



Darrell Patton

December 2, 1939 - November 10, 2020

Darrell Edgar Patton was born on Saturday, December 2, 1939, the youngest of four sons to James Edgar and Frances (Nash) Patton in Stroud, Oklahoma. He passed from this life to his eternal home in heaven on Tuesday, November 10, 2020 in Tulsa, Oklahoma.

Darrell grew up in Stroud surrounded by an athletic family and was himself an outstanding athlete. He went to school there and excelled in both football and basketball but at 6'6" really shined at an all-state level in basketball. He graduated from Stroud High School in 1958. He had a love for hot rod cars and hanging out with his friends. You could often find him dancing at the Cimarron Ball Room. Darrell loved to read, especially about history and politics. Western movies were his favorite. He became an Oklahoma State Football Fan and followed the Cowboys his entire life.

Darrell went to work first for Shaeffer Brothers and then Textron Corporation for over 28 years as their Regional Sales Manager. He was a wonderful storyteller as his colleagues at work as well as his kids and grandkids can certainly attest to. He was able to retire at the age of 48 and spent the next several years as a private investor. During one of those years, he and a friend co-taught a course at Tulsa Community College on Investing in Stocks, which they both enjoyed immensely.

He and Beverly married on January 10, 1995. They enjoyed their lives together and loved the beach. They bought a place at Gulf Shores, Alabama where they lived for a few years and loved the friends they made, especially the “snowbirds” from up north. Darrell loved his family fiercely, especially his grandkids. He was a man of strong faith in Jesus Christ from the age of 10 years on and told many people through the years how to turn their lives around and follow Him.

Darrell is survived by:

His wife, Beverly of the home in Broken Arrow

Son, Darrell “Patrick” Patton and his wife, Kristie of Little Rock, Arkansas

Stepdaughter, Sherri Vaughan and her husband, Rick of Broken Arrow

Stepson, Pete Kalka and his wife, Mary of Cushing

Stepdaughter, Robin Brown and her husband, Stan of Claremore

8 Grandchildren: Mary Caroline; Seth; David; Emma; Megan; Ruger; Rachael and Ryan

5 Great Grandchildren: Adyson; Ella; Olivia; Noah and Lily (and 2 more on the way)

As well as numerous nieces and nephews

He was preceded in death by: his parents: James and Frances (Nash) Patton; three brothers: Jim Patton, Marshall Patton and Doug Patton and one grandson: Trey.

Tribute Wall



“ *Darrell Patton*

October 23, 2023 at 01:21 AM



“ *Beverly, I'm So sorry for your lose. Darrell was a wonderful person.
God Bless
Ali Dallen*

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“ *Patrick, your daddy was always larger than life to me. From my first days in elementary school, he was the tallest man I had ever seen. He and Camille were always there for all of our events and we all cherished them. My prayers are with you and Kristi and your daughter. I know he and Camille are both smiling and watching over you and probably all of us also. Love ya! Denise Ferguson Drennan*

Denise Ferguson Drennan - November 14, 2020 at 03:03 PM



“ *It is our honor and privilege to serve the Patton family and to provide this permanent tribute website in memory of Darrell.*



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