Willie Patterson, Jr.

February 9, 1946 - February 3, 2026

Willie Patterson, Jr. was born on February 9, 1946 in Umatilla, Florida to the late Willie Patterson, Sr. and Gladys Scott Terry.

Willie Patterson, Jr. mostly known as "Big Chick" was a man who never avoided hard work. He obtained his GED, then later got his CDL license to become a truck driver. He would later retire from the trucking industry.

Anyone who knew Willie Patterson, Jr. knew that he truly loved life and enjoyed a good laugh. On Tuesday, February 3, 2026, he was called home just shy of his 80th birthday.

He was preceded in death by: his father, Willie Patterson, Sr.; mother, Gladys Scott Terry; wife, Maxine Patterson; sisters, Emma Jean Young, Mary Terry Boykins, and Linda Terry Holmes; brothers, Horace Washington, Ralph Washington, and James "Fatboy" Terry, Sr.

He leaves to cherish his memories: son, Willie Patterson of Winter Park, Florida; sisters, Maudie Terry Green and Lauretha Terry Smoote, both of Umatilla, Florida, and Virginia Terry Bonds of Tavares, Florida; brother, Jimmie Lee Terry of Kissimmee, Florida; and a host of other relatives and friends.

Cemetery Details

Southside Oak Grove Cemetery

Umatilla, FL

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB **13**. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Zanders Memorial Chapel
232 W. Michael Gladden Blvd.
Apopka, FL 32703
(407) 886-3388

Graveside Service

FEB **14**. 11:00 AM (ET)

Southside Oak Grove Cemetery
Umatilla, FL

Tribute Wall

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MONICA SCOTT lit a candle in memory of Willie Patterson, Jr.

MONICA SCOTT - February 10 at 08:53 AM