



Patrick Lee Patterson

May 23, 1949 - January 18, 2024

Patrick Lee Patterson, age 74, died of natural causes on January 18, 2024, in Henderson, NV surrounded by his close family.

Pat was born on May 23, 1949, in Great Falls, MT. He graduated in 1967 from Lincoln High School in Sioux Falls, SD. He was a gifted artist and enjoyed karate and track and field. He was a skilled member of the Ironworkers Union for over 50 years and worked on numerous structures throughout the United States. He began his career in Minnesota working on the IDS Building, original Metro Dome and the Minnesota State Zoo. He continued to use his skills on other projects such as Satsop Nuclear Power plant in Washington, Terror Lake Dam in Alaska and Tehachapi and Folsom State Prisons in California. He spent the last 25 years in Nevada where he worked on various casinos including Gold Coast, Luxor, Mandalay Bay, Wynn, and the Mirage before retiring.

In his retirement, he enjoyed camping, fishing, and spending quality time with his partner, Thelma (TJ) Waggoner and their poodles Cocoa, Ginger and Sunshine. He also loved hearing about his grandchildren's milestones as they grew up. One of his favorite past times involved woodworking and making special pieces for his close family members. He also enjoyed watching episodes of Gunsmoke and his granddaughter's basketball games.

He is survived by his daughter, Lisa (Matt) Geiver and three grandchildren, Logan, Madison and London of Brandon, SD; his siblings; Fran Olson, Aurora, IL, Pam (Ron) Schmidt, Prior Lake, MN, and Peg (Dave) Oien, Wentzville,

MO. He is preceded in death by his parents, Bill and Martine Patterson of Mitchell, SD.

No memorial service is planned.