



## Jean Marie Patterson

May 18, 1921 - September 17, 2019

Jean Marie Patterson, 98, of Springdale passed away Tuesday, September 17, 2019 at Circle of Life Hospice in Springdale. She was born May 18, 1921 in Sioux City, Iowa.

Jean was the daughter, and an only child, of Veronica Pessica. She grew up in Fort Dodge, Iowa and graduated from Sacred Heart Catholic High School. Within a year after graduation, determination and a desire for new experiences led her to a job in Texas where she and her best girlfriend shared an apartment.

World War II presented her with another job opportunity, and she was off to San Francisco, California where she worked at a naval shipyard assembling radio parts for the naval planes. She loved her time in San Francisco.

She finally met the love of her life, married, and her husband's work brought them to Pine Bluff, Arkansas. Together they raised a family of four children and participated in many church and community activities. They remained there until 1992, at which time they sold their home, bought a motor home and began to travel.

Jean enjoyed traveling and camping with her husband. Together they enjoyed many years as Winter Texans. She loved life, her family, and a good party.

She never turned down an opportunity to dance! She was a wonderful wife and mother. She is missed by her family and many friends.

She was preceded in death by her husband, George Patterson.

Jean is survived by one son Carl Patterson and wife Jan of Pine Bluff; three daughters, Vicki Wilson and husband Roger of Springdale, Billie Jean Brown and husband Les of Allen, Texas, and Sandra Stratton and husband Clifton Holcomb of Farmington; eleven grandchildren, twenty-three great grandchildren and fifteen great great grandchildren.

Memorial mass will be Monday, September 30, 2019 at 10:00 a.m. at St. Raphael Catholic Church with Rev. John Connell officiating.

Burial will follow in Fayetteville National Cemetery, where she will be interred with her husband, a World War II Veteran.

Memorials may be made to Circle of Life Hospice, 901 Jones Road, Springdale, Arkansas 72762.

Online condolences may be left at [www.siscofuneral.com](http://www.siscofuneral.com)

# Cemetery Details

## Fayetteville National Cemetery

700 Government Ave.  
Fayetteville, AR  
<http://www.cem.va.gov/cems/nchp/fayetteville.asp>

# Previous Events

## Mass of Christian Burial

SEP 30. 10:00 AM (CT)

St. Raphael Catholic Church  
1386 S. W. End St.  
Springdale, AR 72764

# Tribute Wall



“ Jean Marie Patterson

January 21, 2023 at 02:29 PM



“ Jean was a wonderful friend and neighbor in Mission, TX.

*She said she would rather dance than eat. She loved going to Excalibur to dance with others from Split Rail RV Park. She also loved going to Mexico to dance and enjoy time with friends.*

*She has been missed since she stopped coming to Split Rail. People ask, "where is your little redhead friend, we miss her".*

*Froylan, the musician at Jessica's (previously at Arriba's) asks about her each time we see him.*

*This past spring in Nuevo Progreso, MX, at Jessica's Pharmacy, a waiter came to me and asked in limited English, "Is your little friend ok, I used to dance with her at Arriba's, please tell her Arturo said hello, I knew her for 20 years at Arriba's".*

*There are many other's who will miss her, both here at Split Rail and also in Nuevo Progreso.*

*She was loved by many and they will be as sad as we are to know she will only dance in Heaven, from now on.*

*Going to Mexico is not the same without her.....I wish was able to tell you about more of the fun times we had with your mom. She breathed exuberance, life and joy into everything we did together. She is loved and will be missed!*

Susan & Bill Ashley - September 29, 2019 at 05:51 PM

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“ *My thoughts are with the family! Prayers 🙏🙏🙏*

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**Billie Jean Gunnell** - September 26, 2019 at 09:10 PM

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“ *Mom was a beautiful lady. She is missed very much. There is a very large void without her. I know she is very happy being with our dad George. Love to all my family.*

*Sandra*

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**Sandra Stratton** - September 26, 2019 at 06:51 PM

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“ *Central Moloney Inc. purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Jean Marie Patterson.*



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**Central Moloney Inc.** - September 26, 2019 at 04:33 PM