



John Bernard Patterson, Jr.

May 15, 1923 - May 13, 2021

John Bernard Patterson, Jr. , age 97, of St. Augustine, passed away peacefully on May 13, 2021. He was born to John B. and Flory Belle (Van Marter) Patterson on May 15, 1923 in Dayton, Ohio. After his parents passed away at a young age, John grew up in Oklahoma in the care of his Grandparents. During WW2, he honorably served in the U.S. Army and received a purple heart and silver star. After his discharge from the military, John returned to Dayton, Ohio. He attended Dayton Theological Seminary, now United Theological Seminary, earning a Bachelor of Divinity Degree. He served for a short time as a supply Pastor for the West Milton United Church of Christ. For much of his working life, he worked as a press operator for Monarch Marking. After moving to St. Augustine, he put his artistic talents to work as a portrait artist in the St. Augustine historic district, near Ripley's museum. John also delivered mail as a rural route substitute carrier for the U.S. Postal Service.

He is survived by his daughters, Susan Holler and her husband Butch of Fletcher, Ohio, Becky Hunt and her husband Roy of Xenia, Ohio; grandchildren, Amie Steinbrunner, Richard Hunt, Brian Shepard, David Hunt, and Tammie Lear as well as 7 great grandchildren and 1 great great grandson.

A private service will be held at a later date.

St. Johns Family Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.