

Dr. Fred E. "Ed" Patrick III

October 27, 1945 - March 29, 2025

Fred E. "Ed" Patrick III, MD, died peacefully on March 29, 2025, with family at his side. He was born on October 27, 1945, in Kansas City, Kansas to Fred E. Patrick, Jr. and Fae (Evans) Patrick (Eisenbrandt). Ed was raised by his mother, Fae, and Leslie L. Eisenbrandt after Fred Jr.'s death in 1951. Ed married Jane M. Noyce on June 1, 1968, and they enjoyed nearly 57 years of marriage.

Ed graduated from Shawnee Mission East High School in 1963, Baylor University in 1967, and Kansas University Medical School in 1971. He trained and worked in the U.S. Navy until he came to Topeka in 1977, where he practiced general pediatrics with Pediatrics P.A., later Stormont Vail PediatricCare, until his retirement in 2011.

Ed liked to fish, hunt, take photographs, and spend time with his family. He was a member of Topeka First United Methodist Church. Ed was also dyslexic and appreciated brief obituaries.

Ed is survived by his wife Jane Patrick; son Luke (Christine) Patrick of Portland, Oregon; daughter Elise Patrick of Lawrence; daughter-in-law Jennifer Patrick of Milwaukee, WI; grandchildren Jacob, Evie, Melia and Lauren; brothers Jim (Lou) Eisenbrandt of Leawood, KS and Dave (Carolyn) Eisenbrandt of Parker, CO. He was preceded in death by his brother, Robert

Lee “Bob” Patrick and his son, Joshua Robert Patrick.

A memorial service will be held at 2:00 p.m. on Saturday, April 5, at Topeka First United Methodist Church, 600 SW Topeka Boulevard, Topeka, KS 66603.

Ed's memorial service will be livestreamed on the Topeka First United Methodist Church website at www.fumctopeka.org.

In lieu of flowers, the family suggests contributions to the Stormont Vail Foundation, Midland Hospice, First United Methodist Church in Topeka, or Trinity United Methodist Church in Iron Mountain, MI, sent in care of Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home, 2801 SW Urish Road, Topeka KS 66614.

Condolences may be sent online to www.kevinbrennanfamily.com.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

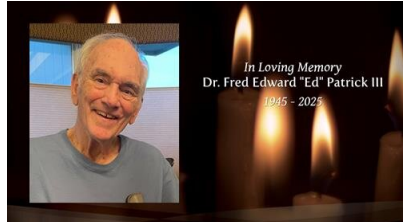
APR 5. 2:00 PM (CT)

Topeka First United Methodist Church
600 SW Topeka Boulevard
Topeka, KS 66603

Tribute Wall



“ Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Dr. Fred E. "Ed" Patrick III



Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home - April 03, 2025 at 05:51 PM

KM

He was my pediatrician. Im 38 now. Such a good man he made me smile when I was uncomfortable. I'm sorry for his family's loss. Just take peace in the fact he made so many days brighter.

Kristine Madison - April 05, 2025 at 02:23 PM

TP

“ *Dr. Patrick was a wonderful doctor to my 2 sons, Tyler and Cole. I also knew Jane a little over the years, but hadn't seen her in many years. So sorry for your loss Jane. He will be missed. May he rest in peace. Hugs and prayers to you and your family. Tammy Peterson*

Tamara Peterson - April 14, 2025 at 09:48 AM

ML

“ I met Dr. Patrick 30 plus years ago as a new mother & expecting again. He would greet me with a smile that calmed my nerves. When my child wouldn't stop climbing on everything & had bruises on his legs that threw me in a panic, Dr. Patrick was kind enough to tell me I was doing a good job as my son was off the charts for height & weight. Dr. Patrick cared that I had my hands full & listened to my frantic descriptions of coughs & colds. When he told me to go to hospital with my son & he'd meet me there, he was there. He gave me comfort & peace during a hectic time & I haven't forgotten him. He was amazing. I'm sorry for the loss of having a smart & caring man gone. My prayers will be for comfort.
Sincerely, Melinda Lerma & Jarod & Hope.

