



Isabelle Paterson

July 1, 1936 - November 17, 2022

Isabelle Helen Paterson, a resident of Royal Oak, passed away on Thursday, November 17, 2022 at the age of 86. A daughter of Edward and Isabella Wiggins, she was born on July 1, 1936 in Highland Park. Isabelle attended Lincoln High School before earning her associate's degree from Oakland Community College. She made her career at the Royal Oak Water Department until her retirement in 2003.

Isabelle preserved her city's history as a member of the Royal Oak Historical Society. She volunteered her time at the Orson Starr House and Beaumont Hospital in Royal Oak. An adventurer, Isabelle would travel with her husband to Scotland and camp at various sites in the U.S. She was both humorous and matter-of-fact. Isabelle loved the company of other people, especially at the parties she hosted. She will be dearly missed.

Beloved wife of the late Joseph. Loving mother of Diane (Mark) Tomlinson, Karen (David) Thomas, and Andrea Richards. Cherished grandmother of Andrew (Alyssa) Tomlinson, Joseph (Lauren) Thomas, and Scot Thomas. Dear sister of the late Thomas and twin sister of the late Barbara. Doting owner to her dog, Penny.

Friends and family will gather on Tuesday, November 29, from 10:00 am until time of funeral service at 11:00 am at First Presbyterian Church, 529 Hendrie

Bld, Royal Oak, MI 48067.

Donations in Isabelle's memory may be made to the Royal Oak Animal Shelter, 1515 N. Edgeworth Ave, Royal Oak, MI 48067.

Previous Events

Funeral Service

NOV **29**. 11:00 AM (ET)

First Presbyterian Church of Royal Oak
529 Hendrie Boulevard
Royal Oak, MI 48067

Tribute Wall



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Isabelle Paterson.*



November 27, 2022 at 10:32 PM



“ *Our entire family thought the world of Izzy! She put up with me and Joe watching football and NASCAR on Sundays - making way too much noise upstairs in the man cave while she was trying to watch TV downstairs. She and Joe loaned us authentic Scottish outfits to wear to our first Scottish event. She knew how to make people smile and loved her family. She will be missed! God's blessings to the family as they mourn. Franklin*

Franklin - November 27, 2022 at 06:17 PM



“ *Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant was purchased for the family of Isabelle Paterson.*



November 25, 2022 at 06:07 PM