



## Edwin James Patterson

August 3, 1936 - November 20, 2025

Edwin James Patterson of Cadillac passed away November 20, 2025 at Maple Ridge Living Center in Cadillac. He was 89. Ed was born August 3, 1936 in Brooklyn, New York to Edwin James and Bertha Olive (Carroll) Patterson.

Ed served as a Lieutenant in the United States Coast Guard Reserve where he was called into active duty. He earned his master's degree from the University of Southern California L.A. He retired from Southern California Gas Company as district marketing manager.

They moved to Cadillac in the early 1990's where Ed was part of the "Over the Hill" group that helped remodel the Evergreen Baptist Church. Currently he attended Temple Hill Baptist Church with his wife. He loved all the fishing Michigan had to offer, ice fishing to bass fishing. In his younger years Ed enjoyed woodworking. Thursday nights were spent with their supper group, going out to eat at different restaurants in the area for years. Ed had a sense of humor that those close to him were able to enjoy.

On May 23, 1970 in Covina, California he married Barbara Jeanette Feltman and she survives him along with son, Ken Patterson (Dawn Tedesco); grandchildren: Sean, Ryan and Hannah Patterson; in-laws: Delores (Dick) Wood, Norma (Richard) Tubis, Bob Feltman, Carol Feltman and several

nieces and nephews.

Ed was preceded in death by his parents Edwin and Olive; his first wife, Barbara Joan (Dawson) Patterson; sister, Mary Lou Reefer (Harold Reefer); nephew, Grant (Sherrell) Reefer; in-laws, Ray and Cora Feltman and sister-in-law, Deanna (Al) Carlson.

Private graveside services will be held at Maple Hill Cemetery in Cadillac. In lieu of flowers memorial contributions may be made to Love, INC or Wexford Genealogy Organization. An online guestbook is available at [www.petersonfh.com](http://www.petersonfh.com).

# Tribute Wall

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“ We were sorry to learn of Ed's passing. May our God wrap His loving arms around you and grant you the peace that passes understanding.

*From your old treehouse friend many years ago.  
Ron & Pat Hall - December 16, 2025*

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**Ron & Pat Hall - Huntington, IN** - December 16, 2025 at 07:46 PM

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“ Barb, we're thinking of you. May God be with you and give you strength. Jack and Jo

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**joanne Benson** - November 22, 2025 at 01:04 PM

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*Barb - We are so sorry for your loss. May the joy and peace of Christ be with you and your family as you mourn your loss. Know that we are praying for all of you. Dee and Janet*

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**Dee Elgas** - November 23, 2025 at 09:51 AM