

Patterson, Leon

Leon Patterson is expected home today from Chicago where he is attending Dental College.

April 27, 1901, The Badger, p. 1, col. 2, Evansville, Wisconsin

Leon Patterson is again behind the counter at the Grange grocery.

May 25, 1901, The Badger, p.1, col. 2, Evansville, Wisconsin

Leon Patterson spent Sunday and Monday here. He was on his return from Minnesota where he was with the Chicago football team which defeated Minnesota last Saturday.

November 30, 1901, The Badger, p. 1, col. 3, Evansville, Wisconsin

Leon Patterson returned to Chicago Tuesday, where he attends dental college, after a visit with his parents and friends and attending the wedding of Clarence Baker and Laura Meinke.

May 9, 1902, Enterprise

—Evansville friends extend sympathy to Dr. and Mrs. Leon Patterson (nee Ethel Baker) of Green Bay, who mourn the death of a little son, born Oct. 22nd. Mrs. S. J. Baker is at Green Bay caring for her daughter.

October 26, 1906, Enterprise, p. 3, col. 7, Evansville, Wisconsin

Rock county is well represented at the University of Wisconsin this year. Beloit leads the list with twenty-four representatives, with Janesville a close second, with twenty-two. Evansville has eighteen and Edgerton fourteen. The following is a list of the Evansville students and the course each is pursuing:

In the College of Letters and Science: Miss Elizabeth Baker, junior; Miss Eillen M. Ballard, junior; Miss Marion C. Calkins, sophomore; Leonard P. Eager, junior; Miss Viola H. Miller, freshman; Miss Barbara E. Pearsall, sophomore; Alexander P. Richardson, freshman; Miss Clara M. Vickery, freshman; Miss Marjorie E. Wilder, senior. Course in Commerce: Gordon D. Adams, freshman; Wesley E. Langemak, freshman; Lloyd L. Wilder, freshman. Course in Journalism: Stanley L. Brink, senior. College of Agriculture: Leon S. Patterson, freshman. Chemistry Course: Max Phillips, junior. Home Economics: Miss Ethel Van Wart, sophomore. Mechanical Engineering: Everett Van Patten, junior. Graduate School: John W. Faath.

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September 30, 1915, Evansville Review, Evansville,

Wisconsin

Congregational church.
 y Mr. and Mrs. Leon Patterson an-
 t. nounce the arrival of a ten and one-
 e- half pound baby son born last Satur-
 d day, April 6, at the Patterson home
 west of the city.

April 11, 1935, Evansville Review, p. 5, col. 3, Evansville, Wisconsin

MRS. LEON PATTERSON SUCCUMBS SATURDAY

Funeral Services Held Tuesday
In Cong'l Church With Rev.
G. Clark Officiating

Mrs. Leon Patterson, 41, one of the community's most respected and beloved residents, died at 5:30 p.m. Saturday in her farm home, four miles west of the city, following a two weeks' illness from heart trouble and complications.

Funeral services were held at 2:30 p.m. Tuesday in the Congregational church with the Rev. Grant V. Clark, pastor, officiating. The song service was presented by Phil D. Pearsall who sang, "In the Garden" and "Beautiful Isle of Somewhere" accompanied at the piano by Mrs. Bernardine Bishop.

Burial was made in Maple Hill cemetery here with B. G. Hart, Leonard Finn, and Edward Johnson, this city; Elmer Schudda and Bruce Lockery, Brooklyn; and James Lang, Woodstock, Ill., as pallbearers.

Mrs. Patterson, formerly Miss Mildred Buckley, was born in Dundee, Ill., July 24, 1893 later moving with her parents to Clinton where she attended the public schools. In 1913 she moved with her parents to Madison where she was married July 25, 1917 to Leon S. Patterson, Evansville.

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Following their marriage, Mr. and Mrs. Patterson settled on their present farm near the Green county line. Mrs. Patterson was a member of the Congregational church and the advisory board of the Evansville Girl Reserves.

Besides her husband, she is survived by seven children, Rose, Wil-
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next Sunday.

MRS. LEON PATTERSON SUCCUMBS SATURDAY

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liam, Leon Jr., Judith, Harry, Robin, and Smith; her father, N. R. Buckley, this city; a sister, Mrs. Lulu Tuttle, Woodstock, Ill.; and three brothers, Ben F. Buckley, Oshkosh; Harry R. Buckley, Woodstock, Ill.; and Miles K. Buckley, Chicago.

Mrs. Patterson was preceded in death by a brother, Glenn F. Buckley, who died Aug. 18, 1914, and her mother, Mrs. N. R. Buckley, who died here Feb. 11, 1929.

