



C. Alvin Patterson

October 17, 1926 - April 12, 2015

C. Alvin Patterson, 88, of Chambersburg passed away at the Chambersburg Hospital on Sunday, April 12, 2014. He was born October 17, 1926 in Hamilton Twp., the son the late J. Fred and Alda (Lohr) Patterson. He was a life-long member of St. Thomas Lutheran Church where he sang in the choir and served the church in numerous capacities for many years. He was on the Hamilton Township planning committee for many years. In his early life he was a dairy farmer, a school bus driver and played in the St. Thomas Band. For over 30 years he worked at Stouffer Bros. in the parts dept. Alvin was a founding member of CV Antique Engine and Machinery Assoc. He loved antique tractors and displaying them, but mostly, he enjoyed spending time with family. He is survived by his loving wife of 66 years, Ruby Grace Snider Patterson; three children: Joanne Secrest, (William), Larry Patterson (Sue), Brenda Hill, (Jim); six grandchildren: Amy Wimer (James J. Jr), Rachel Mattson (Huston IV), Jesse Hill, Laura Hill, Jacob Hill, Taryn Wildeson, great grandson, Cody Martin; five step grandchildren and many step great grandchildren. He was preceded in death by a brother, Kenneth Patterson, and a sister, Evelyn Rotz. The funeral service will be held 11:00 a.m. on Thursday, April 16, 2015 at the St. Thomas Lutheran Church with the Rev. Warren Heintzelman officiating. There will be a visitation from 6-8 p.m. on Wednesday, April 15, 2015 at the W.F. Sellers Funeral Home and one hour prior to the service at the church on Thursday. Burial will be in St. Thomas Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the St. Thomas

Lutheran Church. Online condolences may be expressed at www.sellersfuneralhome.com

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“ Dear Patterson family,
I know you do not know me personally but I wanted to extend my condolences during this very difficult time. A scripture that gave me much comfort when my grandma died is John 5:28,29. It says "Do not marvel at this for the hour is coming in which all those in the memorial tombs will hear his voice and come out." What a wonderful time that will be seeing our loved ones again!

Kelsey Stanley - May 07, 2015 at 12:00 AM

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“ We are saddened to learn the loss of such an awesome individual. Alvey always had a twinkle in his eye and a story to share.

Even though taken from us, the ones we love live on, although they are now beyond the reach of our arms, they will always be within the embrace of our never ending love.

*Sincere condolences,
Larry and Sue Andrews*

Larry & Sue Andrews - April 16, 2015 at 12:00 AM