

Patterson, John R.

John Roosevelt Patterson, 52, of Unionville formerly of Atlanta, Ga. died Friday evening, Feb. 19, 2010 at his home following a six month illness.

He was born Oct. 26, 1957 in Atlanta, Ga.; son of Betty (Church) Patterson and the late J.W. Patterson.

John enjoyed fishing, all sporting events, gardening and especially barbecuing.

Surviving are his companion of 17 years, Rhonda L. Masse of Unionville; children, Ebony Patterson of Atlanta, Ga., Heather Masse, Daniel Masse, Tyler Masse, Shawn Tester all at home; his mother, Betty Patterson of Wayne County; five grandchildren, Calandria, Cortez, Taliah, Maverick and Colton; also one sister, Brenda Patterson of Wayne County; sister-in-law, Amanda Boehringer of Wayne County; brothers-in-law, Richard Bazzell of Atlanta, Ga., Phillip Bazzell of Spring Hill, Fla.; Wally Schafer of Wayne County. Also father in-law and mother-in-law, Donald and Connie Bazzell of Wayne County; several nieces, nephews, great-nieces and great-nephews.

He was preceded in death by one sister, Amelia Patterson, and brother-in-law, Donald Bazzell Jr.

A memorial service will take place at 11 a.m. Saturday, Feb, 27, 2010 at the Dinkel-Juengel Funeral Home in Sebewaing. Mr. Lewis Tibbits will officiate. Mr. Patterson has been cremated.

Friends may call from 9 a.m. Saturday until the time of service at the funeral home in Sebewaing. Those planning an expression of sympathy are asked to consider the Family Discretionary Fund.