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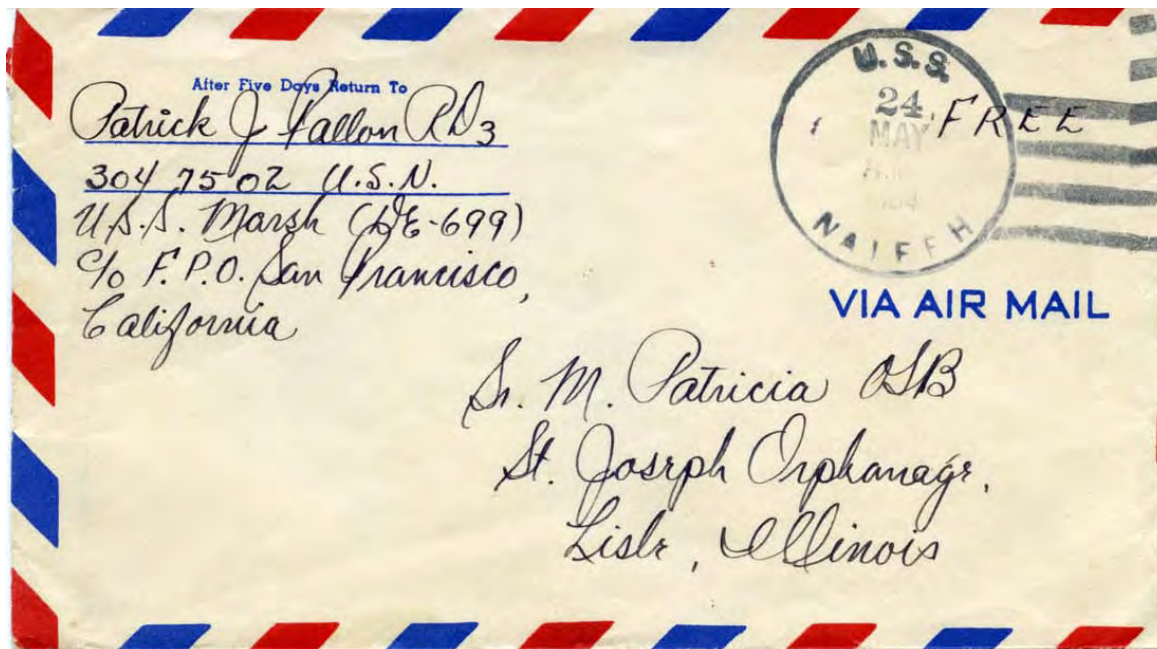
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## Buddy's Letter to Home May 24, 1954

5/27/2024

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Hope you are all having a restful Memorial Day. Today, on our Uncle Buddy trail, all I have is an envelope.



The envelope is postmarked with the date of May 24, 1954. But the letter is missing and probably lost over time. As you see my Uncle Patrick 'Buddy' Fallon was writing to his sister, Sr. Patricia Fallon, "Dolly". If you have been following, Buddy was the youngest boy in the Fallon Family. He was born in 1931, and was older brother to my mother, Ann, the youngest Fallon. From oldest to youngest, the Fallons are:

Baby 1 (named John) (stillbirth) 1915-1915  
Mary Ellen 1916-1992  
John Joseph 1917-2003  
Martin Joseph (later, made Patrick his middle name) 1919-1982  
Katherine (stillborn) 1920-1920  
Thomas Francis (later, made Joseph his middle name) 1921-1987  
James Joseph 1922-2009  
Edward Joseph 1924-1994  
Catherine Virginia (later Sr. Mary Patricia OSB) 1926-2016  
Irene Frances 1929-2007  
Patrick Joseph, Jr. 1931-1954  
Ann Cecilia 1933-2020

For fun, some time ago, I created a chart to show the children born and the time period between each birth. Here is the Timeline in two versions, a pdf or a photo. Not sure which is more legible

## Author

I have been interested in preserving family history for many years. Hope you enjoy.

