



## Ernest "Pat" Paul Blanton

December 7, 1941 - March 22, 2021

The Celebration of Life Service for Ernest "Pat" Blanton, 79 of Enid, will be 2:00 PM, Friday, April 9, 2021, at Oakwood Christian Church with Rev. Eric Keller officiating. Cremation arrangements under the direction of Anderson-Burriss Funeral Home & Crematory.

Pat was born December 7, 1941, in Enid, to Ernest "Ernie" & Esther "Patti" (Matsler) Blanton and passed away on March 22, 2021, in Oklahoma City.

Pat grew up in Enid and attended Enid Public Schools. He participated in track and football through junior high and high school and graduated from Enid High School in 1960. He was a member of the Sigma Nu Fraternity at The University of Oklahoma and played football for OU during his freshman year. After college, Pat worked with his father, Ernie Blanton. He was a Texaco distributor and owned Texas Propane Company. Pat loved to play golf and inherited that skill from both his mother, who was posthumously inducted into the Oklahoma Women's Golf Hall of Fame, and father, who was also an excellent golfer. Pat won two Club Championships and five Senior Club Championships at Oakwood Country Club and numerous Enid Fourball Championships. He had a love for all animals, cars, fixing and building things, and always found a way to keep himself busy with projects. Pat loved his family very much and especially enjoyed spending time with his grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by both of his parents.

Pat is survived by his wife of 45 years, Kay Blanton; son, Chris Blanton and his wife Melissa; daughter, Jenny Charles and her husband Trevor; three grandchildren, Emma, Olivia and Tucker; and sister, Pamela King and her husband Lyle.

Memorials may be made through the Anderson-Burriss to National Mill Dog Rescue (Colorado Springs) where his sister is the Grooming Team Leader and volunteer.

# Previous Events

## Celebration of Life

APR 9. 2:00 PM.

Oakwood Christian Church  
Enid, OK

# Tribute Wall

CS

“ I met Pat in early 1994, having been reassigned to Vance AFB and considering a Cobra kit car. Had had two! Pat spent the better part of an afternoon showing me a myriad of details about each of his cars (Jay Benge eventually owned one of them). When I finally got my Cobra, he helped me sort out the carburetion issues. During one of our test rides, we passed a cattle crossing. Later we saw the results. Both sides of my car were covered with...

My wife Annette have always remembered Pat's birth date, so any time Pearl Harbor comes to mind, so does Pat. We're so sad to hear of his passing. Kay, our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.

With Heavy Hearts,

Chris and Annette Sember  
Pensacola, FL

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Chris and Annette Sember - December 12, 2021 at 07:04 PM

JC

“ Par was a great neighbor! He will be missed! Kay and family, our prayers are with you!!  
Bruce and Joanne Crain

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Joanne Crain - April 09, 2021 at 09:25 AM

JB

“ Pat was one of the very few best and trusted friends a person could ever have. Pat will be missed by everyone who know him. Praying for Kay, Pam and family.

Joe Fred Boston

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Joe Fred Boston - April 07, 2021 at 04:48 PM

AM

“ Chris, our sincere condolences to you and your family. We will keep you in our prayers. Annetta and Michael McPherson.

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ANNETTA MCPHERSON - April 06, 2021 at 03:45 PM

RB

“ I truly am sorry to hear about the passing of Pat. My condolences to his family. During my time spent in Enid I found three people I really enjoyed playing golf with and their friendships, those being Dick Lambert, Tommy Stalcup and Pat. Pat was a good person and I know he will be missed by all!

Roger Baker

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Roger Baker - April 06, 2021 at 10:43 AM

LW

“ Pat always considered me the "pest" as a young cousin yet somehow his opinion changed as I got older. By the time I was at OU and visited Enid often, the Blanton house was my first stop. I have the best memories with Pat, talking about football, golf and life and his advice was always well thought out and respected. I will miss him for the rest of my life.

-Cousin Lori Welsh

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Lori Welsh - April 02, 2021 at 07:33 PM

JW

“ There will never be another one like Pat, I will miss our laughs and jokes. My deepest sympathy to all of the family. Jan Welsh-Roe

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**Janice Welsh-Roe** - April 02, 2021 at 07:04 PM

WP

“ my brother and I grew up in Kremlin ok we were in track meets with pat and always looked up to him for he was an outstanding runner. we ran against him he always was winning. great memory. Bill & George Probst (passed 2018)

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**William F Probst** - April 02, 2021 at 04:45 PM

LB

“ Kay I am so sorry for your loss, my name used to be Linda Schaffler worked with you at Bass in OB prayers for you and your family. Linda Bacon

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**Linda Bacon** - April 01, 2021 at 09:16 PM