



## Mr. Eddie "Hammer" Lee Patton Sr.

January 26, 1952 - November 7, 2019

Mr. Eddie "Hammer" Lee Patton, Sr., 67, of Peoria, IL passed away at 2:02 PM on Thursday, November 7, 2019 at AMITA Health Resurrection Medical Center, Chicago, IL surrounded by his family.

Eddie was born on January 26, 1952 in Peoria, IL to Theodore and Doris (Patton) Watson. He married Carolyn Haslett in Peoria, IL on May 7, 1988. Eddie was a 1970 Manual High School graduate. He was a very sociable person loved fishing, blues music, playing card games and Dominos with his friends. Eddie loved football and was involved with his grandsons' football games. He was loved by his grandchildren. Eddie accepted Christ and was a believer in God. He battled cancer for 7 years longer than expected. Eddie would not push a worry off on anyone down to the end and wanted people to know he was fine.

Eddie leaves to cherish his loving memory and celebrate his life, his loving and devoted wife of 41 years, Carolyn Patton of Peoria; two sons, Eddie Patton, Jr. of Peoria, IL and Darrell Haslett of Farmington, IL; four daughters, Michelle Haslett of Peoria, IL, Kendra (Tim) Estes of Austin, TX, Rachael Patton and Whitney Patton both of Peoria, IL; one brother; Thomas (Jermeaka Brown) Watson of Peoria; two sisters, Samara (Curtis) Grantham of Denver, CO and Mary (Eddie) Walker of Peoria, IL, 24 grandchildren; one great grandchild; a special friend/brother, Harvey Thornton; and a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends. He is preceded in death by his parents; 1 infant child and 2 brothers, Theopolis Watson and Theodore Watson and

life-long friend/brother, Ralph Peary.

Funeral services will be held at 12:00 Noon, Monday, November 18, 2019 at Gospel Experience Church with a visitation at 11 AM. The Host Pastor is Richard Hammonds. Rev. Marvin Hightower, Pastor of Liberty Church will officiate. Eddie will be laid to rest at Parkview Cemetery.

Simons Mortuary has been entrusted with arrangements. Online condolences may be made at [SimonsMortuary.com](http://SimonsMortuary.com).

# Cemetery Details

## Parkview Cemetery

2001 N University St  
Peoria, IL 61604  
(309) 688-0733

# Previous Events

## Visitation

NOV 18. 11:00 AM (CT)

Gospel Experience  
3101 NE Madison Avenue  
Peoria, IL 61603  
[info@gospelexperience.org](mailto:info@gospelexperience.org)  
<http://gospelexperience.org/>

## Service

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Simons Mortuary created a Tribute Video in memory of Mr. Eddie "Hammer" Lee Patton Sr.*



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**Simons Mortuary** - November 19, 2019 at 02:20 PM



“ *Mr. Eddie "Hammer" Lee Patton Sr.*

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January 29, 2023 at 06:10 AM



“ *Mr. Eddie "Hammer" Lee Patton Sr.*

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January 29, 2023 at 03:12 AM



“ *Sending Sweet Blessings of Love to Rachael Patton and Family.  
May Your Beloved Father  
Mr. Eddie Lee Patton Sr  
May He Rest in Heaven and in Peace.*

*Darrie & Constance Faulkner*



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**Darrie/Constance Faulkner** - November 18, 2019 at 06:20 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mr. Eddie "Hammer" Lee Patton Sr..*



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November 17, 2019 at 08:46 PM



“ *Sonya Pounds lit a candle in memory of Mr. Eddie "Hammer" Lee Patton Sr.*



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**Sonya Pounds** - November 14, 2019 at 07:25 AM



“ *Much Love and Many Blessings to each and everyone of you...! Love you all dearly*❤️

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**Sonya Pounds** - November 14, 2019 at 07:25 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mr. Eddie "Hammer" Lee Patton Sr..*



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November 13, 2019 at 09:40 AM



“ *RIP Eddie, you will be missed!*❤️

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**Freida Peary** - November 11, 2019 at 06:11 PM

RM

*You will be missed dearly Eddie- Hammer. I can hear you laughing and all the good memories of you, I'll be praying for you up in heaven Rip*

**Rhonda McClain** - November 17, 2019 at 10:34 PM

AQ

“ *The realest of real this man was! And I am so sad to see him go! We love you Eddie or as my dad would say Fast Eddie he was quick with his smarts and fun come backs!* ”



**Anna Quintana** - November 10, 2019 at 08:24 PM

JN

“ *Jill Neal lit a candle in memory of Mr. Eddie "Hammer" Lee Patton Sr.* ”



**Jill Neal** - November 09, 2019 at 05:22 PM

DA

“ *We love you so much grandpa* ”



**daijah** - November 09, 2019 at 10:55 AM

ZB

“ Zerlyna Burse-Taylor lit a candle in memory of Mr. Eddie "Hammer" Lee Patton Sr.



Zerlyna Burse-Taylor - November 08, 2019 at 11:43 PM



“ Evelyn Tate-Clayton sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Eddie "Hammer" Lee Patton Sr.



Evelyn Tate-Clayton - November 08, 2019 at 04:21 PM

CS

“ Curtis Shumate lit a candle in memory of Mr. Eddie "Hammer" Lee Patton Sr.



Curtis Shumate - November 08, 2019 at 04:00 PM

WL

EDDIE LEE AND I HAVE BEEN THE BEST OF FRIENDS SINCE THE EARLY 60'S AT DOUGLAS GRADE SCHOOL, 5TH GRADE. AND AS WE CROSSED PATHS IN OUR ADULT YEARS, HE ALWAYS HAD A BIG SMILE ON HIS FACE AND WE WOULD LAUGH ABOUT EXPERIENCES OVER THE YEARS. CONDOLENCES AND PRAYERS TO THE PATTON FAMILY.

WESLEY LEE - November 11, 2019 at 02:08 AM