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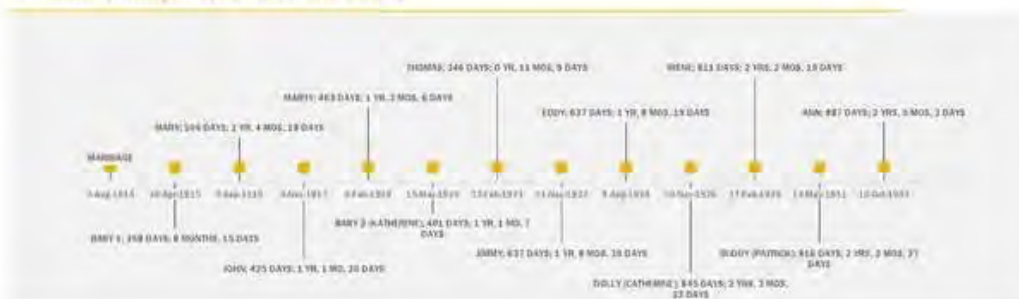
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Fallon Timeline  
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### Fallon Family - Time between births



Average days of time between births: 565 days; 1 year, 6 mos.  
Shortest time between births: 258 days (from marriage to Baby 1 birth)  
Shortest time resulting in live birth: 346 days (from Baby 2 (Katherine) to Tommy)  
Longest time between births: 887 days (from Buddy to Ann)

Although no letter, let's continue anyway. I am including other Fallonography<sup>[1]</sup> from the Phil Archives to fill that void. First, let me say "Thank You" for your 'Thank You's'. I have received many notes from you and I appreciate all your kind words. I don't know what bug struck me when I was younger, but here I am with the results for you to enjoy.

Some basic facts about Uncle Buddy:

**Born:** May 13, 1931 at 3940 W. Polk St., Chicago, Cook County, Illinois

**Baptism:** May 31, 1931 at Presentation Catholic Church, 734 S. Springfield, Chicago, Illinois

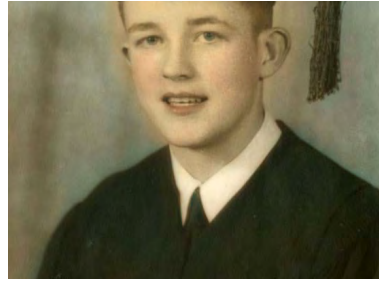
**Resided:** 3940 W. Polk St., Chicago, Illinois

<sup>[1]</sup> My Cousin Mike wrote a note of thanks to me and used 'Fallonography' to describe what I was writing about and I loved it so much - I asked him if I could use it...so here we are! Thanks Mike!



**Grammar School:**

Presentation School from 1st grade to 8th grade. Graduated June 1944



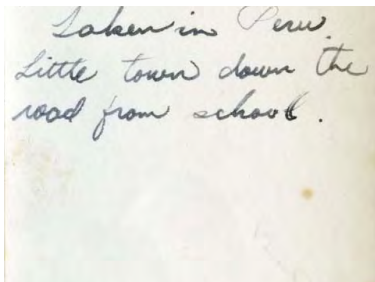
## High School:

1944 to 1946 (Freshman): Unsure of school attended

1946 to 1947 (Sophomore) 10th Grade: St. Bede Academy, Peru, LaSalle County, Illinois. <https://www.st-bede.com/>

St. Bede was (and still is) a Catholic High School affiliated with the Monks of the Order of St. Benedict (OSB). Buddy's older brother Marty (Fr. Martin Fallon) also attended St. Bedes for one year and his sister Dolly (Sr. Patricia Fallon) was herself, a Benedictine sister with Sacred Heart Monastery located in Lisle, Illinois

1947 to 1948: Unsure of school attended; did not receive credit for 11th grade



## Employment:

June 1948 to June 1951: Aldens Inc.

[https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Aldens\\_\(department\\_store\)](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Aldens_(department_store))

His job was Receiving Clerk and his duties included: worked in the receiving department of a large mail order house. Received incoming shipments on trucks, unloaded truck, verified shipment for completeness and sent merchandise to proper departments.

Sears: unsure of dates. I was told he worked at Sears – a job he probably obtained because his brother John (and John's future wife, Ann Rogulich) worked at Sears. John retired from Sears in the mid 1980's after 40 years employment.







And here is the complete copy of the pages inside the little book.



Next up: I will post in June a letter dated June 10, 1954. The last letter I have of Buddy writing home

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