Among those from out-of-town who were here to attend the services were Mr. and Mrs. Miles Buckley and Miss Charlotte Babcock, Chicago; Mrs. Hattie Craft and Miss Pearl Craft, Oak Park, Ill.; Albert Buckley and Miss Bertha Buckley, Dundee, Ill.; Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Philpot, Elgin, Ill.; Ben F. Buckley, Oshkosh; Mrs. Alfred DeBroux, Dr. and Mrs. L. J. Patterson, Dr. and Mrs. W. K. Patterson and family, and George Delmarcelle, Green Bay; Mr. and Mrs. Elmer DeBroux and son, Valders, Wis.; Richard Buckley, Miss Muriel Buckley, and Mrs. Chauncey Juday, Madison; Mrs. Dan Doylan, Milwaukee; Mrs. Cora Terrant and son, Lyle, Beloit; and Mr. and Mrs. Jensen, Mrs. Harry Buckley, Miss Mary Jean Buckley, Mr. and Mrs. James Lang, Mrs. Lulu Tuttle, and Miss Eleanor Tuttle, Woodstock.

April 25, 1935, Evansville Review, p. 8, col. 5, Evansville,

Wisconsin

L. G. Patterson Heads Heart Fund Drive Here

Leon G. Patterson, 117 S. Third st., Evansville, has been selected to head the 1960 Heart Fund drive in Evansville, according to William C. Proctor, Wisconsin Heart Assn. president. Proctor, who is manager of industrial relations for the Eau Claire plant of United States Rubber Co., said Patterson will appoint chairmen to assist him with local campaign plans.

Patterson, who is an agent for State Farm Insurance Co., Bloomington, Ill., is a member of the Masonic lodge of Evansville and is advisor to the local Eastern Star.

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November 12, 1959, Evansville Review,



Leon Patterson is shown here as he started unloading the last load of milk he hauled into the Bowlman plant at Brooklyn. He finished up Tuesday, after hauling milk for 41 years. Helping him is Richard Harding. Patterson hauled into Evansville for six years, then for 35 years took milk in to the Brooklyn plant. His route and equipment will be handled in the future by Ray Bund. Mr. and Mrs. Patterson, with his cousin, Miss Leila Shreve, will leave next week for a 5 week's vacation trip to Yellowstone Park, Salt Lake City, and a visit with relatives in Portland.

Just how many millions of pounds of milk he has hauled over the years can't be calculated, but Patterson recalls several times that he brought in 20,000 pounds a day. This might not seem to be too much with bulk trucks, but with 86 pounds of milk to a can, 20,000 pounds is a lot to handle.

Patterson is modest about his 41 years of service, preferring to point out the 50 years of hauling done by Orrin Alme, who retired several years ago; or the Lamb family who have now been hauling milk to the Brooklyn plant for three generations.

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MRS. JUDITH SMITH SUCCUMBS IN CHICAGO

Mrs. Judith Higgins Smith, Chicago, formerly of Evansville, died in a Chicago hospital Tuesday of last week. She was formerly Judith Patterson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leon S. Patterson, Evansville.

She was born on a farm west of Evansville, June 6, 1926. After her graduation from the Evansville High School, she attended school at Whitewater State College one year before going into nurses' training in the Illinois Masonic Hospital in Chicago from which she was graduated as a registered nurse. She was a former member of the Evansville Eastern Star. She was married to Mr. Smith, Jan. 4, 1964.

Mrs. Smith is survived by her husband; her parents; two sisters, Mrs. Claire Ehle, Evansville, and Miss Nancy Patterson, Detroit, Mich.; and five brothers, William, Blacksburg, Va.; Leon G., Appleton; Robin, Brooklyn; Smith of McFarland and James, serving in the air force at Bunker Hill camp, Peru, Ind.

Funeral services were held in the Roderick-Ward Funeral Home at 2:30 pm. Saturday with the Rev. John Walker, retired Methodist pastor, officiating. Burial was in Maple Hill Cemetery.

May 14, 1964, Evansville Review, "Evansville News"

Evansville, Wisconsin

Mr. and Mrs. Leon S. Patterson and Mrs. Claire Ehle, Evansville and Smith Patterson, Madison, were called to Chicago early last week by the death of Mr. and Mrs. Patterson's daughter, Mrs. David Smith.

May 14, 1964, Evansville Review, "Evansville News" Evansville, Wisconsin

Mrs. Leon S. Patterson left Monday by plane for Detroit, Mich, where she was called by the illness of her sister-in-law Mrs. James Lamb.

