

Robert Ray Patton

March 13, 1955 - February 25, 2023

Robert Ray Patton, 67, of Bloomington, passed away on Saturday, February 25, 2023 peacefully at home. He was born in Burbank, California on March 13, 1955, the son of Thomas R. and Margaret J. (Mathews) Patton.

Bob is survived by his wife of twenty-five years, Paula E. Patton of Bloomington; his daughter, Victoria R. Patton and grandchildren Cam, Oskar and Olive of Bloomington; and his brother, John T. (Jane) Patton of Bloomington.

Bob graduated from Bloomington North High School in 1973. He worked for 20 years at Bloomington Paint & Wallpaper on the square. Bob and his wife have owned Discount Blinds & Verticals, Inc. for 22 years. Bob was also a lifelong musician, playing drums for many local bands and, most recently, touring with Mark Curry. He loved collecting vintage toy soldiers and was an avid student of war and general history. Bob and his wife enjoyed hiking, travelling, gardening and running their business together.

At Bob's request, there will be no memorial service. Cremation Rites have been accorded.

If you wish, please make a gift in his name to your favorite charity.

Allen Funeral Home and Crematory have been entrusted with arrangements. Online condolences, photos, and memories may be shared with family and friends at www.allencares.com.

Tribute Wall



“ *Oh no! I am so sorry, I just found out about this. Bob was a great Guy. I have known him for 30 years, I am very sad to hear about this. :-)*

Ted Welch - April 03, 2023 at 04:00 PM



“ *'Sending prayers and thoughts to Paula and Bob's daughter and his beloved grandchildren. I will miss all of our long visits, your smile and laughter; You were the sweetest of friends. I will miss you so much!' I know you are playing music with your dad. Until we meet again my friend know that you are loved and missed. See you soon. 'angel 'bob pray for all of us! It will be a lonely place with out you here. You are in our hearts!
Love Jamie*

Jamie Hickman - March 18, 2023 at 12:10 AM



“ *I've known Bob for over 20 years, and I've really enjoyed Bob & Paula's company, whether it was hiking, playing games in the evening, checking out that little fox that used to breeze through their backyard, or just generally hanging out. I'll miss your good cheer and easy-going presence.*

Bob Noel - March 12, 2023 at 10:53 AM

CA

“ I have gotten the pleasure of calling Bob Patton my uncle since I was 7 years old. He and my Aunt Paula were my biggest cheerleaders growing up. I have so many wonderful memories of him, but the best ones were the ones a father would do for their kids. Teaching me different types of music, facts about the military, how to play sports. Over all Bob taught me never to give up and that some times a good joke can ease the soul. I will forever miss him and carry him with me always.

Thank you for loving my Aunt and being an awesome male role model to me. We all loved you!!

Wish Xavier and Michael got to have more memories with you.

Chelsah Aker - March 03, 2023 at 10:24 AM

BL

“ Bob and brother John have been friends since UHS. Bob will be remembered as an uplifting, wonderful man. I will miss his quick wit particularly.

Brandt Ludlow - February 28, 2023 at 11:34 AM

TO

“ In 1986 I met Bob Patton as a co-worker at Bloomington Paint and Wallpaper.

We became fast friends and worked together for over 15 years. We played music together, stayed out too late together, and occasionally may have had a few too many beers together. But that's okay...

Because Bob was Bob. Those who knew him know what I mean. He could make you laugh, he could make your children laugh, he could and did liven up

many a party whether it needed it or not. And that is not an easy thing to do.

I am going to miss you my friend, keep playing those drums up in the stars or wherever you may be.

With much love, your old buddy forever

Tim O'Malley

TIM OMALLEY - February 27, 2023 at 10:22 PM

DM

“ I first knew of Bob in Jr. High and High School, but we didn't really become friends until after graduation. Getting to know both Bob and Kim Massey happened around the music that they made together and the friends that gathered to enjoy it. I left Bloomington in 1974 to head west and discover life. Just after that time I recall Bob, Kim and others traveling out for a visit, running around the land of enchantment for a week or so. Life back then seemed so free and full of opportunity. After that, anytime I would head back to B'ton for a visit, we would connect through mutual friends. It didn't matter if it was a season, a year or a decade that had passed in between, Bob and I always picked up where we left off. He is a beautiful soul and his smile is a reflection of that. I'm lucky to have known him. Rest in peace, Bob. We'll catch up on the other side.

David Munoz - February 27, 2023 at 08:33 PM

DW

“ Bob was a great guy! I went to Junior High with him. Always enjoyed listening to him play. So sorry for his passing. Praying for his family.

Debbie Wease - February 27, 2023 at 04:34 PM

HV

“ I had the privilege of working with both Bob and Paula through their business Discount Blinds. We became good friends. We even enjoyed each other's companionship beyond work. I will always remember Bob with that big smile on his face. He made the world a better place, for all who crossed his path. May his Spirit be welcomed into that Mansion in the Sky. Until we all see Bob again some day.

🕊️❤️🎵...Bob Patton.

