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Obituary for



**Richard Dale Paterson** (known as "Pat" to his West Coast relatives and Smet, South Dakota.

(known as "Pat" to his West Coast relatives and friends) was born 1935 in De Smet, South Dakota. His parents were Claude C.

Paterson and Beulah Brando Paterson.

He died Jan., 4th, 2025 in Roseville, CA., where his family has lived for 26 years, from flu complications just short of his 90th birthday in February.

He is a graduate of Watertown HS and the University of South Dakota.

He was the Director Of Corporate Security for McKesson Corporation for 25 years prior to his retirement.

He was the past president of the American Polygraph Association and past president of ASIS CPP Certification Board.

**Most importantly**, he is the loving husband of Joyce (Murphy) Paterson and Mary (Falcone) Paterson (deceased), and loving father to Keith, Megan and Colin Paterson and his wife, Natasha (Margretic) Paterson, and loving grandfather (Baba) to Lucy and Emily Lechner and Richard and Alexis Paterson. His retirement years were spent volunteering in local law enforcement work, home building and extensive rv travel.

He is a **lifelong Christian** and has been actively involved in the Episcopal Church since his youth.

His **Celebration of Life** will be on March 8th at St. John's Episcopal Church in Roseville, CA.

Donations in his name may be sent to Alzheimer's Disease Research, 22512 Gateway Center Drive, PO Box 1950, Clarksburg, MD 20771-1950