Melinda Lerma - April 09, 2025 at 08:42 PM

TF

“ Dr Patrick was the "Best" with our children. He always put them at ease with his "Hello ladles and jellyspoons" as he entered the exam room. We loved the way he listened to even the most silly comments from our kids with interest. He simply was the very best doctor and we were so blessed to have him watching over our kids. Thank you to his family for sharing such an incredible person with his patients. May God bless you with happy memories of a very kind man.
The Zeller family

The Zeller family - April 07, 2025 at 03:47 PM

RM

“ I am greatly saddened to learn of Ed's recent passing. So many memories from junior high school on of my "take charge" friend who seemed to always know the right thing to say and do. Camping, basketball, folk singing, school activities--Ed was a border collie. I had no idea until recent years that he was also a fabulous nature photographer. You married a great man, Jane.
Roy Meals

Roy Meals - April 07, 2025 at 12:59 PM

MB

“ Jane, Luke, Elise-thanks for sharing Ed with all of us. We are all so very lucky.
-Mary (Suchsland) Beck

Mary Beck - April 05, 2025 at 03:59 PM

CK

“ Ed is the best friend anyone could ask for. I'm honored to have been his close friend for 62 years. - Jon Gerber and Cathy Koch

cathy Koch - April 05, 2025 at 10:21 AM

SC

“ S. C. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Dr. Fred E. "Ed" Patrick III.

S. C. - April 05, 2025 at 09:22 AM

TR

“ To Jane and Dr. Patrick's family my sincere condolences to the his family. I remember meeting him the first day he came to actually see patients and work with the other doctors in the group. I was covering for the RN in the office as she was on vacation. I immediately remember the big smile and twinkle in his eye. We joked a lot over 20 plus years I worked in the office. He was an excellent doctor and so patient with the children and parents. such a caring friend. T.A. Parks, RN.

TA Parks, RN - April 04, 2025 at 11:44 PM

SS

“ Beautiful tribute to Ed. He was a great guy and always had a smile for everyone. One of the best at SME

suzanne Shurtz - April 04, 2025 at 09:24 PM

TN

“ The Don Noyce's purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Dr. Fred E. "Ed" Patrick III.



The Don Noyce's - April 04, 2025 at 08:43 PM

KM

“ Sorry to hear of Ed's passing. I have known him since junior high school, then thru Shawnee Mission East. Then on the 1st day of medical school at KUMC in '67 about 14 of us from SME '63 show up in the same class. Great guy, great physician

Kikk Flury MD - April 04, 2025 at 05:44 PM

EF

“ Condolences to Ed's family. He was a great guy and will be missed by all of his SME classmates. Elizabeth Foster

Elizabeth Foster - April 04, 2025 at 05:11 PM

FP

“ From Mary Patrick purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Dr. Fred E. "Ed" Patrick III.



From Mary Patrick - April 04, 2025 at 04:19 PM

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From Mary Patrick - April 04, 2025 at 04:19 PM

CE

“ In addition to being a great brother-in-law, Ed was a caring pediatrician. My sister, Sharon, was raising a Down syndrome daughter in Topeka. Ed was Hannah's pediatrician long beyond her pediatric years. Hannah loved "Dr. Packi" and he was a great help to my sister, a single mother. Occasionally Dr. Packi and Jane would take Hannah out for pizza - a treat for Hannah and Sharon. Ed will be greatly missed.

Carolyn Eisenbrandt - April 03, 2025 at 03:57 PM

KH

“ I'm deeply sorry to hear about the loss of a great doctor and father. Deepest condolences and prayers, Kirk Haskins

Kirk Haskins - April 03, 2025 at 03:31 PM

SK

“ Dr. Patrick was the BEST pediatric doctor!. Both of my children were well taken care of by Dr. Patrick, both loved visiting him, even when they were ill. Prayers for you, Dr. P. and for your entire family.

