



Mr. Richard Morrison Patterson

August 21, 1924 - August 23, 2022

On August 23, 2022, Richard Morrison Patterson, beloved husband of Virginia Howard Milner Cooper Patterson, devoted father of Sandra S. Patterson (Arthur Lawrence) of Monkton, Barbara P. Nixon (William) of Bloomfield Hills, MI, Deborah Howard Patterson of Baltimore and Virginia Ann Patterson of Naples, FL, dear grandfather of Jay, Jennifer, Justin, Devon, Kate and Grant, dear great-grandfather of Tristan, Jaedon, Lillian, Mason, Emerson, Chase, Barrett, Charlotte and Isabel.

A Funeral Service will be held on Saturday, August 27, 2022 at 12:00 Noon at St. James Episcopal Church, Monkton, 3100 Monkton Road, Monkton, MD 21111. Interment in adjoining cemetery. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Gilchrist 11311 McCormick Road, Suite 350, Hunt Valley, MD 21031 or St. James Episcopal Church, Monkton.

Previous Events

Funeral Service

AUG 27. 12:00 PM (ET)

St. James Episcopal
My Lady's Manor
3100 Monkton Road
Monkton, MD 21111

Tribute Wall



“ 2 files added to the tribute wall



Chris Christou - October 10, 2022 at 09:09 AM

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“ *I am heartbroken that I no longer live in Maryland and will not be able to attend services to honor Dick, his love of country and fellow man. He was a rare combination of strength, generosity and gentleness and will be missed by me and all who have ever known him or worked with him.*

My condolences and prayers to his family.

*Linda Bishop, Past Operations Administrator
Current Flag Expert/Board Member
The American Flag Foundation*

The American Flag Foundation - August 26, 2022 at 09:06 AM

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“ Thank you for sending me the notification of the death of Richard. I wish I could be there to honor his life; however, Harold & I are on the west coast on our boat where we spend our summers. I served on the Board of Directors for two years some years ago. My impression of Richard: “I’ve never seen a person so dedicated to & passionate about the true meaning of the American Flag and conveyed to others to also recognize the meaning of our American Flag. Over the years, when I stand & say the Pledge of Allegiance or sing the Star-Spangled Banner, I think of Richard. My condolences to his family & others who knew him.

Sincerely,

Mary R Graul, Past Board of Directors

The American Flag Foundation

The American Flag Foundation - August 26, 2022 at 08:50 AM

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“ It is indeed sad news for the Patterson family, the American Flag Foundation and all of those who knew and loved Dick. He and my father were long-time friends who worked tirelessly along with many other wonderful volunteers to advance the cause of patriotism and love of the flag. When Lou passed away, I asked Dick to be part of the service, and was very grateful to him for helping to eulogize my dad.

My wife Gillian and I live in South Carolina now, and will be unable to attend the service, but will be there in spirit, celebrating the rich and full life of a great American. Our condolences and prayers go out to the entire Patterson family.

Bryan Koerber, Past Volunteer

The American Flag Foundation

Louis V Koerber Patriotism Award Committee

The American Flag Foundation - August 26, 2022 at 08:43 AM

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“ I am very sorry to learn this. I was a member of the AFF for many years and worked closely with Dick on many projects. My sympathy goes out to his family and close friends. He was a fine man and will be missed. May God rest his soul.

*Alan R. Walden, Past Board Member
The American Flag Foundation
Journalist - Historian*

The American Flag Foundation - August 26, 2022 at 08:35 AM

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“ Sorry to hear the news about Dick. He was one of the kindest and gentle people I have ever met. It was a true pleasure to have worked side by side with him at The American Flag Foundation.

I will be out of town this weekend, so I will not be able to attend his service. My thoughts will be with his family.

*Roger Gray, Past President
The American Flag Foundation
2006-2008*

The American Flag Foundation - August 26, 2022 at 08:31 AM

RM

“ So very sorry to hear about Mr. Patterson's passing! He was a much beloved former neighbor! My sincerest condolences to Mrs. Patterson, Sandy, Barbie, Debby, Ginnie (sp?) and all his family and friends! My best to all! Ralph Murphy

Ralph Murphy - August 25, 2022 at 12:12 PM

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“ 1 file added to the album AFF



Linda M Bishop - August 24, 2022 at 04:38 PM