



## Teddy Patton

February 14, 1924 - July 7, 2014

### Obituary of Teddy Patton

World War II and Korean War veteran retired Army Lt. Col. Teddy L Patton died in The Villages Regional Hospital on July 7, 2014, following a brief illness. He was surrounded by loving family members and close friends.

Ted was born in New Boston, Ohio, February 14, 1924, the son of Lee and Estelle Huffman Patton. He is survived by sons David, Rex, and Dennis. He also leaves a brother Doug, a sister Fledra Patton Hamilton, a grandson John David Patton, a granddaughter Julia Patton Shane, and two great-granddaughters, Melissa Mary Shane and Caroline Elizabeth Shane.

Ted was an avid golfer who was fortunate to play many great courses over the years. Moving from one great golfing community in Southern Pines, NC to another in The Villages, he described it as "the best move of my life!" Evening gatherings on his lanai led neighbors to dub him the "Mayor of Chesapeake" after their street name. He met many wonderful people during the time he lived in The Villages and The Carriage House. He cherished their friendship.

Ted will be inurned with full military honors at Arlington National Cemetery at a later date. American Legion Post 347 will honor him at a Memorial Service for local friends and family on Thursday, July 17, at the Beyers Funeral Home in Lady Lake, FL at 1:00 PM.

### Services

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### Interment

Ted will be inurned with full military honors at Arlington National Cemetery at a later date.

# Tribute Wall

CM

“ *My heartfelt condolences go out to the family of Col Patton. He was such an amazing person and a good friend. I enjoyed our 2 years of working together at the Lexington Blue Grass Army Depot. Goobye my friend and God rest you. May the perpetual light shine upon you.*

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**Cora Ritchey Mudd** - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

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“ *You were a great help when my dad died many years ago. I will especially remember you for that. Condolences to the family.*

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**Tim & Patty Huffman** - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

GM

“ *We will miss our Mayor. He was a great friend and neighbor. He was great for the early morning chat and news paper delivery. He was great company to sit at our dinner table for his favorite meat loaf and corn bread. Ted was our great friend and will be missed. There is not many people that could live up to the friendship Ted provided. He was a good friend. God Speed my friend.*

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**Gail and Joe MacDonald** - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

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“ *We will miss our Mayor, He was a great friend. Will miss the early morning coffee and the news paper delivery. He was a good friend and a great neighbor. We will miss our dear friend.*

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**Gail and Joe** - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

BS

“ we can't imagine going back to the villages next year and not having "the mayor of Chesapeake" in our Ted was the first person we met on our street and we became very good friends. He enjoyed playing golf with Rosemary and myself and especially enjoyed Rosie's chili. We will miss the late afternoon discussions when he would suggest we "break out the good stuff". We lost a dear friend and a distinguished gentleman. Rest in peace Ted and thanks for the memories.

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**brian & rosemary stewart** - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

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“ I'll miss you every time I go golfing early mornings and just having you around for conversation. So long ole friend.

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**Tony** - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM



“ *Teddy Patton*

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