Sally Klumpe, Hillary and Dominic

Sally Klumpe - April 03, 2025 at 01:32 PM

JN

“ Cousin Jane,
I'm sorry for your loss, be strong as a Noyce would be. Time is reaching all of us. Take care cousin Jerry

Jerry Noyce - April 03, 2025 at 08:15 AM

EL

“ Ed was a fixture to me up in Wisconsin. Any question I had about what was going on at the lake, I'd come to him. He introduced me to underwater photography, bringing a new appreciation of nature to my life. He'll be incredibly missed. <3 <3



Elizabeth - April 02, 2025 at 07:01 PM

JG

“ As a pediatric nurse practitioner, I had the honor and privilege of working with Dr. Patrick. I believe I was the 1st nurse practitioner to practice in Topeka and Dr. Patrick welcomed me in to Pediatrics PA. He was a wonderful pediatrician treating parents, guardians and children with kindness and respect and an excellent clinician.

Jane Greene - April 02, 2025 at 03:34 PM

DO

“ I'm sorry for the loss of Dr Patrick's family he was a great man & was an amazing health care provider to everyone he served. My family especially had very fond memories of him like when he gave my oldest son (now 35) a pair of binoculars at the age of 4. And then with my youngest we were there for his 3 month check up & my baby laying on the table with me right in front of him he grabbed his head full of hair & pulled & started to scream & doc came up took him in 1 hand and lifted him up & just talked to him he quoted right down.
RIH. DONNA ORTEGA & FAMILY



Donna Ortega - April 02, 2025 at 02:05 PM

PS

“ Sorry for your loss. He always seemed calm with a child who was fearful.

Pat Schmidt

Patricia (Pat) Schmidt - April 02, 2025 at 12:43 PM

MP

“ From Mary Patrick we worked to hard and I will always remember you. May you rest in peace!

Mary Patrick - April 01, 2025 at 06:50 PM

JW

“ Jane and Family ~
So very sorry as you process this great Loss.
So many great memories over the years of Dr. Patrick of "Ed " that
bring a Smile and a Chuckle to mind for our Pediatric "Family"
...there is just not enough space here.
There is nothing Greater than a Life Well Loved.... He was that ! ♡

joan white - April 01, 2025 at 01:21 PM

PH

“ I worked for Dr. Patrick and the other physicians in the Pediatric
Associates many years ago. All the doctors graciously allowed me
to attend classes and obtain my nursing degree. I'll be forever in
their debt. Paula Hatcher

Paula J Hatcher - April 01, 2025 at 12:16 PM

DP

“ As a member of a group that met online and at the Banjo Cafe, I
looked forward to talking with Ed. He was a well read,
compassionate and kind gentleman. I miss him. Condolences to his
family.

Dave Parker

David Parker - April 01, 2025 at 11:10 AM

JR

“ Dr. Patrick was a wonderful human whom I always loved visiting as
a kid. During any visit, sick or routine, I remember him always
making me laugh and explaining things in a way I could understand.
I appreciated then and even more know when I take my kiddo in to
be seen. Heartfelt condolences to the family. - Joel Rotert

Joel Rotert - April 01, 2025 at 09:12 AM

MD

“ I am so sorry for your loss, it is a great loss. Dr. Patrick was my pedestrian for as long as he could keep me. However, it was his love and keeping my Aunt TT w/ Downs as long as he could into her twenties and would take evening calls from my grandma if she needed something. I remember his smile and love for all that he helped. Grandma was also a foster mother and he helped her out with those littles as well. I will forever remember his smile and love the photo you have here showing that smile. He impacted many lives and will live on forever!!! Praying for all of you during this time.

Maria Ann Dressman - April 01, 2025 at 09:12 AM

CC

“ Dr. Patrick was a wonderful doctor to both of my daughters. He was always so caring and kind, I couldn't have asked for anyone that would care for my children more than Dr. Patrick did. I trusted him, he was like family to us. My deepest condolences to the family.

Cathy Conn - March 31, 2025 at 09:06 PM

JF

“ Joan, Jack, Jan, Jeff and families purchased the Sweet Tranquility Basket for the family of Dr. Fred E. "Ed" Patrick III.



Joan, Jack, Jan, Jeff and families - March 31, 2025 at 07:26 PM