



## Beattie Blagg Dickson

January 1, 1753 - November 25, 2011

Beattie Blagg Dickson, 88, of Topeka, passed away November 21, 2011. He was born Feb. 9, 1923, in Topeka, KS, the son of Alfred H. and Ruth L. (Blagg) Dickson. Beattie graduated from Holliday Junior High, Topeka High School class of 1941 and he earned his Bachelor's degree in Mechanical Engineering from Kansas State University. Beattie proudly served in the military from 1943-45, earning four bronze stars. Beattie married Isla Nadine Chatham on October 8, 1950 at the Oakland Presbyterian Church in Topeka, KS. She preceded him in death on October 8, 2011, which was their 61st wedding anniversary. An infant son, Donald Joseph also preceded them in death. He was a member of the Oakland Presbyterian Church where he held multiple positions; he was a member of the American Legion Post #400, V.F.W., 401st Bomb Group Assn, Combat Air Museum, Rolling Thunder local chapter of Military Vehicle Preservation Association, President of the State Street Elementary School PTA, Cub Scout Pack Leader and Scout Master of Boy Scout Troop 1. Beattie had been owner together with his father and his family of Dickson's Garage, established 1938. Survivors include his children, Virginia Dickson, Topeka, KS; David W. Dickson his wife, Debbie, Lake St. Louis, MO and their children, Christa (Lars Pearson), Des Moines, IA, David Carlton., Colorado Springs, CO and Danielle, St. Louis, MO; Daniel Gene Dickson and his children, Lane Andres (Robbie), Wichita, KS Jalen and Danyea, Topeka, KS; Duane M. Dickson and his wife, Leann and their children, Sierra, Mariah and Jenalee, Lawrence KS; one great granddaughter,

Sydney Andres, Wichita, KS and many cousins, nieces and nephews.  
Visitation will be Fri., Nov. 25, 2011 from 6 to 8 p.m. at Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home, 2801 SW Urish Rd., Topeka KS 66614. Funeral service will be Sat., at 11 a.m. at Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home. Burial will follow at Mount Hope Cemetery. Memorial contributions are suggested to the Combat Air Museum sent in care of the funeral home.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Beattie Blagg Dickson*

January 28, 2023 at 12:08 PM



“ *My deepest sympathy to you all. I have fond memories of you all with scouting and St Patrick Parades. Know that you all are in my prayers and thoughts and he is heaven with our Lord. God bless.*

**Barbara Coon O'Connor** - December 12, 2011 at 09:31 PM



“ *Sincere condolences to the Dicksons for your loss. I remain in awe of Mr. Dickson helping making the world safer, then returning to make his hometown better.*  
*RIP*

**Henry Spangler** - December 01, 2011 at 05:37 PM



“ *Just wanting you to know you have been and will continue to be in our thoughts and prayers*

**Rita Blauvelt** - November 27, 2011 at 06:34 PM



“ *Again, heartfelt condolences from Debby and me to Virginia and family. We cannot imagine the depth of your sorrow at losing both your parents so close together. You are in our thoughts.*

**Mitch McGee** - November 26, 2011 at 12:49 PM

GH

“ Beattie I only knew you for a few years but what a friend you were. I could see you any place in town and you would say, "well their's Gene". I loved hearing your WW-II laments. You served your country well and we will never forget your service. Beattie had just retired and was looking to volunteer at the museum. That Fall I was restoring a more than used US Air Force three wheel scooter. I restored the body from the ground up but did not have a clue as to how I would complete the engine. Enters Beattie who says, "I will do it for you." It didn't take me long to discover this guy really knew his stuff. He loved showing up from time to time just to check things out, then he would say, "I must get home to help take care of my wife, see you later." Beattie you will be missed my friend. It was my pleasure knowing you.

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**Gene Howerter** - November 25, 2011 at 03:03 PM

LS

“ Your father is one in a Million who always had a smile on his face and a onery gleem in his eye. I remember listening to stories about his intelligence and innovation of the automobile. Beattie was a proud father and husband of his family and loved you all deeply. I am blessed to have known him.  
I wonder if he is planting a garden or hunting in heaven...

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**Lori Sharp** - November 25, 2011 at 08:36 AM

MF

“ Sorry to hear about Beattie. He and Nadine were important parts of my childhood, along with the back yard we played in so much it couldn't grow grass! He was quiet and patient with us and provided the best sled rides I've ever had! I'll never forget that old jeep.  
Those were the days.  
Margie

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**Marj Finuf-Locker** - November 24, 2011 at 12:04 PM

BI

“ I am so sorry to hear of the loss of your Dad. I have many great memories of Beattie, and Nadine too. We had some great times being pulled on the sled behind the Jeep in the field across the street, cub scouts, and how can I ever forget my very first job at the age of 13 at Dickson's Garage for \$.50 an hour! Funny what you remember as a kid, but I can still picture the girlie calendar on the wall in the office. Beattie was genuinely one of the nicest people I have ever known. He always had that signature smile on his face. He lived a great life and I was blessed to know him. And I couldn't let this time pass without mentioning your Mom. I think she has the distinction of being the only adult female when I was a kid other than my own Mom to see my private parts. I wrecked my bike by running over the hole in the front of your house where a stump had been removed and racked myself good on the cross bar. I was screaming in pain and Nadine ran out and pulled down my pants to make sure I was OK down there. Classic. I could never look her in the eye after that! I miss my Chester Street brothers Daniel and Duane too. Hope all are well. God Bless.

*Bobby*

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**Bob Finuf II** - November 23, 2011 at 06:31 PM

RH

“ To Virginia and all the Family - Not only were we surprised to read of Beattie's death, but we were not aware Nadine had also died last month. We were out of the country at that time so missed that notice. They both were wonderful people. Nadine had worked some for both Faith Evans and me in the income tax business, and we also were fond of Beattie and he and Dick enjoyed talking flying. They have left a wonderful family as their legacy. We know you are proud of both of them. Sorry, out of town guests at our house this weekend will prevent us from attending Beattie's service. Dotty & Dick

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**Richard & Dorothy Hanger** - November 23, 2011 at 04:58 PM

BF

“ We are so sorry you all have lost not only your mother but your father. But oh what joy to know that they are together again and feeling no pain. We will always remember the fun times we had with your folks, like the time we were on the front porch one summer and had a bug candle burning when one of the neighbors thought the house was on fire and called the fire department. The fireman wasted no time in tell us "put out that candle". We all had a good laugh from that. So glad we were able to see your dad and talk to him again and we love you all.

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**Bob and Ginny Finuf** - November 23, 2011 at 02:24 PM

GP

“ So sorry to hear about Beattie. Our thoughts are with you. He will live on in our memories.

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**Greg, Jill, Valerie & Paul** - November 23, 2011 at 09:46 AM

TH

“ Dickson Family, we are so sorry for you loss. Both Nadine and Beattie were very important to me...I sat in the pew behind them at Oakland Pres for many many years until your mom wasn't able to come anymore. Before your dad fell when your mom passed away, he was such an inspiration to me. He would struggle out of his car with his walker and get to the elevator and be in his regular seat, week after week after week. More than once did this bring a tear to my eye. He loved to be in worship, he loved his old and dear friends, and I knew he loved us all....and i will miss hugging him and fretting over him...and i am filled with regret that I didn't go to see him... God Bless you in your sorrow.

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**Tom and Nancy Hedges** - November 23, 2011 at 08:20 AM

SA

“ *I miss them both so much. Drury Place is not the same!*

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**Shirley Allen** - November 22, 2011 at 03:54 PM

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**Shirley Allen** - November 22, 2011 at 03:52 PM