

Ken Patten, age 66, of Sioux Rapids, Iowa died August 3, 2014 at Spencer Hospital in Spencer, Iowa.

Kenneth Franklin Patten was born on September 13, 1947 in Lakefield, Minnesota, the son of Roy and Cleo (Aldrich) Patten.



Ken attended school in Sioux Rapids, graduating in 1966.

On May 17, 1969, Ken was united in marriage to Lois Huffman at the United Methodist Church in Sioux Rapids. Together they were blessed with two children: Kari and Kirt.

Ken proudly served in the National Guard. He was a faithful member of the American Legion and was a

Sergeant of Arms in military funerals. Ken also ran Bingo for several years.

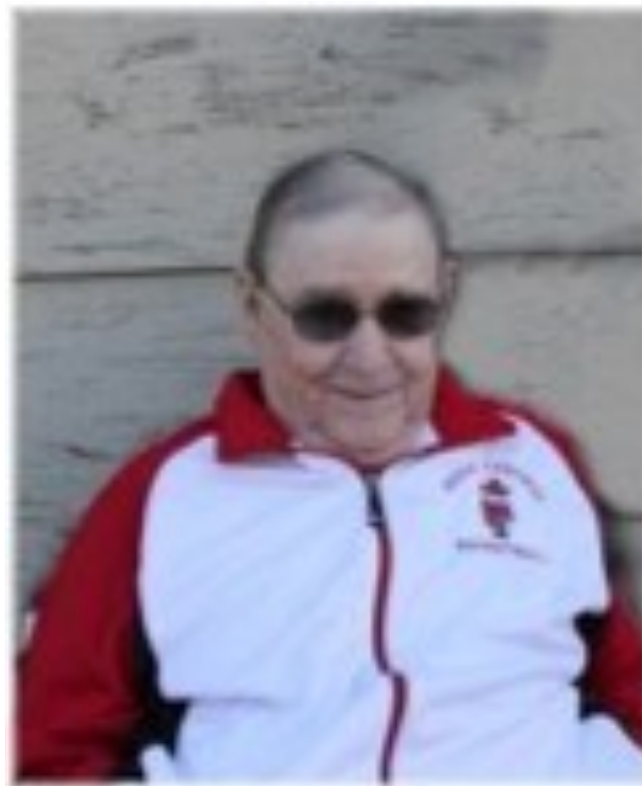
In his spare time, Ken loved to watch football, especially the Minnesota Vikings. He collected coins, and enjoyed playing cards with family. Most of all, family was very important to Ken. Whenever he was physically able to, he was sure to be at his grandchildren's activities. Ken will be remembered as a loving husband, father, grandfather, brother, and friend. He will be deeply missed by all who knew and loved him.

Those left to cherish his memory include his wife, Lois Patten of Sioux Rapids, Iowa; children: Kari (Joe) Etherington of Webb, Iowa; Kirt (Michelle) Patten of Sioux Rapids, Iowa; grandchildren: Ryan, Brady, and Kayli Etherington of Webb, Iowa; Brandon and Austin Patten of Sioux Rapids, Iowa; brothers: Maynard (Donna) Patten of Webb, Iowa; Larry (Marsha) Patten of Graettinger, Iowa; Don (Sharon) Patten of Sioux Rapids, Iowa; sister, Myrt (Marion) Blasdel of Sioux Rapids, Iowa; several nieces, nephews, and friends.



