



Earl Carney Patrick

December 9, 1924 - April 30, 2022

Earl Carney Patrick age 97, of San Saba Texas, went to be with the Lord and Savior on April 30, 2022.

Earl was born December 9, 1924, in Mercury in San Saba County, Texas to Lester Butcher Patrick & Della Ann Smith Patrick. Earl attended Elm Grove school during his younger years and graduated from Richland Springs High School in 1943.

Mr. Patrick then enlisted in the US Navy in December 1943 and was honorably discharged in April 1946. He trained as a torpedo man in San Diego, California, and served in the Ammunition Depot at Pearl Harbor and on the north side of Oahu. He later served fourteen months in Guam. After his service in the Navy, he was transported by bus to San Saba. He then began his journey home, by foot to his home at the Old Patrick place on the Colorado River, and that was several miles. He was eventually picked up in Richland Springs & was driven the remaining distance.

Earl claimed to have gone to college for one day, and spent that one day waiting in long lines at Howard Payne only to be told repeatedly to go to another line, where he would wait again. Eventually he had a career changing attitude, and went back home and began his lifelong career of farming and ranching and had no regrets.

Earl purchased 320 acres bordering the old Patrick home place. He did it his way, on his own, and did not borrow money from his father for that endeavor. On February 25, 1951, Earl married the love of his life Lydia. They began their life together in the Bowser Community before moving to Tankersly and Miles, Texas where he worked on cotton farms. When his own father retired and moved away, Earl and his family moved into the Patrick home on the Colorado River. Teresa and Perry became the 4th generation to live there.

Earl and Lydia raised two children, cattle, goats, pecans, cotton, peanuts and a bountiful gardens. To supplement the farming and ranching income, Mr. Patrick also held various other secondary jobs such as bulldozer operator, working at the peanut house in Richland Springs and Loadcraft Industries in Brady. Mr. Patrick was a devoted Christian and served as a steward at Bowser Community Church. He attended the Richland Spring First Baptist Church for as long as he was physically able. Earl also served many years on the Richland Special Utility District Board. His appreciation plaque for serving is still proudly displayed.

Earl is preceded in death by his parents Lester Butcher Patrick and Della Ann Smith Patrick, his beloved wife Lydia Echo Martin Patrick, three brothers and one sister.

Earl is survived by one daughter Teresa Ann Patrick Bush & O.C. Harmon of Brady, Texas; one son Perry Lynn Patrick and wife Mary Patrick of Brownwood, Texas; five grandchildren Patrick W Bush, Marcus P Patrick, Carlos DeLa Garza, Adam Garza and Julie Kilgore; numerous great-grandchildren; one great-great-grandchild; and several nieces and nephews.

In lieu of flowers, the family suggest that memorials be made to the Varga Chapel Cemetery, 1002 West Church St., San Saba, Texas 76877, or to the

Elm Grove Volunteer Fire Dept., 1622 CR 255, Rochelle, Texas 76872.

Cemetery Details

Varga Chapel Cemetery

Bowser Community, TX

Previous Events

Public Viewing

MAY 3. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Heritage Funeral Home - San Saba
1901 W. Wallace St.
San Saba, TX 76877

Graveside Service

MAY 4. 10:00 AM - 10:30 AM.

Varga Chapel Cemetery

Tribute Wall

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“ TERESA PATRICK BUSH lit a candle in memory of Earl Carney Patrick



TERESA PATRICK BUSH - May 22, 2022 at 12:40 AM

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“ I remember a time when he came in to the bank to visit Teresa and I had the privilege of meeting him. Such a sweet man with a contagious smile! Gave me a sweet hug and I could tell right away that he had such a sweet and caring soul. I feel privileged to have had the opportunity to meet him and am sure he will be sorely missed.

Debbie Haines - May 04, 2022 at 09:17 AM

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Teresa Bush - May 21, 2022 at 09:58 PM

PM

“ I remember Earl as quite man but always seemed. to be happy and enjoying life. I remember his happy laugh and devoted love for wife that he referred to often as Dolly. Good memories! Yes, I enjoyed & remember stories of his life. He left good memories.

Pat Martin - May 04, 2022 at 08:36 AM

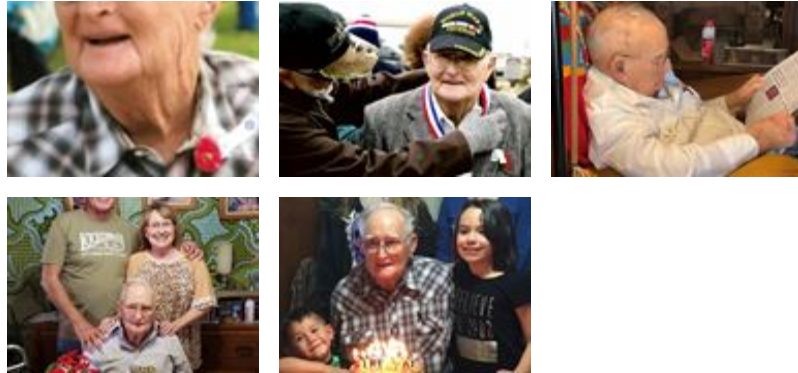
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Thank you for sharing your sweet memory.

Teresa Bush - May 21, 2022 at 09:57 PM



“ 50 files added to the album LifeTributes



Fulton Family Funeral Home - May 03, 2022 at 05:35 PM



“ 19 files added to the album LifeTributes



Fulton Family Funeral Home - May 03, 2022 at 02:03 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Earl Carney Patrick.



May 03, 2022 at 01:32 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Earl Carney Patrick.*



May 03, 2022 at 11:19 AM



“ *From the Bullion and Barnett Families purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Earl Carney Patrick.*



From the Bullion and Barnett Families - May 03, 2022 at 01:11 AM



“ *I have so many fond memories of Uncle Earl. So many of them involve hearing him tell stories of growing up or when he was in the military in WWII. I loved hearing all about his life and Uncle Earl was a great story Teller. I also can hear his laugh as he would tell a story about some hijinx he and his brothers might have gotten up to as kids. I am so lucky that he and Aunt Lid opened their home to me while I was in college. They were my family to spend Easter and holidays with and I have such love and good memories of those days. Uncle Earl was a kind, hardworking man with a great sense of humor. RIP*



Patti Hayes Koed - May 02, 2022 at 11:25 PM

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That was a great day. Thank you for making it happen.

TERESA PATRICK BUSH - May 22, 2022 at 12:30 AM