



# John H. Pattison

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**J**ohn Handasyde Pattison passed away on May 22, 2025, at his assisted living facility in Tavares, Fla. at age 91.

Born in Peoria, Ill., on Feb. 13, 1934, to George and Evangeline (Kirk) Pattison, he was raised primarily by his grandmother Pearl Matthews Kirk on Grandview Drive in Peoria Heights following the death of his mother in 1937.

John graduated from Peoria (Central) High School, later attended Purdue and Bradley universities, and was active in community theatre in Peoria. John served four years in the U.S. Air Force (including a year in Taiwan) and later lived in Michigan, Minnesota, Tennessee, Texas, Alabama and Florida.

Gifted with a unique mind, John worked on the first big Univac computers in the 1960s and was a life-long enthusiast of radio, photography, science, science fiction (and other good books), jazz, folk and outlaw country music, musicals, road atlases, swimming and Yuengling amber ale.

John is survived by son Steven Pattison of Ontario, daughter Penny Pattison of Montreal, Que., and granddaughter Molly Owens of Montreal. He is preceded in death by sisters Mary Sasse of Tucson, Ariz., and Anne Chinuge of Peoria, and half-brother Howard Pattison of Dallas, Tex.



## Tribute Wall

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**Franklin Pattison** posted:

Every time he visited he was always Jovial. My dad and his half brother loved him very much.

November 2 at 9:03 PM



**David Chinuge** posted:

I have quite a few Good memories of John! One of my first is when I was a little boy, Mom took me along to visit Pearl on Grandview Drive. John was in the kitchen with the little octagon white tile. When we went upstairs, John had radio equipment with the wires going out the window. I think eventually he hooked up an antenna. He was very interested in electronics! ( A good ham radio operator and listen to people all over the world.)Another memory of when he used to play his drum set in the living room. With high ceilings, It seemed (as being a small boy) a very big room!! Like a stage or movie theater at the time.

May 31 at 4:47 PM



## **Memories only last if you share them**

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