



## Donald E. "ED" Patton

January 19, 1948 - July 8, 2010

Donald E. "ED" Patton, age 62, of Newark, DE passed away peacefully at his home surrounded by his loving family. Donald worked in the meter department at Artesian Water Co. where he worked for over 26 years. He previously worked at WSMW as a roofer and metal worker, and also worked as a bartender at the Atterbury VFW. Ed was known as a master of all trades. He was a member of Atterbury VFW, Newark Elks Lodge, Newark Loyal Order of Moose, Joseph B. Stahl Post, St. Gabe's Club, Member of Recycle Teen Age Cruisers, East Coast Collector "Snoopy Memorabilia" and a NASCAR fan. Donald is survived by his wife of 44 years, Shirley A. Patton; a son, Vincent E. Patton; a daughter, Robin L. Kelly; 4 grandchildren, Andrew, Samantha, Chelsea and Brody; uncles and aunts, Stanley and Katherine Donovan, Medford and Edna Donovan and a host of cousins and friends. Donald is preceded in death by his mother and father Ruth Patton and Donald McCauley and his dog DARTH.

A visitation will be held on Tuesday, July 13, 2010 in the Strano & Feeley Family Funeral Home, 635 Churchmans Rd., Newark DE 19702 from 1:00 to 4:00 pm followed by a service celebrating Ed's Life at 4:00 pm. Burial will be private. In lieu of flowers contributions in Ed's memory can be sent to Atterbury VFW Post, 649 Churchmans Rd., Newark DE 19702. The family wishes to thank Kim Connors for the special care shown to Pops, also Dr. Joseph Ramzy & Staff and all the nurses on 5A Unit at Christiana Hospital. For directions and to express an online condolence please visit [www.strano-fe](http://www.strano-fe)

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# Cemetery Details

**Private**

## Previous Events

### Visitation

JUL 13. 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Strano & Feeley Family Funeral Home  
635 Churchmans Rd  
Newark, DE 19702  
(302) 731-5459  
info@stranofeeley.com

### Service

JUL 13. 4:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Strano & Feeley Family Funeral Home & Crematory created a Tribute Video in memory of Donald E. "ED" Patton*



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**Strano & Feeley Family Funeral Home & Crematory** - July 08, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ *Candle lit by*



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**Karyn Bailey** - July 13, 2010 at 09:30 AM



“ *Candle lit by*



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**Karyn Bailey** - July 13, 2010 at 09:28 AM



“ *Candle lit by*



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**Karyn Bailey** - July 13, 2010 at 09:27 AM



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**Karyn Bailey** - July 13, 2010 at 09:27 AM



“ *Don was a wonderful neighbor and will be greatly missed. All our thoughts and prayers are with the Patton family. Cathy, Bill, and Kelly Kershaw*



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**Cathy Kershaw** - July 12, 2010 at 10:17 PM



“ *Candle lit by*



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**Sue Rakes** - July 12, 2010 at 11:31 AM



“ We were so sorry to hear about Don, he will be missed in the "Snoopy" community! We always enjoyed visiting with you guys at ECC. I now he was loved by everyone, he was such fun to be around. Your family will be in our thoughts and prayers.  
*Dick and Sue Rakes, Rogers, AR*

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**Sue Rakes** - July 12, 2010 at 11:31 AM



“ *Candle lit by*



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**Justine Joska** - July 11, 2010 at 04:48 PM



“ *R.i.P Poppop. I will miss you so much! I still can't believe your gone. I stayed by your side till you took your last breath you mean the world to me & i will forever love you! Love Poppops lil girl!!!*



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**Samantha Patton** - July 11, 2010 at 01:06 PM



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**Samantha Patton** - July 11, 2010 at 12:59 PM



“ *Our thoughts and Prayers are with your Family! Mr. Patton was a Husband, Father, and Grandfather! He was a great man that will be missed by many!*

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**Colleen Jones** - July 11, 2010 at 11:42 AM



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