



## Carl Kirvan Patterson

June 3, 1935 - April 27, 2017

Carl Kirvan Patterson, 81, of Grand Rapids, Michigan and Bonita Springs, Florida, passed away on Thursday, April 27, 2017. He had been a seasonal resident of Bonita Springs for over 20 years. He was born June 3, 1935 in Wyoming, Michigan, the son of Wendel C. and Mildred E. (née Kirvan) Patterson.

He was married to Dorothy Ellen Stowe on April 6, 1956 and she passed away in 2008 just two weeks before their 52nd anniversary. His devoted companion of the last eight years, Judith Steiner passed away earlier this year. He was a Fire Captain, serving with the Grand Rapids Fire Department from 1959 to 1993.

Mr. Patterson leaves behind his loving children, Katherine Zarnosky of Grand Rapids, MI and Michael Patterson of Wyoming, MI; his brother, Richard Patterson; two grandchildren, Danielle and Zachary Zarnosky, both of Grand Rapids, MI; and his extended family, Robert and Teresa Steiner of Wyoming, MI and Kathryn Steiner of Walker, MI and their families.

His brothers, Thomas, Jack and James preceded him in death.

Services will be private and held at the convenience of the family.

Arrangements are being handled by Shikany's Bonita Funeral Home.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Carl Kirvan Patterson*

October 09, 2023 at 03:40 AM



“ *We were saddened by the passing of a gentleman and co-worker. It was always fun to share time with both Carl and Dot. We will miss them both.*

John & Sharon Kahnoski - May 29, 2017 at 10:03 AM



“ *Dear Katherine, Michael, and family, your dad was a prince of a guy, and you certainly have my condolences and promise of prayer. He was a man I could trust to give a straight answer if I had a concern about any situation in the Department. He had a great sense of humor about work and life. He was careful, precise, and kind in recounting the tremendous amount of local fire history of which he was a part, as well as the personalities involved. I never heard him say a mean word about anyone. He is already greatly missed, but forever admired.*

*Fr. Dennis W. Morrow  
Chaplain, G.R. Fire Department*

FR. DENNIS W. MORROW - May 18, 2017 at 09:31 PM

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“ Carl will always be remembered as a great brother firefighter and will never be forgotten.  
RIP BROTHER  
GRAND RAPIDS FIREFIGHTERS  
RETIREES ASSOCIATION



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**Grand Rapids Fire Fighters Retirees Ass** - May 18, 2017 at 01:32 PM

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“ We have been friends with Carl for many years . He was a good man. Our condolences to the family. Just found the obituary or would have posted earlier.

*Roger and Marilyn Rohloff*

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**Roger Rohloff** - May 18, 2017 at 12:14 PM