honors will follow in the Central Cemetery, Rye. Relatives and friends are respectfully invited. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Wounded Warrior Project, PO Box 758517, Topeka, KS 66675 www.woundedwarriorproject.org or to The First Tee, 425 South Legacy Trail, St. Augustine, FL 32092 www.thefirsttee.org.

Cemetery Details

Central Cemetery

20 Central Road
Rye, NH

Previous Events

Memorial Service

MAR 30. 2:00 PM (ET)

Rye Congregational Church
580 Washington Road
Rye, NH

Tribute Wall



“ *Robert A. Patton*

September 18, 2022 at 12:49 AM



“ *Thoughts to your family at this time, Mr. Patton was a great man and one of a kind!*
-Caley, RN at PRH Infusion Center

Caley - April 01, 2014 at 10:17 AM



“ *Sending our thoughts and prayers. Bob was a wonderful, gentle and kind man who will be missed.*

Leslie Russell Lafond and family

Leslie Lafond - March 30, 2014 at 06:11 PM



“ *Bob had a wonderful sense of humor. Every time I came home to visit my parents, I would see Bob and Patty, then Bob and Mary Alice, in the garden or out on the golf course. The Patton family has been a part of my life for many years. From watching the 4 kids grow up to seeing Bob and my dad sizing up golf clubs or working on a project, Bob was always around and could be counted on for anything. Mary Alice, Phil, Sandy, Karen, and both the Patton and Ring families, I am so sorry for your loss.*

Mary-Ann Sullivan

Mary-Ann Sullivan - March 30, 2014 at 10:51 AM

BM

“ *Phil and family, our heartfelt condolences to you all...our thoughts and prayers are with you.*

Michelle and Barry McGlew

Barry McGlew - March 28, 2014 at 06:20 PM

DT

“ *Our condolences to Mary Alice and the family.*

Bob was a very sweet and friendly man. We loved having him as our neighbor. We will miss him dearly.

Deb Bergeron & Ted Lambrukos

Deb & Ted - March 28, 2014 at 03:33 PM



DN

“ *Bob was a good friend & neighbor. We will miss him. Our heartfelt sympathy to Mary Alice, Phil, and all family & friends.*

Doug & Karin Nelson

Doug Nelson - March 28, 2014 at 03:11 PM

HM

“ *1 file added to the album Bro. Bob*



Harriet Moulton - March 27, 2014 at 06:15 PM

HM

“ 2 files added to the album Bro. Bob



Harriet Moulton - March 27, 2014 at 06:14 PM

MA

“ *Thinking of you and your family.*

-The Anastasi Family

Mike Anastasi - March 27, 2014 at 04:43 PM

BA

“ *My thoughts and prayers are with your family.*

*With deepest sympathy,
Betty Ardini*



Betty Ardini - March 27, 2014 at 04:30 PM

JS

“ *Bob will be missed by all who knew him. Our heartfelt condolences to Mary Alice and the family.*

With deepest sympathy

Jackie and Dennis Stone

Jackie Stone - March 27, 2014 at 10:36 AM

BG

“ *Bob was one of the nicest people I ever knew. His loss is felt very deeply. My life was greatly enriched having known him! My sincere condolences to his family.*

Bill Gilmore - March 27, 2014 at 06:46 AM