



## Walter Carl Patzer

September 6, 1951 - September 13, 2014

Saturday, September 13, 2014

Walter Patzer, 63 of Benton Harbor passed away today at Lakeland Medical Center under the care of Hospice At Home after a lengthy illness with his family by his side.

Visitation will be Monday from 5:00 to 8:00 PM at Fairplain Chapel of Florin Funeral Services at 1053 E. Napier, Benton Harbor with the funeral service on Tuesday at 11:00 am. Reverend Richard Hennig of St. Mathews Lutheran Church will be officiating. Please send Memorials to St. Mathews Lutheran Church or Hospice At Home.

Walter was born September 6, 1951 in Benton Harbor. He was Past President of Dank House Chapter 13, a member of the Moose, and was a Life Long Member of St. Mathews Lutheran Church. He lived in the community all his life. Walter worked for Consumers Concrete Company for many years.

He definitely was stern of nature but deeply loved his wife and sons. His hobbies included both flower and vegetable gardening and loved going to auctions.

He is survived by his wife of 37 years, Julie Merrill Patzer, Son Walter C (Monica) Patzer Jr of Benton Harbor, son Jordan C (Katie) Patzer of Niles and son Joshua A (Sara) Patzer of Holland; his brother Terrance L. Smith of Moore, OK; sister Suzie Merrill; sister Linda (Richard) Nelson of Riverside; numerous cousins; Uncle Bud Whelan of Dowagiac and lifelong friend George Rice.

Walter was preceded in death by his parents.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP 15. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Fairplain Chapel of Florin Funeral Service  
1053 East Napier Avenue  
Benton Harbor, MI 49022  
(269) 926-7222  
staff@florin.net

## Service Celebrating His Life

SEP 16 (ET)

Fairplain Chapel of Florin Funeral Service  
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Benton Harbor, MI 49022  
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# Tribute Wall

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“ Julie, Im sorry for your loss my thoughts and prayers are with you and your family, I miss you so much, take care.  
Love,  
Heidi Dalusong

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Heidi Dalusong - September 22, 2014 at 08:14 PM

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“ Jill Spriggs (Genung) lit a candle in memory of Walter Carl Patzer



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Jill Spriggs (Genung) - September 15, 2014 at 11:06 AM