



Donald Otto "Sarge" Patmore

September 4, 1927 - January 3, 2018

Donald Otto "Sarge" Patmore, age 90, of Huntington, died at 5:30 a.m. Wednesday, January 3, 2018 at his home.

Don was born on September 4, 1927 in Coupeville, Washington, the son of Charles Frederick and Gladys Amelia (Haaff) Patmore. He attended Coupeville High School before enlisting in the United States Merchant Marines and later joining the United States Army. His military career spanned World War II, the Korean War, and the Vietnam War, during which he was a Platoon Sergeant. He married Maurine Holmes, and she preceded him in death on December 18, 1977. His second marriage to Patricia Jane ended with her passing on November 17, 2015. Don was elected Coroner in Spencer County and also served as a deputy sheriff. He managed the campground at Holiday World in Santa Claus, Indiana. Don was a member of American Legion Post #7 and VFW Post #2689 in Huntington and was a 42nd degree Mason. He was a master woodcrafter and loved making anything with wood, such as cabinets and tables. His favorite place in the world was Ebey's Landing in Washington.

Survivors include a son, Donald M. (Kim) Patmore and a daughter, Joni M. Sharkey, both of Huntington, a stepdaughter, Deborah Ann (David) Brink Evans of Rockport, and six grandchildren, Michael R. (Stacey) Patmore of Fort Wayne, Donnie J. Patmore of Huntington, Brendan P. Sharkey of

Bloomington, Tiffany S. Partridge of Rockport, Tessa A. (Clint) Johnson of Santa Claus, and McKenzie Haneline of West Lafayette. He is preceded in death by his parents, both wives, a brother, David Patmore, two sisters, Charlene Peattie and Roberta Lee, and a son-in-law, Patrick "Pat" Sharkey.

Visitation will be from 3 - 7 p.m. Monday, January 8, 2018 at Bailey-Love Mortuary, 35 West Park Drive, Huntington, Indiana. Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. Tuesday, January 9, 2018 at Bailey-Love Mortuary with Pastor Mike Hill officiating and military rites performed by VFW Post #2689 of Huntington. There will be one hour of visitation prior to the service. A memorial will be placed in Little Pigeon Church Cemetery at a later date.

Preferred memorials are to Honor Flight Northeast Indiana, in care of Bailey-Love Mortuary, 35 West Park Drive, Huntington, Indiana 46750.

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 8. 3:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

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35 West Park Drive
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Tribute Wall



“ Adkins Bailey-Love Mortuary created a Tribute Video in memory of Donald Otto "Sarge" Patmore



Adkins Bailey-Love Mortuary - January 08, 2018 at 12:44 PM



“ Joni,

I've know Don for many years. I worked at Lake Rudolph Campground for him in the summer of 1978. He had quiet a time keeping us kids in line. Lol.

I was always fond of him, I was able to see him over the years, as we both landed in the Rockport area.

He was full of stories and lots of fun. I have lots of memories of him.

Prayers to you and the family. So sorry for your loss.

Elaine Rice Lillpop

Elaine Lillpop - January 10, 2018 at 05:18 PM



Sonia Sexton

“ *I feel very blessed to have gotten to know Don and spend the last days with him. He'll be missed. God bless the family and hold them close!*

Sonia Sexton - January 09, 2018 at 12:10 AM

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“ Don and Joni, In the two short years we came to know your dad after he moved in next door to us we became good friends. We will miss him dearly. You guys are in our thoughts and prayers. Thanks for sharing him with us.

Mark & Rhonda Overholser

Mark & Rhonda Overholser - January 08, 2018 at 03:32 PM

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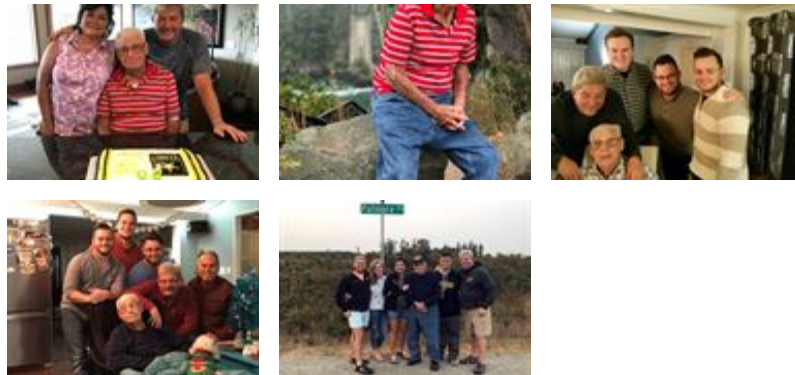
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Adkins Bailey-Love Mortuary - January 08, 2018 at 01:52 PM

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Adkins Bailey-Love Mortuary - January 08, 2018 at 11:39 AM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Donald Otto "Sarge" Patmore.*



January 07, 2018 at 06:23 PM



“ *Ocean Breeze Spray was purchased for the family of Donald Otto "Sarge" Patmore.*



January 06, 2018 at 10:41 AM



Ned Merrick

“ *Never met your dad, but from what I heard from you and sons he was a great man, someone that we all could aspire to emulate. We wish you and your family the best during this difficult time.*
-Ned, Rita, and Will Merrick

Ned Merrick - January 06, 2018 at 06:03 AM

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“ My sincere condolences to Don, Jonie, and your families on the loss of your dad. I only met him a couple of times but enjoyed the visit and opportunity to hear his stories. He made a beautiful bird house for me which I have on a favourite tree at the cottage. His kindness was very much appreciated.

Grief never ends but it changes. It is not a sign of weakness or lack of faith, but the price of Love. May the love for your father, grandfather and great grandfather, father in law, friend and neighbour be forever in your hearts.❤️

Rhonda Davis

Rhonda Harrison Davis - January 05, 2018 at 07:30 PM

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“ ON BEHALF OF THE COMRADES AND SISTERS OF THE DEPARTMENT OF INDIANA YOU HAVE OUR DEEPEST CONDOLENCES FOR THE LOSS OF YOUR LOVED ONE AND OUR DEPARTED COMRADE. OUR PRAYERS ARE WITH YOU ALL. SINCERELY VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS OF THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF INDIANA STATE CHAPLAIN KEISTON R.HOLLOWAY

KEISTON R.HOLLOWAY - January 05, 2018 at 12:35 PM

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“ Thinking of your family during this difficult time.

MARY E MACHALL - January 05, 2018 at 10:39 AM

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“ Deepest Sympathy for Don, Kim and Family. Monte and Mary Jo

MARY SCHENKEL - January 04, 2018 at 07:29 AM