



SFC (Ret) Robert Martin Patrick

October 20, 1969 - July 23, 2020

Robert Martin Patrick, son of Charles Martin Patrick and Betty Louise (Paskett) Patrick, was born October 20, 1969 in Everett, Washington. He passed away Thursday, July 23, 2020 in the Mayo Clinic of Rochester, Minnesota having attained the age of 50 years.

As a young boy, Robert grew up in the Salt Lake City, Utah area and graduated from East High School.

Robert loved his country and served with the Utah National Guard for five years before enlisting with the United States Army where he spent 22 years of active duty until his retirement in 2015 after 27 years. He served all over the world: Honduras, Panama, Alaska, Colorado, Germany, Missouri and Okinawa, Japan; and also served in Operation Desert Storm, Global War on Terrorism, Operation Iraqi Freedom and Operation Enduring Freedom. For his faithful service, he earned several awards and commendations; some of which include: Iraq Campaign Medal w/4 Campaign Star, Meritorious Service Medal (2nd Award), Army Commendation Medal w/V Device, Army Commendation Medal (6th Award), Joint Meritorious Unit Award, Meritorious Unit Commendation, Valorous Unit Award, Army Good Conduct Medal (7th Award), Army Reserve Component Achievement Medal, National Defense Service Medal w/Bronze Service Star, Armed Forces Expeditionary Medal, South West Asia Service Medal w/ Bronze Service Star, Global War on

Terrorism Expeditionary Medal, Global War on Terrorism Service Medal, Non Commissioned Officer Professional Development Ribbon (3rd Award), Army Service Ribbon, Overseas Service Ribbon (6th Award), Kuwait Liberation Medal (Saudi Arabia), Kuwait Liberation Medal (Kuwait), Combat Action Badge (2nd Award), and Driver and Mechanic Badge w/Driver-Wheeled Vehicles Clasp.

After his retirement from the military, Robert continued serving his county by working at the General Leonard Wood Army Community Hospital on Fort Leonard Wood. He was also employed as a maintenance coordinator for Walker Realty.

On May 5, 2000, Robert was united in marriage to Sondra Michelle Stone in Fort Greely, Alaska. They shared over 20 years of marriage together and many wonderful memories.

Robert was an outdoor guy, so in his spare time, you would find him doing one of several outdoor activities; fishing, hunting, working outdoors, scuba diving, playing golf, riding ATVS or taking a ride on his motorcycle. He was also an avid St. Louis Cardinal baseball fan, NASCAR fan and Seattle Seahawks football fan. Robert especially loved spending time with his family and friends and looked forward to every opportunity they could spend together.

Robert was a member of the VFW, Legend Riders Riding Club, and was a Dive Master with PADI. He also owned and operated his own business, Patrick Officiating LLC, which he loved. He was also a member of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints.

Robert will be sadly missed, but fondly remembered by all those who knew and loved him. He leaves to cherish his memory, his wife: Sondra Patrick of the home; his father: Charles Patrick of South Weber, UT; three children:

Ashley Starnes (Greg) of Ravenden, AR, Hailey Rivera (Michael) of Angleton, TX and Cheyenne Steed (Lowell) of Oklahoma City, OK; six grandchildren: Xander Dixon, Lexi Dixon, Camden Starnes, Laura Starnes and Carly Starnes, all of Ravenden, AR and Zoe Steed of Oklahoma City, OK; two brothers: William Patrick (Tina) and Frank Patrick (Jamie), all of South Weber, UT; two sisters: Tamara Tracy (Russ) and Lisa Miller, all of South Weber, UT; several nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends, especially Cody and Emilee Hawks, Steve and Johna Walker, all the Legend Riders, all his officials and soldiers.

Funeral services were held at 10:00 a.m. Tuesday, August 4, 2020 in the Memorial Chapels and Crematory of Waynesville with Bishop Trent Evans officiating. The songs "Go Rest High on that Mountain" by Vince Gill, "The Dance" by Garth Brooks and "My Last Breath Here" by Nick Nichols was played. Several friends and family members recalled their wonderful memories of Robert. Serving as escorts were Frank Patrick, Greg Starnes, Steve Walker, Bill Patrick, Michael Rivera and Cody Hawks. Serving as honorary escorts were Xander Dixon, Lowell Steed, Mikel Patrick, Paul Killough and Noa Miller. Burial with military honors followed in the Missouri Veterans Cemetery of Waynesville. Military honors were provided by the Missouri Honors Team.

