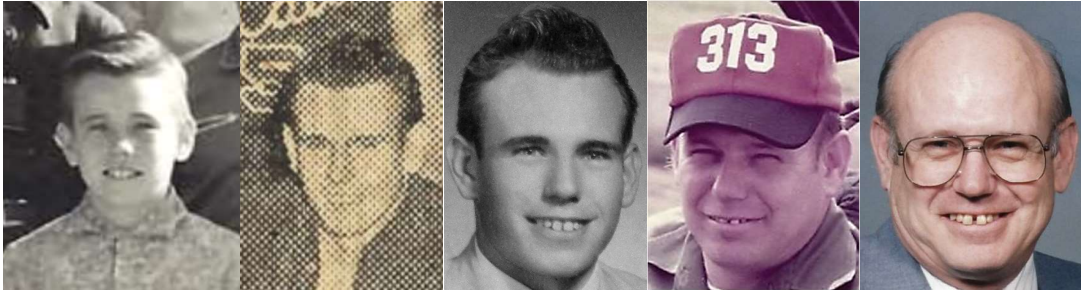


# John Patterson



**6<sup>th</sup> Grade**

**1960 Student Mgr. HS Graduation**

**USAF**

John A. Patterson, 78, died Sunday December 30, 2018 in Burleson, TX. He was born November 2, 1941, in Dublin, IN, to Almar J. (Pat) and Hazel Mae (Burner) Patterson. John graduated from Lincoln High School in Cambridge City, IN in 1960.

John and Beverly lived a unique life of travel and work camping after John completely retired. John served 21 years in the US Air Force and retired with the rank of Master Sergeant (E7). After the Air Force he worked part-time at different jobs while he finished his BS in Finance and Business. He then went to work at the Veterans Administration and was Chief of Budget and Finance. John then retired after 15 years with the VA. John became bored so he went to work for Army Air Force Exchange Services in their finance department so he ended up working 41 years for the government.

His wife and five remaining children were with him when he passed. John donated his body to science. He is also survived by his brother Terry who resides in Dublin and Bill Patterson plus five sisters, Judy Kemker, Alma Ragan, Brenda Blevins, Debbie Lyons & Lea Beth Fugiasco. John was sick for 2 years prior to his death.

John was preceded in death by his parents; his brothers, Frank, Ronnie, Donnie and Jackie Patterson; and his sister, Carolyn Patterson. John was a very private person so at his request, there was no memorial service or formal obituary written.



Tech Sargent John Patterson circa 1980 in Germany  
(he retired with an additional stripe)



Photo taken for the church directory  
while living in Florida



John was on a fishing trip to Alaska  
with two of his sons.  
*This was a 45-pound octopus.*  
On that same trip,  
John brought home 45 pounds of Alaskan cod.