



## Peter Anthony Patterson

February 10, 1985 - April 1, 2017

Peter Anthony Patterson passed away on April 1, 2017 in Bozeman, Montana. Peter was born in Butte, Montana on February 10, 1985 to Sandra and Cory Patterson. He was the middle child sandwiched between two bossy and loving sisters, Michelle and Elizabeth. Peter was one of the smartest, kindest, and wittiest people you could ever meet. He was loved by all who knew him. He attended Kennedy Elementary and East Middle School, and graduated with honors from Butte High School in 2003. He was a member of the National Honor Society and National Science Honor Society. He then attended Montana Tech. During his youth, Peter was active in little league, Catholic youth group, and boy scouts, where he earned his Eagle Scout in April 2003. Peter spent most of his career working in food service. He worked at Taco John's in Butte and Bozeman, and was a store manager at Burger King in Bozeman, before becoming the kitchen manager at Applebee's in Bozeman. He was a beloved boss and built treasured friendships with his co-workers. His family would like to thank Scott Aplin, the store manager of Applebee's, and all of his co-workers for their support during this difficult time. Peter was a caring son, cherished brother, true friend, respected boss, and the nicest guy you could ever hope to meet. He had a very dry sense of humor, and if you were with Pete you were laughing. He was a lover of history and geography, an avid reader, a gourmet cook, a master chess player, and an ultimate strategist of any game that he played. He was a sports trivia fanatic and loved to share his passion with others. He was a super fan of the

San Francisco 49ers, the Pittsburgh Penguins and Liverpool FC. He also was an outdoorsman, enjoying activities like camping, hiking and fishing. Our happiest memories are of family camping trips and vacations, late nights playing cards, and laughs around the dinner table.

He is survived by his parents, Cory and Sandy Patterson, his sisters, Michelle and Elizabeth and their husbands, Robert Toombs and Seth Moslander, along with his nephew Patrick Toombs. He is also survived by his aunts and uncles; Roger Wolles, Josephine Redlin, Larry and Harriet Pressler, Marsha Pressler, Harvey Dalton, Gary Patterson, Stan and Jeannette Patterson, Dell Patterson, Randy Wolfe, Kevin and Teri Patterson, and numerous cousins.

He is preceded in death by his grandparents, Loretta and Antone Pressler and Goldie and Walter Patterson, his great-uncle, John Patterson, aunts and uncles, Beverly Wolles, Fritz Redlin, Dan Pressler, Anita Dalton, Jenean Patterson, Sharon Wolfe, and his cousin, Tess Patterson.

Peter, you left us way too soon. We pray for the wisdom and strength to accept your untimely passing. Life will not be the same without you and to say you will be missed is an understatement. You will always be loved and we will carry you in our hearts. May you be at peace.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

APR 8. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (MT)

Holy Spirit Catholic Church  
3930 East Lake Drive  
Butte, MT 59701

## Service

APR 8. 1:00 PM (MT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Sandra, Cory & family,  
Our deepest and heartfelt sympathies to you in the passing of Peter.  
May God sustain, comfort and bless you everyday, recounting the  
good memories of him and his life.*

*Jim & Kathy Holiway*

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**Jim & Kathy Holiway** - April 12, 2017 at 12:24 PM

GS

“Pete, so many things I could say to you. The most important to me would be friend. You were the greatest friend that anyone could ask for. You helped me truly realize who I was. A Geek. A true and unrepentant Geek. There is no way that I can properly express my grief, but this is a start.

