



## Danny Ray Patty

November 30, 1956 - February 20, 2020

On February 20, 2020, Danny Ray Patty; beloved father, uncle, and friend; passed away in Longview, TX at the age of 63.

Danny's life began on November 30, 1956, as the fourth and youngest son of Raymon "R.O." Patty and Carmen Smith Patty, in Bray Community, OK; or as Danny would say, 309 Plowed Ground Rd. Danny's three older brothers were grown when Danny was born, and he often laughed about how spoiled he was by the boys; telling that his feet never hit the ground as a child. His proud bothers carried him everywhere. Danny grew up in Bokchito, OK, surrounded by admirable examples of and learning the value of family, hard work, and strong friendships.

Danny graduated from Bokchito High School in 1975, where he was an accomplished Bryan County All Star basketball player, baseball pitcher, and homecoming king. After graduation, Danny attended Southeastern Oklahoma State University until 1978, when he chose to follow in his older brother's footsteps and began his career in the elevator industry. Through hard work and astuteness, Danny worked his way from an elevator adjuster to upper management, allowing him to travel the United States and Europe; even negotiating with Donald Trump for an elevator contract in one of his buildings. In the end, it was Danny who declined the offer.

Danny married Phillis Hamill Mullin in 1979 and was blessed with their daughter, Alicia Ann Patty in 1980. In 1985, he married Karen Redden Blackwell, with another blessing in 1990 with the birth of their son, Erik Ray Patty. Although they parted in life, Danny remained great friends with Phillis and Karen for the rest of his life.

Danny was a devoted, loving father to Erik and Alicia; who were his pride and joy. There was never a doubt that their father would go to the ends of the world to provide and fight for them. Many others knew him as a treasured father figure, always there with a helping hand and solid, honest advice.

After retiring in 2017 from Thyssenkrupp Elevator (formerly and for most of his career known as Dover Elevator), Danny settled into a peaceful life on his 155 acres, surrounded by his beloved pine trees and rolling hills. He loved the outdoors, dirt roads, clear starry nights, and the sounds of nature...and big foot.

Danny was respected and loved by all he encountered, whether in his personal or professional life. His work ethic was unsurpassed; he was a loyal friend; and respected in his community. Other than his family and friends, he most loved basketball, NASCAR, hunting, homecooked meals, and watching old westerns.

Dad, we will continue to flourish in life because you supported us, taught us well, and raised us right; but we will forever long for another chance to hear your stern advice, always followed by great stories and laughs. We love you and always will.

Danny is preceded in death by his parents, Raymon and Carmen Patty of Bokchito, OK; brother Johnny Lee Patty, of Bennington, OK; Step-daughter, April Davidson Hartnett, of Houston, TX; daughter -in- law Tiffany Reynolds of

Bennington, OK; Big Ed and Davey Jo Bracket

Danny is survived and dearly missed by daughter, Alicia Patty of Dickson, TN; son Erik Patty, of Bokchito, OK; brother Russell Patty and wife Rhonda Patty of Lynard, TX; Buddy Patty and wife Tommye Patty of Bokchito, OK; best friend of 55 years, Tony Goolsby of Bokchito, OK; nieces Katrina Buchanan and Amanda Vandenburg of Bennington, OK; and his many great nieces and nephews, who will miss the doughnuts, among other memories.

Services will be held at 10:00 AM Monday, February 24, 2020 at Family Worship Center at Big Creek Chapel in Bokchito with Pastor Phillip Rowland officiating. Interment will follow in Bokchito Cemetery. The family will accept friends Sunday afternoon from 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM at the funeral home.

# Cemetery Details

## Bokchito Cemetery

Bokchito, OK

# Previous Events

## Family Hour

FEB **23**. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (CT)

Brown's Funeral Service - Durant  
4900 West US Hwy 70  
Durant, OK 74701  
(580) 920-0393  
info@brownsfuneralservice.com  
<https://www.brownsfuneralservice.com/>

## Church Service

FEB **24**. 10:00 AM (CT)

Family Worship Center at Big Creek Chapel  
29033 US Hwy 70  
Bokchito , OK 74726

# Tribute Wall



“ *Danny Ray Patty*

January 08, 2023 at 11:32 PM



“ *So sorry to hear of Danny's passing. Enjoyed conversations and listening to his funny stories. He was a knowledgeable professional in his field. My sincere condolences.*

**Barbara Bowen Hanson** - February 25, 2020 at 09:27 PM



“ *So sorry for Your Lost. I worked with Danny for many years and I was His "Good Egg".*

*Michael and Kathy Woods*

**Kathy Woods** - February 25, 2020 at 03:08 PM



“ *Hired Danny at Dover sometime 1980 I guess. Knew almost from day one that he was sharp and if he so desired would go places. He was always in a good mood no matter the work load and believe me the work load was there in the 80's, seven days a week 12-14 hours a day or even more. But we always managed to find time to drink a few and relax. Elevator industry has lost a good man and I a personal friend.*

*Steve Baker*

**Steve Baker** - February 24, 2020 at 01:08 PM

BG

“ I was shocked learn that we'd lost our Danny. You could count on fun times when he was present. He was in class behind ours, but I had Physiology with him. Danny was always laughing& having fun. He was wonderful! I loved to say things to make him blush. His face would be bright red under that blonde hair. We called him “Dog Patty”. It had something to do with Salty Dogs encounter. Loved that guy! He wasn't supposed to ever leave us!

Brenda Sullivan Gracy - February 24, 2020 at 11:44 AM

SS

“ My condolences go out to the Patty family. Danny was a great coworker, teacher and leader always standing up for with total support be it with his knowledge, or his willingness to support his crews by any means necessary. The Industry will today put to rest one of its best!

Stan Smith

Stan Smith - February 24, 2020 at 09:23 AM



“ Kenya Ford-Thomas lit a candle in memory of Danny Ray Patty



Kenya Ford-Thomas - February 23, 2020 at 11:52 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Danny Ray Patty .*



---

February 23, 2020 at 11:02 AM



“ *I learned a lot from Danny. Rode with him. Drank with him. Talked a lot back then,He will be missed. Damn good elevator man gone.*

---

**Richard Emert** - February 23, 2020 at 01:55 AM

AC

“ My condolences to the Patty Family as we all remember them during this most difficult time. Danny was my cousin but was so much more. He was like my little brother & was my living baby doll as I was six years old when he was born. His mom, Aunt Carmen, my Patty Momma, as I called her & Uncle Raymond lived just up the road from where I was raised. I would walk up the road as often as I could to play with him. After they moved to another home that was too far for me to walk, Uncle Raymond would stop the school bus on his way home & pick me up so I could go play with Danny. I spent many weekends with them. I was the daughter they never had! I spent as much time with them as I could & they served as my honorary parents since I was raised by my grandmother, Aunt Carmen’s mother. I was so happy conversing with Danny on Facebook as we both rooted for OU women’s softball. One of their players was from my town here in California.



*Danny, you will be missed by so many. Give Patty Momma & Uncle Raymond a BIG hug for me now that you are back with them.*

*Ann Canen*

---

**Ann Canen** - February 22, 2020 at 01:04 PM

KF

*My sincere condolences to the family and friends of Danny. Danny was one of “my guys” in the Elevator Trade. May our Heavenly Father bless his family and friends.*  
*Kay Fryar*  
*Former Office Secretary*  
*I.U.E.C. Local 21*

---

**Kay Fryar** - February 22, 2020 at 05:40 PM