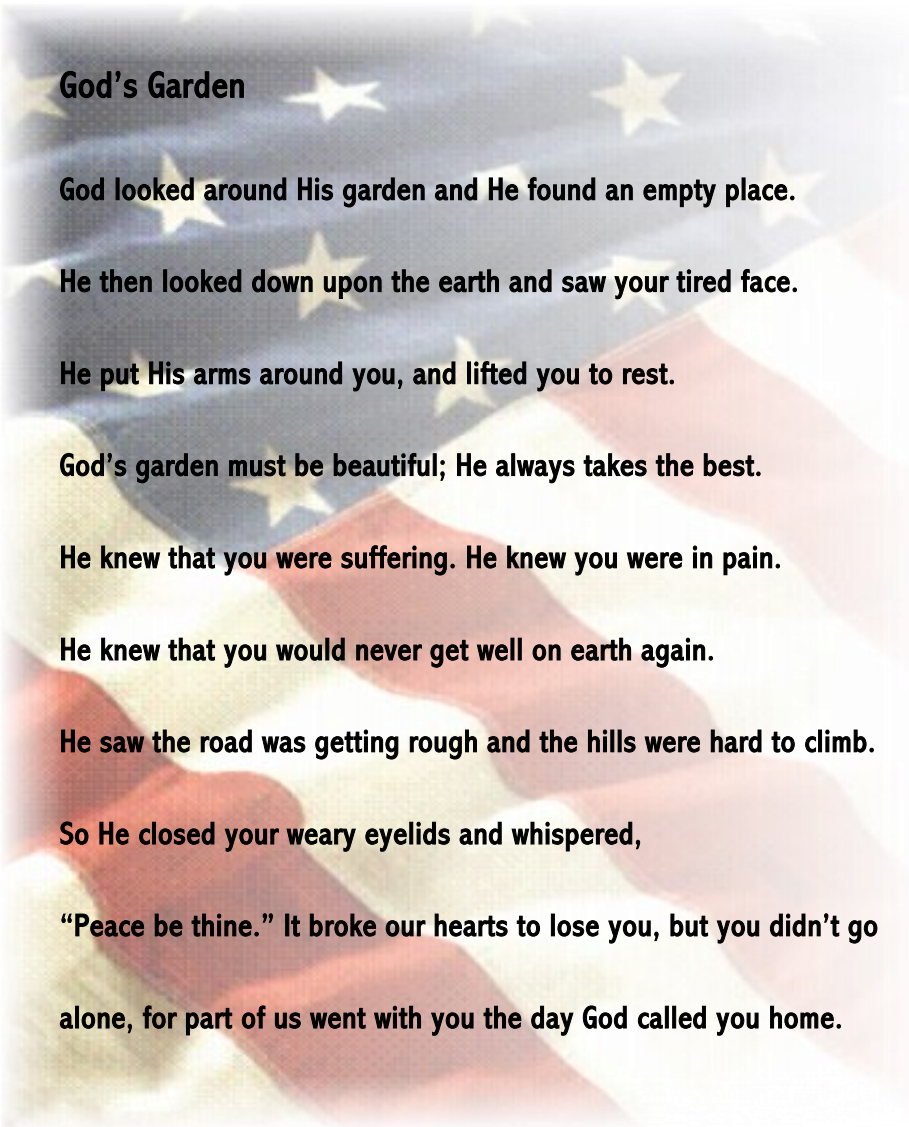
Ken was preceded in death by his parents and infant sister, Mary.

In Loving Memory



Kenneth "Ken" Patten

1947 — 2014



God's Garden

God looked around His garden and He found an empty place.

He then looked down upon the earth and saw your tired face.

He put His arms around you, and lifted you to rest.

God's garden must be beautiful; He always takes the best.

He knew that you were suffering. He knew you were in pain.

He knew that you would never get well on earth again.

He saw the road was getting rough and the hills were hard to climb.

So He closed your weary eyelids and whispered,

"Peace be thine." It broke our hearts to lose you, but you didn't go

alone, for part of us went with you the day God called you home.

We wish to express our sincere gratitude for the many kindnesses evidenced in thought and deed, and for your attendance at this service. You are invited to join us for lunch and a time of fellowship at the Sioux Rapids American Legion Community Center immediately following the burial.

— The Family of Ken Patten

IN MEMORY OF Kenneth "Ken" Patten

September 13, 1947 — August 3, 2014

FUNERAL SERVICE

Wednesday, August 6, 2014 at 2:00 p.m.
Trinity United Methodist Church — Webb, Iowa

CLERGY

Pastor Lynn Potter

CONGREGATIONAL HYMN

"How Great Thou Art"

SPECIAL MUSIC

"I'll Fly Away"

"Amazing Grace—Bagad de Lann Biboue"

HONORARY CASKET BEARERS

Ryan Etherington, Brady Etherington
Kayli Etherington, Brandon Patten, Austin Patten

CASKET BEARERS

Tim Wittmaack, Rick Wittmaack, Deb Patten
Dale Patten, Craig Patten, Josh Huffman

INTERMENT

Lone Tree Cemetery — Sioux Rapids, Iowa

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