May 28, 1964, Evansville Review, Evansville, Wisconsin

EVANSVILLE COUPLE HAS FAMILY PARTY

Mr. and Mrs. Leon S. Patterson entertained at a family potluck dinner at their home on West Main Street Sunday at which there were 90 relatives present from Appleton, Rhinelander, Verona, Madison, Janesville, Edgerton, Brooklyn, Racine, McFarland, Du.uth, Minn. Portland, Oregon and Traverse City and Rosedale, Michigan. Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Johnson, Marathon Shores, Fla. were not able to attend the party so they joined them by telephone Sunday noon.

The event was in honor of Mrs. Patterson's brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. James Lamb and family, Rosedale, Mich. and her two sisters and a friend, Miss Beatrice Lamb and Miss Bernice Bennett, Portland, Oregon and Mrs. Norman Swanson, Traverse City, Mich. who were house guests here last week. Mr. and Mrs. Leon G. Patterson, daughter, Alice and son, Larry, Miss Nancy Patterson and James Patterson, Appleton, were also weekend guests here.

Mrs. Patterson Sr., Miss Lamb and Miss Bennett and Mrs. Swanson, left Wednesday for the home of the latter in Traverse City for a few day's visit.

Robin Neil Patterson, Brooklyn, WI (1930 - 2011)



February 9, 1930 – February 18, 2011

Robin Neil Patterson, 81, passed away after a brief illness, at St. Mary's Hospital, Madison, WI, on Feb. 18, 2011. He was born Feb. 9, 1930, to Leon and Mildred Patterson in Brooklyn, WI, on the Patterson family farm. Robin married Elvina (Strommen) at East Koshkonong Church in Stoughton, Oct. 5, 1952. Robin and Elvina spent their entire lives residing on the Patterson family farm in Brooklyn, where they raised their six sons: Robin G. & Dorothy of Evansville, Norm & Marcy of Brooklyn, Mike & Diane of Fort Collins, CO, Doug & Becky of Evansville, Scott & Lori of Iron Mountain, MI, and Ron & Barb of Eagle River, WI. Robin took great pride and joy in his grandchildren: Eric, Adam, Heather, Chris, Stacy, Amy, Mary Beth, Matt, Molly, Emily, Alex, Andrew and Kristy; and great-grandchildren: Trent and Cassia.

Robin is survived by his brother, Leon (Audrey) of Appleton; sister, Nancy Jo Patterson of Hancock, WI; and sister-in-law, Lois of Blacksburg, VA. He was preceded in death by his brothers and sisters: Rose, Bill, Judy, Harry, Smith, Jim. He is also survived by his wife's sister, Rose (Jerome) Johnson; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Robin graduated from Evansville High School in 1948. After their marriage, Robin & Elvina ran the dairy operation where he took tremendous pride in his dairy herd, and always had a soft spot in his heart for all his animals. Robin was always quick with a joke or story. He was involved in many activities throughout his rich life including: Trustee at the United Church of Christ in Evansville, served as a Board Member for the Township of Brooklyn, member of AMPI and served on the Union Co-Op Board of Directors. He enjoyed the outdoors in his free time. Outside of the farm, he always enjoyed going "up north" to the cabin (HAPP Hazard) near Hayward, where his pursuits included hunting, fishing and telling stories.

He was especially proud of his affiliation with Masonry, having been a member of Union Lodge #32 for over 50 years, where he served as Chaplain. He also served Royal Arch Mason Chapter #35 as secretary for 30 years. "A Mason has gone to his reward. His tasks on Earth are done. He ever walked with upright step, until the goal he won. With apron down, his work he faced each day. With a light heart, he gave so freely of himself. Of each task he had a part. Farewell, farewell, as you journey on. To your home beyond the sky. Until we meet you once again. In that Heavenly place on high."

Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. on Tuesday, Feb. 22, 2011, at the CONGREGATIONAL UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST, Evansville, with Reverend Dr. Luke Bocher officiating. Burial will follow in Maple Hill Cemetery Evansville. A visitation will be held from 4:30 until 7:30 p.m. with a Masonic service at 7:30 p.m. by Union Lodge #32 F&AM Masonic Lodge of Evansville on Monday, Feb. 21, 2011, at the WARD FUNERAL HOME, Evansville, and visitation from 10 a.m. until the time of service on Tuesday at the CHURCH.

Husband, Dad, Grandpa, Great Grandpa, Brother, friend: Robin will be missed dearly by all who had the fortune of crossing his path in life.