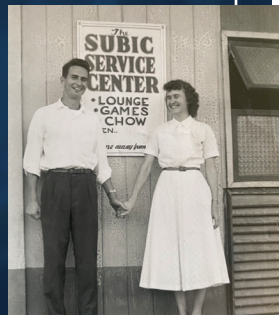
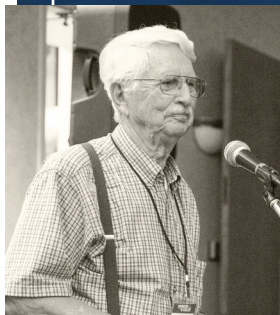


Celebrating

the Goodness of God
In the life of Dick Patty

April 3, 1926–July 14, 2021



Farmer, Missionary, Patriarch
"But God gave the increase."
1 Corinthians 3:6



“I’m gonna live forever!”

To Margaret: “Have I told you yet today that I love you?”

“I’m using all the strength God’s giving me to do interesting things.”

“I’d rather fail as a mission executive than as a father. The mission can get another leader, but my kids can’t get another dad.”

“Don’t doubt in the dark what God told you in the light.”

“Isn’t this an adventure?!”

“Rejoice in what you have been able to do rather than grieve that you can’t do it anymore.”

“I’ve always tried to make every minute count.”

“I love the soil so much, I like to have a little under my fingernails to keep me company.”

“Someday you’ll tell your kids about how you worked with your grandpa when he was all old and befuddled... but he kept going!!”

“Have you thanked God yet?”

“You know, our faith and the Word should be normal, not formal.”

“Keep looking down—from where you are seated with Christ in the heavenlies!”

Memorial Service

Piano Prelude *Joyce Schroeder*

Welcome

Blessing and Prayer. *Pastor Scott Ritterbush*

Welcome from the Family

Margaret Patty, Joyce Schroeder, Dave Patty, Steve Patty, Josh Patty

Congregational Song: “To God be the Glory”

Eulogy *Steve Patty*

Farmer *Tribute by Josh Patty*

Remarks by neighbors, Jonathan Schroeder

Missionary *Tribute by Joyce Schroeder*

Remarks by C.P. Tarkington, David Schroeder, Caleb Patty

Song by Malachi Singers: “Great is thy Faithfulness”

Duncan, Jerri, Laura, Dave, Connie, Steve, Josh, Joyce, David

Congregation please stand and join on the last verse

Patriarch *Tribute by Steve Patty*

Remarks by Dan Hash and Grandkids

Song by Grandkids: “It Is Not Death to Die”

Reflection *Tribute by Dave Patty*

Video Message from Dick Patty

Song: “I’ll Fly Away”

Dave Patty, Josh Patty, Steve Patty, David Schroeder

Congregation please stand and join on the last verse

Closing Remarks

Piano Postlude *Connie Patty*

Reception in lobby, playground area, and sanctuary

Dear Friends,

Thank you for honoring Dick Patty—husband, father, grandpa, great-grandpa—with us. It was Dick's wish that you be here at his memorial service, and your presence is a blessing.

Our hope is that you have been encouraged by Dick's life and legacy, and that you, along with us, experience God's love, comfort, and courage going forward from here.

Thank you for your prayers and friendship in the days and years to come.

May God bless you!
The Patty Family

Memorial gifts may be given in Dick's honor to:

Cadence Founders Fund

Dick Patty, and his wife, Margaret, are one of four founding couples of Cadence International. The Founders Fund is dedicated to helping start new ministries and new initiatives to reach the military for Christ. Gifts given to this fund continue the legacy of our founders and bless the Cadence pioneers of today.

Josiah Venture, Albania land project Dick Patty Memorial Fund

Dave Patty, Dick's oldest son, founded Josiah Venture. His youngest son, Josh, and three of Dick's grandchildren also serve with this mission organization. This fund will be used to purchase land for a youth camp in Albania where grandson, Caleb, serves on a team reaching young Albanians with the gospel of Jesus Christ.

The Memorial Service recording will be accessible
at Cadence.org/DickPattyMemorial



Dick in 1944 at age 18