



## William Dwayne Patton

December 20, 1937 - April 16, 2019

William Dwayne Patton, beloved Husband and Father went to be with the Lord on Tuesday, April 16, 2019 in Midland, Texas at the age of 81. Dwayne was born on December 20, 1937 in Ballinger, Texas to Elmer and Ether Patton. He graduated from Ballinger High School in 1956 and attended McMurry College. He married Jeanne Thomas on May 3, 1959. They were married for almost 60 years and raised two children, Tyler Patton and Tricia Elliott. He owned and operated two businesses in the Landscaping Industry and worked as a Pumper for John L. Cox Company. He also worked for Midland Independent School District for 20 years until finally retiring at the age of 76.

Dwayne had a passion and skill for hunting and fishing and did so as often as possible. Dwayne was a star running back and linebacker at Ballinger High School and won several awards. He played football at McMurry College as well. More than anything else Dwayne loved the Lord, his wife, his children, grandchildren and great grandchildren. He worked hard his entire life to provide for and guide his family. He loved his sister and two brothers and their families. He also loved his friends and always enjoyed getting together with them for a trip or just a game of dominoes. Dwayne and Jeanne were founding members of Wilshire Park Baptist Church and both of them attended church weekly until their health prevented attendance. Dwayne and Jeanne sang in the choir and taught Sunday School for many years and positively influenced many young people in the church.

Dwayne was preceded in death by his Father Elmer Patton; Mother Ether Patton; his sister Juanda Murphy and husband Don; brother Howard Patton and wife Peggy. Dwayne is survived by his adored wife Jeanne Patton of Midland. His son, Tyler Patton and wife Michelle of Midland. His daughter Tricia Elliott and her husband Mike of Midland. He is survived by seven grandchildren; Matthew Patton of Memphis, Tennessee; Amber Cervantes and her husband David of Midland; Chastin Ellison of Midland; Jay Elliott of Midland; Jaden Brisco of Midland; Ashton Bohler of Moore, Oklahoma and Sealey Elliott of Midland He is survived by four great Grandchildren; Zachary Grayson; Izabella Cervantes; Riley McCrae and Stella Bohler. Dwayne is also survived by his loving brother, Bobby Patton and his wife Janice Patton of Ballinger as well as several nieces, nephews and cousins.

A viewing will be held at American Heritage Funeral Home at 4100 N. FM 1788 in Midland on Friday, April 19, 2019 from 1-8 pm. A Memorial Service will be held at Wilshire Park Baptist Church at 801 S. Bentwood Dr in Midland on Saturday April 20, 2019 at 1:30 pm. Donations may be made in lieu of flowers to the Alzheimer's Association of Midland.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

APR **19**. 1:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

American Heritage Funeral Home  
4100 N FM 1788  
Midland, TX 79707  
(432) 563-9767  
info@thehealingstartshere.com  
<https://thehealingstartshere.com>

## Memorial Service

APR **20**. 1:30 PM (CT)

Wilshire Park Baptist Church  
801 S Bentwood Dr  
Midland, TX 79703

# Tribute Wall

DC

“ Sorry to hear of Dwayne's passing. He and Jeanne were so kind and helpful to me in my high school and college years trying to figure out life. One summer I was home from A&M for a month and worked mowing yards and cleaning houses; I went back to school with \$300 dollars in my pocket and never felt so rich! Thank you! God's speed Dwayne.

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**Doug Cummins** - April 20, 2019 at 05:08 PM

MS

“ Pops is up there looking down on us saying I'm with the Lord,we all hav journey in life and on behalf he was a Damn good example to all of us.He was a good listener on personal problems that I had and got me through them.Enjoyed pops and jeany throughout my high school yrs,working for him. He had more than Tyler and Trish as kiddos he had all of us,so thankful for being a part of his journey in life.He will be truly missed.

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**Michael Todd Sutherlin** - April 20, 2019 at 01:04 AM

SM

“ Silas McNeil purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of William Dwayne Patton.



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**Silas McNeil** - April 19, 2019 at 09:49 AM

BE

“ I remember working with Tyler for Mr Patton mowing yards in the summers...  
Mostly I remember spending many nights sleeping over at the Patton's and always learning about the Lord from Mr and Mrs Paton !

*A true Saint has been received in Heaven with Mr Patrons passing...*

*Well Done Good and Faithful Servant...*

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**Bobby Evans** - April 19, 2019 at 06:32 AM

MM

*I'm so sorry to hear of Dwayne's passing, Jeanne. I've thought of you both through the years, and remember what a sweet couple you made. I hope you are well. May God comfort you in this loss.*  
*Marilyn (Burton) Moragne*

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**Marilyn Moragne** - May 27, 2019 at 07:58 PM