



## David Patton

August 2, 1931 - June 29, 2023

David Lee Patton, 91, Topeka, Kansas, passed away on Thursday, June 29, 2023. He was born August 2, 1931. David was a devoted husband, father, grandparent and great-grandparent.

David is survived by his wife of 65 years, Margaret Patton; daughter, Kathleen Stout (Jeffery); granddaughters, Molly Trimble and Sarah Fair (Jeremy); great-grandchildren, Dylan, Dawson, Remi, Amelia and Dexter; and several nephews and cousins. He was preceded in death by his parents, Charles and Helen Patton, and two brothers.

Funeral service will be 2 p.m. Saturday, July 1, 2023, at Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home, 2801 SW Urish Road, Topeka KS 66614.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the ACLU, Habitat for Humanity, or the DAV, and sent in care of the funeral home. Condolences may be sent online to [www.kevinbrennanfamily.com](http://www.kevinbrennanfamily.com).

# Previous Events

## Funeral Service

JUL 1. 2:00 PM (CT)

Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home  
2801 SW Urish Road  
Topeka, KS 66614  
(785) 272-7888  
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# Tribute Wall

PC

“ *My sister Penny Chiles and I visited Dave and Margaret in 2017 or 2018 after the death of our mother, Mary Lee Blank Chiles, cousin to Dave. We thoroughly enjoyed our visit with both of them! Our mother grew up with Dave and his brothers, and she told us many wonderful stories about the Patton brothers. Eathelbert B. Patton was our great-grandfather and grandfather to our mother and Dave. We shall remember cousin Dave with the fondest of memories. My eldest sister is named Lee Patton Chiles and goes by Patton. Best wishes and condolences to lovely Margaret and all the Patton cousins.*

*Mary "Paula" Chiles, Olathe, KS*

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**Paula Chiles** - July 16, 2025 at 11:42 PM

LE

“ Dave hired me for my first attorney position and he was my mentor, friend and "second" Dad for the next 38 years. He treated me as an equal, a novel concept for a male practicing in those days in Dodge City. He was always such a shining example of what a lawyer should be. I learned so much from him and appreciated his calm and intelligent assessment of any questions I had.

Margaret was his true love and he showed that always to her and others. They were a couple I always strived to emulate. Their marriage truly was the best partnership I ever saw.

My fondest memories of Dave will be his stories, his smile and his infectious laugh.

Thank you, Margaret and family, for sharing Dave with us all.

Love,  
Leslie

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Leslie - June 30, 2023 at 07:22 PM

DW

“ Dear Margaret,

*Thank you so much for taking such good care of Dave and for all the happiness that you brought him throughout his life. Thank you as well for generously sharing Dave with the scores of people who benefitted from his wise counsel, laughed at his stories, and were warmed by his goodness and decency.*

*Dave was a tremendous mentor to me, freely sharing his skill, wisdom and experience. He was also a wonderful friend who saw me through some difficult times and helped me celebrate some good ones.*

*But I will probably remember Dave best as an entertaining raconteur and keen commentator on the human condition. Dave's extensive and varied life experience - serviceman, student at Berkeley, oil patch geophysicist, gentleman farmer, and attorney - was the basis for his always engrossing, frequently amusing and often thought-provoking stories - stories that I wish I could hear one more time. He truly led a good and full life - surrounded by the family that he loved so much.*

*Dave's wit and wisdom will stay with me as long as I am able to hold my memories. Every time that I find myself saying, "Well, as my old boss, David L. Patton used to say..." I will think of him and smile.*

*With Love,*

*Debbie*

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**Debra Wilson** - June 30, 2023 at 05:01 PM

DJ

“ Debra and Joe purchased the Days of Sunshine Bouquet for the family of David Patton.



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**Debra and Joe** - June 30, 2023 at 12:37 AM