



## John "Wally" Patrick

August 2, 1940 - December 23, 2023

John Wallace "Wally" Patrick, 83, of The Villages, Florida, formerly of Washington, NJ, passed peacefully on December 23, 2023.

Born August 2, 1940, in Oxford, NJ, he was the son of the late John and Helen (Walters)

Patrick. He was the loving husband of Carol (Jensen) Patrick to whom he was married for 63 years.

Wally was a veteran of the United States Navy. Following his service in the Navy, he worked for Midlantic Bank, INA Insurance Company and then became Vice President of Cigna

Insurance. After leaving Cigna, Wally opened his own agency, Patrick Insurance located on

West Washington Avenue, Washington, NJ. Wally was also the head of finance for the Blue Army Shrine.

Wally retired and he and Carol moved to Pennsylvania. Their love of travel and camping led

Wally to take on a sales position at Tom Schaeffer's Camping and Travel Center. Wally and

Carol's love of travel and the game golf, led them to finally retire in The

Villages, Fl.

He was a past member of the Washington Kiwanis Club, Knights of Columbus and was very active,

volunteering his time at his church. Wally was a devoted husband and father, and was proud of his

family. Wally loved to spend time with his neighbors and friends and could spend hours sitting around a

fire pit, talking and socializing. He loved the New York Giants football team, golfing, hunting and

spending time with his grandchildren.

In addition to his wife, Wally is survived by his three children, Tricia (Jonathan) Lamb,

Michael Patrick and JoAnne (Brian) Porter, his eight grandchildren, and his two sisters, Patricia

Phillips and Cathy Morgan

Funeral services were held December 27, 2023 at St. Vincent de Paul Catholic Church in

Wildwood, FL. Burial with full military honors being presented by the US Navy and Citrus County All

Veterans Honor Guard will take place on March 15, 2024 at 9:00 am at Florida National Cemetery,

Bushnell, Florida, Wally's final resting place.

# Previous Events

## Burial Service

MAR 15. 9:00 AM (ET)

Florida National Cemetery  
6502 SW 102nd Avenue  
Bushnell, FL 33513

*Burial with full military honors being presented by the Citrus County All Veteran Honor Guard will take place on March 15, 2024 at 9:00 am.*

# Tribute Wall

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“ *My father Roger Potersnak, would bring us to see Wally at his house. We drove from Port Vue PA. I remember “ uncle Wally, just seeming to be a giant of a man to a young boy. He was always so nice to me brother and sisters. Such a kind man. You will be missed May you rest in peace.....Abe*

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**Abe Potersnak** - March 01, 2024 at 07:57 AM