Hi Lynch V - February 27, 2023 at 11:04 AM

GD

“ I first met Bob at the paint store years ago always knew his products and what to do then at the American legion where he played music and met Paula would see him on jobs when he became the Blind Man loved his van you knew it was him I had the pleasure of working on his an Paula's house and really connected and became good friends just a great guy loved by many you will be missed my friend bang those drums in heaven!



Greg Dyer - February 27, 2023 at 11:03 AM

JA

“ Jodi Adkins lit a candle in memory of Robert Patton



Jodi Adkins - February 27, 2023 at 10:59 AM

GM

“ When Bob worked on the square he was always the merry prankster and had this paint paddle that he would apply a coat on for every paint color he mixed. That paddle grew over time with thousands of layers of paint and Bob cut it in a cross section and that thing was beautiful. Only Bob could come up with such an idea and follow it where it led. Great guy.

Garrett C Mangum - February 27, 2023 at 07:19 AM

RM

“ Loved to laugh with you and remember stuff we did years ago. I will miss you and your sense of humor. Jam with my little brother if you run in to him. 😭

Rich Morpurgo - February 26, 2023 at 07:56 PM

DB

“ I met Bob in 1964 we use to hike and ride horses in the hills of brown county. He credited me with introducing him to the drums , a lifelong passion for the both of us. He had a beautiful spirit and a great sense of humor. I love Bob Patton and death cannot sever that. May God give his family and friends peace and comfort. all our love , Don and Carol Bemis

Don Bemis / Carol Bemis - February 26, 2023 at 05:40 PM

PG

“ Bob was a good guy. I won't forget the many outings with Bob and Paula from meeting for a bite to eat at a new restaurant, going to hear a band or drives in the country and to Louisville to ride the Belle riverboat. You will be missed. Peace be with you Bob.
Pam Glim

PAM GLIM - February 26, 2023 at 04:43 PM



“ It was always a treat to walk into The Porthole and see Bob, his smiles, chat, and to play music with him. He was a good man whose presence was strong and made life in this town that much better for him being here. He will be missed by so many whose lives he touched. Rest in Peace Bob.

Rick Nagy - February 26, 2023 at 02:57 PM

DG

“ Bob was a beautiful soul and will be missed. Sending love and condolences.



Diane Glim - February 26, 2023 at 02:48 PM

RK

“ My condolences to Paula and the family.

Rita Keller - February 26, 2023 at 02:31 PM

TH

“ *Paula, Tori, John & families,
Please accept my sincerest condolences, you
have lost your soulmate, father & brother, we
have lost our friend. I'll miss that BIG smile &
contagious laugh & twinkling eyes!! Prayers
for strength & peace in the days ahead as you learn to go ahead
without him. Rest in Paradise, Bob..I'm going to miss you*
Tara Woods Hardwick



Tara Hardwick - February 26, 2023 at 02:23 PM

JP

“ *I enjoyed chatting with Bob and Paula on several occasions in their
wonderful backyard. He will be missed; Great guy!*

Jim Portteus - February 26, 2023 at 02:02 PM

SC

“ *I was fortunate to know Bob for most of his life, he would come
down to my house as a youngster to play "war" with my toy soldiers
and later, after I got my first drum set, he would come down to play
them. At one time, I gave him all of my toy soldiers as he was
younger and I had outgrown them, most of which he still has. Bob
got me back into the toy soldier collecting hobby 30 years ago. He
was a really genuine person, I really will miss him, from talking toy
soldiers to music to drumming.....just a really good friend!!! Tons of
great memories!! Thank you Bob!!!!*

Stephen Connell - February 26, 2023 at 01:55 PM



“ Bob was a big presence in my life in the years when I was figuring out how to be an adult. His approach of lighthearted responsibility left an impression on me that I will carry with me til the end. When his name comes up in conversation I always know to expect a good story. He was a brother to me and I will miss him.

*“All the love I’m missin’
Good vittles love and kissin’
Are waitin’ at the end of my ride”*

RIP My friend

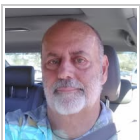
Brian Weida - February 26, 2023 at 01:25 PM



“ Bob,
Rest in peace, neighbor. I'll miss seeing you out in the yard watering the plants.
Thanks to you and Paula for being such great neighbors.
I'm here if you need me Paula.



Pam Jordan - February 26, 2023 at 01:24 PM



“ I knew Bob in high school. We had some mutual acquaintances and both played drums in different band classes. Nice guy. Condolences to the family.

J.B. Young - February 26, 2023 at 11:29 AM

KL

“ I loved Bob.He had a great sense of humor and I was always glad to see him.He was sensitive,and genuine and fun to hang with.Such a great fellow.He will be missed by many I'm sure...My condolences to Paula and his family.. Love,Kurt

Kurt Larsen - February 26, 2023 at 10:31 AM

FB

“ Bob was a great guy and a good friend. He will be missed.

Fagan & Dick Baldwin - February 26, 2023 at 09:52 AM