Cemetery Details

Missouri Veterans Cemetery - Fort Leonard Wood

25350 Hwy H
Waynesville, MO 65583

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 3. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Memorial Chapels and Crematory of Waynesville/St. Robert
202 Historic 66 W.
Waynesville, MO 65583
(573) 774-6111
memorialchapels@embarqmail.com

Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *Memorial Chapels and Crematory created a Tribute Video in memory of SFC (Ret) Robert Martin Patrick*



Memorial Chapels and Crematory - August 04, 2020 at 02:40 PM

MH

We stood up a BN. I will never forget what we were asked to do. 796th MP BN. Rest easy my brother!

Mark Haliburton - August 05, 2020 at 05:54 AM

JK

*What a wonderful tribute for the Patrick family.
Judith Kester*

Judith Kester - August 05, 2020 at 03:59 PM

SB

I was given the opportunity to hand pick 5 NCO's from the entire BDE to assist us in standing up the 796th MP BN. Rob was one of the 5 NCO's chosen due to his Army knowledge, his candor, and his ability to get the job done. He was always someone I could go to when I needed sound advice and he was not afraid to let us know when we were doing something wrong. No matter what it was from going fishing to mandatory fun, Robert and Sondra were always there for our team. SFC (R) Patrick was the epitome of the Noncommissioned Officer. I am proud to have known him and to have called him a friend.

SGM(R) Ancel B. Bartlett - August 11, 2020 at 02:44 PM

DE

Beautiful! Loved seeing all the memories!

Deborah Estep - August 11, 2020 at 03:18 PM



Richard Caballero

Very nice tribute honoring Rob's life. RIP Hero.

Richard Caballero - August 11, 2020 at 06:12 PM

DT

I became friends with Rob when I was stationed in Germany in 2005-2006. He was one in the finest NCO's I ever served with. But he was an even better friend. I'm proud to have had his as a friend. He will definitely be missed but not forgotten. Until we meet again.

Dan Turner - October 20, 2024 at 06:53 AM



“ *SFC (Ret) Robert Martin Patrick*

January 28, 2023 at 06:53 AM

PG

“ *Pulaski County Camp Gideons lit a candle in memory of SFC (Ret) Robert Martin Patrick*



Pulaski County Camp Gideons - August 05, 2020 at 09:25 AM

CB

“ *CSM(Ret) Harold & Brigitte Burleson lit a candle in memory of SFC (Ret) Robert Martin Patrick*



CSM(Ret) Harold & Brigitte Burleson - August 05, 2020 at 09:25 AM

SW

“ I'm Very Proud to be able to call Rob my Best Friend. Gone too soon. Till we meet again Brother.- Steve Walker



Steve Walker - August 05, 2020 at 12:01 AM



“ Rob, you were as a father to us while we were stationed on Okinawa. When we arrived and saw a message left on our room phone from you at the Shogun Inn, it was quite unexpected. Your generosity and friendship, along with that of Sondra, from that point on was most comforting and welcoming. Going out to eat with you almost weekly, diving a lot, New Year's at Round 1, golfing, exploring the island, Pizza in the Sky, just too many memories to tell! It's painful to know you are no longer with us. We wish we could have seen you just once more. We take comfort in our beliefs knowing that you are now in a much better place. Thank you for your service to our country and thank you for your friendship. You will forever be in our thoughts and prayers.



Christopher and Michell Thompson

Christopher Thompson - August 04, 2020 at 10:58 AM

SC

“ Robert, so glad we were able to spend sometime together on our Alaskan Cruise. We enjoyed you, Sondra and the rest of your sweet familia. Thank you for your service to our country Sir. You will be missed, RIP.

Ben and Stella Centeno

Stella Centeno - August 03, 2020 at 02:50 PM

PS

“ We served together in Germany, Iraq and Missouri, many memories made in our times together. I was truly blessed to have served with you and Sondra and to have called y'all friends. Praying for peace and strength in these times. We love you. God Bless. -Pedro San Miguel & family.

