



Dan Patterson

July 6, 1956 - March 24, 2026

Dan Patterson passed away on March 24, 2026, at the age of 69, after a long illness.

Dan was a lifelong fisherman who found peace on the water and joy in its quiet rhythm. Known by nearly everyone in town, he had a gift for conversation and a way of making people feel like they'd known him for years. He was a collector at heart—of all kinds of things, as well as stories and memories—always finding value in the overlooked.

With a love of life that was unparalleled, he knew no stranger and brought laughter and joy to all that he met.

He is survived by his loving wife, Eileen; his children, Daniel, Blaine, and stepdaughter Shauna. Along with his grandchildren, Lyla, Reece, Devinne, Raymond, and Aidan; and his great-granddaughter, Adalind. His family was his greatest pride and joy.

“And as we wind on down the road, our shadows taller than our soul,” his journey leaves behind a legacy of friendship, kindness, and a life richly lived. He will be deeply missed by all who knew him.

In lieu of flowers, please send donations to Haven Hospice-Tri Counties of

Chiefland, Florida, in appreciation for their loving and caring support during the last days of his life.