



Elizabeth A. Pagan

March 25, 1933 - June 26, 2024

Elizabeth Pagan, a devoted mother, grandmother, and great-grandmother, passed away peacefully on June 26, 2024, at the age of 91. She was born on March 25, 1933. Elizabeth was known for her compassionate spirit, unwavering dedication to her family, and her remarkable contributions to her community.

Elizabeth was the beloved mother of Lisa (Bill) Burton, Mike (Bonnie) Johnson, Kathy (Tim) Wells, and Keith Pagan. She was a proud and doting grandmother to Courtney (Andrew) Dombrowski, Justin (Kristin) Burton, Eddie Johnson, Alex Johnson, Elizabeth Johnson, Grace Johnson, Nick (Michelle) Wells, Tarra (Brandon) Martin, Haylie (Tony) Uthes, Kyle Pagan, Ryan Pagan, and Brooke Pagan. She was also blessed with one great-grandchild, Sofia Uthes, and eagerly anticipated the arrival of two more great-grandchildren. She is predeceased by her first husband, Edward Johnson, her second husband, Clarence "Sonny" Pagan, her parents, Jacob and Frances Mikulich, and her six siblings, Elizabeth now joins them in eternal rest.

Elizabeth dedicated her career to nursing and found fulfillment through volunteer work in her community. Her nurturing spirit extended beyond her profession as she spent countless hours baking, with her black forest cake becoming legendary among family and friends. Elizabeth cherished time spent with her grandchildren, and she found solace and joy in fishing along the St. Clair River, surrounded by nature.

Elizabeth Pagan leaves behind a legacy of kindness, generosity, and a deep

commitment to helping others. Her family and friends will forever remember her warmth, her laughter, and her unwavering love. Elizabeth's life was a testament to compassion and selflessness, and her memory will continue to inspire all who were fortunate enough to know her.

A Funeral Mass will be held on Saturday, June 29, 2024, she will lie in state at 9:30am until the time of her Funeral Mass at 10am at St. Matthias Catholic Church, 12311 19 Mile Rd. in Sterling Heights.

Please share a memory of Elizabeth at <https://www.sullivanfuneraldirectors.com/>.

Cemetery Details

Resurrection Cemetery

18201 Clinton River Road
Clinton Township, MI 48038

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN **29**. 9:30 AM - 10:00 AM (ET)

St. Matthias Catholic Church
12311 19 Mile Road
Sterling Heights, MI 48313

Funeral Mass

JUN **29**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Matthias Catholic Church
12311 Nineteen Mile Road
Sterling Heights, MI 48313

Burial

JUN **29**. 11:15 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

MR

“ Growing up right next door to Betty and Ed from age 5-18 holds such fond memories. From our weekend family breakfasts, to our trips up to the U.P. to visit their family in Munising, memories I will never forget. Betty and my mother Nora were best friends for many many years. My heart goes out to Lisa, Mike, and Kathy, we all sure shared some great time and I'm so very sorry for your loss. May Betty forever RIP.

Mike Rowland - June 30, 2024 at 11:17 PM

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“ I am so grateful to call you my grandma. I have so many loving and precious memories together. How you would make sure to have strawberries stocked up because you knew they were my favorite or that every time we would come over you would take us to the store to get a new toy. Just wish I had one more chance to give you a hug and tell you I love you. You will be forever missed. Love Nick

nick - June 28, 2024 at 02:03 PM

DL

“ Debbie & Dane Lyons purchased the Beautiful Heart Bouquet for the family of Elizabeth A. Pagan.



Debbie & Dane Lyons - June 28, 2024 at 11:26 AM

CB

“ Cathleen B. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Elizabeth A. Pagan.

Cathleen B. - June 28, 2024 at 10:29 AM

BL

“ To the best mother in law a person could ever ask for . Always there to support and help us with anything we needed. Her best gift to me was how Lisa and how she raised her to be just like her. Thank you ma and rest in peace. Now ho find ELaine and you two can have another flower tossing contest. Love you always BILL

Bill burton -son in law - June 28, 2024 at 10:13 AM