

# Richard Dean Patton

*July 28, 1941 ~ December 19, 2024*

Richard Dean Patton passed away at the age of 83 on December 19, 2024 in Provo, Utah.

Rick was born on July 28, 1941 in Indianapolis, Indiana to Willard “Pat” and Clara Annie Blake Patton.  He was a beloved son, husband, father, grandfather, great grandfather and stepfather.

Rick was raised in Henderson, Nevada, with his loving parents. He attended Basic High School, where he was the Senior Class President and a star basketball player. He graduated in 1959 and continued his education at Utah State University in Logan, Utah, and received a bachelor’s degree.

After college, Rick eventually settled in Downey, California with his wife and children. His career took him to many heights, and he retired as CFO from the City of La Mirada in 2002. After, he was fortunate to get time to travel the country, a longstanding dream of his.

Rick was a faithful member of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints and enjoyed serving in many ways, including as a genealogist, teacher and temple worker. He served two missions: the first at the LDS Family History Library in Salt Lake City, and the second, with his wife Sandra to Bucharest, Romania in 2011.

Rick was preceded in death by his parents, Pat and Clara Patton, and his wives Kaye Patton and Chree Patton. He is survived by his wife Sandra Baird Patton of Provo, Utah, his six children: Robyn MacNair, Holly O’Farrell (Conor), Scott Patton (Andrea), Stacy Walker, Nicole Patton, Ricky Patton (Wendy). He is also survived by 17 grandchildren, 9 great-grandchildren, 16 honorary grandchildren, and 3 honorary great-grandchildren..

Funeral services will be held on Saturday, December 28th at the LDS Summit Ward: 4200 N. Foothill Dr, Provo, Utah 84604. A viewing will be held at 9:30 am, with the funeral service beginning at 11am.

He will be interred next to his wife Kaye Patton at Rose Hills in Whittier, California on

Friday, January 3, 2025 at 12 pm.

If you would like to send flowers, you may contact The Rose Shop at 801.363.7673 (or any florist) for delivery to Larkin Mortuary in downtown Salt Lake City.: 260 E. South Temple,  Salt Lake City, Utah 84111

We appreciate all of your love and kindness as we mourn his passing and celebrate his wonderful life.