Pedro SanMiguel - August 03, 2020 at 10:35 AM

PM

“ Pedro San Miguel lit a candle in memory of SFC (Ret) Robert Martin Patrick



Pedro San Miguel - August 03, 2020 at 10:24 AM



“ 94 files added to the album LifeTributes



Memorial Chapels and Crematory - July 31, 2020 at 05:32 PM

MJ

“ *Very sorry to hear. I always had a great time fishing with Patrick. He had a big heart and would do just about anything for you. Prayers to Sondra and the rest of the family.* ”

Mike Jacobs - July 28, 2020 at 03:07 PM

ST

“ *Sue Thomas sent a virtual gift in memory of SFC (Ret) Robert Martin Patrick* ”



Sue Thomas - July 28, 2020 at 07:12 AM

JT

“ *Jon-Marc Thibodeau lit a candle in memory of SFC (Ret) Robert Martin Patrick* ”



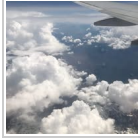
Jon-Marc Thibodeau - July 27, 2020 at 02:20 PM

LT

“ *LTC Donna Terrell* ”



LTC Donna Terrell - July 27, 2020 at 01:29 PM



“ *LaWanna Rogers lit a candle in memory of SFC (Ret) Robert Martin Patrick*



LaWanna Rogers - July 27, 2020 at 12:20 PM



“ *I remember Robert from the 625th MP CO back in the Utah Guard days. My condolences to the family for his loss, thank you and Robert for his service and years in the military to our nation.*

Fellow MP,

CSM (R) David Vincent

David Vincent, CSM (R) - July 27, 2020 at 11:52 AM



“ *Scuba diving will always be some of my best memories from Okinawa. Rob was an exceptional and experienced diver. I'm thankful for him inviting me to so many dives. His mentorship will always be with me when I get in the water. Thank you SFC Patrick.*

*Your Friend,
Ricky Carter*

Ricky Carter - July 27, 2020 at 03:29 AM

AS

“ One of the best neighbors and friends a person could have. Rob was always willing to lend a helping hand or listen. We shared some great times with spouses over breakfast, sitting around the fire in his back yard, and chatting along side the lane in front of our houses. We are going to miss him. We loved him and we love you, Sondra! Thank you for your service to our country and God speed, Rob!!! Until we meet again...

Ann, Jerry, and Steele Stevenson

Ann Stevenson - July 26, 2020 at 09:06 PM

TR

“ I joined Rob Patrick's team on our units first deployment to Iraq. I will never forget his leadership and wisdom and used some of it when I became a leader. My condolences to his family. I attached a photo that I thought his family would like to have.



Tim Riman - July 26, 2020 at 01:34 PM

CB

“ CSM(Ret) Harold And Brigitte Burluson lit a candle in memory of SFC (Ret) Robert Martin Patrick



CSM(Ret) Harold and Brigitte Burluson - July 26, 2020 at 09:23 AM

PG

“ Pulaski County Camp Gideons lit a candle in memory of SFC (Ret) Robert Martin Patrick



Pulaski County Camp Gideons - July 26, 2020 at 09:22 AM

SP

“ Rob was a soldier but most of all he was a loving husband, father, son and brother. He was the love of my life. We travelled the world together and did a lot of amazing things. Without him my life would have been so boring, I love you so much and will miss you always. Your my forever.



Sondra Patrick - July 26, 2020 at 12:32 AM

LP

“ We served together in Germany and Iraq. I was lucky enough to serve near him in Okinawa. We dove together several times and he resuscitated my love of diving. RIP my friend. Now you can dive without being limited by your tank or depth.

Leo Pederson - July 25, 2020 at 08:13 PM

MI

“ Every time we think of Okinawa, we think of Rob and Sondra. You showed us where to go for Sushi and where to dive. We went whale watching at the lighthouse and the lantern festival on the beach. You thought of me when I was pregnant and Christopher was deployed. You were there at the hospital when I gave birth to our first child. It was unfortunate that you guys left shortly after and he couldn't grow up knowing you. We missed you guys even more when we moved to another base and there was no one to take your place. We were sad to hear of Rob's hospitalization and heartbroken when he passed so soon. We love you guys and will miss Rob dearly.

Michell - July 25, 2020 at 06:23 PM