*Every day I will miss you, my friend. You touched so many lives, to the point that I do not think you could comprehend your impact. A great many of us (you know who you are) would consider you our best friend.*

*So many happy memories of your incredible laugh (lets be real, as Pete's laugh may be the best, most unique quality about him) your sense of humor, and dedication to friends.*

*Words cannot express my love for you, Pete. I thank God that I have been able, even just for a bit, to be a part of the life of someone so special.*

*Cory, Sandy, Michelle, and Lizzy, I am so sorry for your loss, and pray for you as often as I can. Pete was truly something special. The best thing I can take comfort in, is that while we all lost an amazing son, brother, and friend, God has gained so much more.*

*Pete, thank you so much for being my friend, and helping me to embrace my inner Geek. I love you as a brother. May you take comfort in the loving embrace of our Lord Jesus Christ.*

*- Guy Smith*

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**Guy Smith** - April 11, 2017 at 08:47 PM



“ *My deepest sympathy and condolences to the family of Pete Patterson.*  
*Lillie Ivey and family.* ”

Lillie Ivey - April 08, 2017 at 09:09 AM



“ *Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Peter Anthony Patterson.* ”



April 07, 2017 at 08:05 PM



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Wayrynen-Richards Funeral Home - April 07, 2017 at 10:03 AM



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Peter Anthony Patterson.*



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April 06, 2017 at 09:35 PM



“ *Stan & Jeannette purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Peter Anthony Patterson.*



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**Stan & Jeannette** - April 06, 2017 at 06:54 PM

JR

“ Dearest Peter, beloved nephew, how you will be missed! I am so proud to have been your aunt, not only because of your bright intellect and many accomplishments, but more importantly, because you lived your life with love and kindness. You walked your short years on this earth with a gentle grace. I remember as a young boy, you loved your video games and were always so polite and thoughtful. As a young man, on a visit to my home in California, you thanked me and told me how much you enjoyed the roast beef dinner I served. You even offered to help clean up. I thought: What a well-brought-up young man. I will never forget how you danced all evening at Michelle and Robert's wedding--the highlight being the wonderful dance you and Lizzy choreographed to "Time of My Life." When you lifted her up into the air, you lifted all of us with your exuberance and pure joy. Thank you for that. Dear Sandy, Cory, Michelle, Robert, Patrick, Lizzy and Seth, there are no words to comfort you as you bear this unfathomable loss to your close-knit, loving family. God Bless! Aunt Jo .

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Josephine Redlin - April 06, 2017 at 03:13 PM



“ Lily and Rose Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Peter Anthony Patterson.



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April 06, 2017 at 01:03 PM

CC

“ Cory, Sandy, Michelle, & Lizzy,

*We are heart broken and words are so hard to say. We have so many fond memories of Peter in Boy Scouts, especially those crazy skits. Our hearts, prayers and hugs go out to all of you during this very difficult time. Peter will be missed by all those that knew him. Your friends through Scouting, Lyle and Cheri Cusson*

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**Cheri Cusson** - April 06, 2017 at 12:54 PM

RW

“ Cory, Sandy, Michell & Lizzy

*Words cannot say how we feel, but wanted to share a good memory I had of Pete.*

*Many years ago when you guys all came for visits ( not you Lizzy :) ) I remember that for what ever reason Peter loved our remote controls. Sharron would take and hide them, Michell would run around and try to keep the cookie crumbs wipe of them. But in the end he always managed to find one and precede to do his thing with them.. Maybe at the age of two or three he was just trying to figure out what made them tick.*

*Another time late in the evening one night Pete came running to me and grabbed my shirt because he wanted to show me something-- wasn't sure what he was up to, so I asked and all I could understand was snok snok-- anyway after a bit I got up to go look, and sure enough there at our back door was a big ole Skunk staring in.*

*Randy Wolfe*

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**Randy Wolfe** - April 06, 2017 at 10:33 AM

KR

“ I can't believe your gone. I only knew you for a short 8 years. You were the guy I leaned on when I came to Bozeman to take over the Burger King. The fun times we had with shuffle board and the brewery follies and so much more. RIP my friend till we met again on the other side. Love and miss you so much.

*Karen Russell*

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**Karen Russell** - April 05, 2017 at 09:21 PM



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**Wayrynen-Richards Funeral Home** - April 05, 2017 at 01:04 PM