



## Jack Murray Pedder

July 9, 1925 - July 19, 2014

Jack Murray Pedder, age 89, a resident of Royal Oak since 1957, passed away July 19, 2014. Beloved husband of Doreen Newson, whom he married at St. Augustine's Church on April 2, 1949 in Ipswich, England. Loving father of Beverly Steven Wedell and Chris Linda Pedder. Grandfather to Scott Christine Wedell, Meredith Wedell, Evan Pedder and Nathan Pedder. Dearest son of the late George Murray and Ivy Elizabeth Pedder. Brother to the late Fred Pedder. Jack worked for Owens Welding and Modern Die Welding, which he retired from in 2005 after 54 years as an accountant. He served during World War II in the British Navy from 1943 to 1946. He was a lifetime member of the Royal Oak Elks Lodge #1523 and of the Masonic Order. For many years he was a rehearsal accompanist and pit-orchestra pianist for Stagecrafters at the Royal Oak Baldwin Theatre, as well as a piano accompanist and music director at the Marquis Theatre in Northville. Jack also served as accompanist for the Royal Oak Kimball High School theater program for 23 years. Visitation Wednesday 3-8 p.m. with a brief Elks Lodge of Sorrow service at 7 p.m. Funeral service will be held Thursday 11 a.m. at the Wm. Sullivan & Son Funeral Home, 705 W 11 Mile Rd. 4 blocks E of Woodward, Royal Oak. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the Salvation Army - Royal Oak Citadel Corp., Wounded Warrior Project [www.woundedwarriorproject.org](http://www.woundedwarriorproject.org) or Michigan Elks Major Projects.

# Tribute Wall

PP

“ *Mr. Pedder was a close family friend and played at my wedding. He taught me there was a bigger life to be lived.*

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**Patricia Patterson** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

ML

“ *My condolences to the Pedder family, you have my sympathy for the lost of your dear loved one. During this time of sorrow, and pain families draw closer than ever to one another. You can also draw close to God for comfort. He comforts all those who are mourning, and brokenhearted. Through his comfort you as a family can comfort one another . Psalms 147:3 ; Isaiah 33:24 ; 2 Corinthians 1:3,4 For more comforting thoughts go to [jw.org.com](http://jw.org.com) official website.*

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**Ms. Leslie** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

HC

“ *I have lovely memories of performing with Jack, years ago, and a recording we made together that I treasure. Such a dear, kind gentleman.*

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**Holly Hellsten Conroy** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

PS

“ *God bless you Mr. Jack, and thank you for being a wonderful friend. Peace and Light .... Miss Pat*

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**Pat szafarczyk** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

MG

“ you're warm smiles and beautiful music will be forever missed.  
thanks for all the wonderful memories of shows at the marquis.  
much love

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**Michelle Garrison** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

DL

“ I will miss Mr. Jack. He was like no other person I had ever met. His kindness was only surpassed by his talent. He made every young actor feel like they could do anything. I am proud to have worked with him for many years at the Marquis. God bless you Mr. Jack! The angels have an amazing new accompanist!

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**Debbie Lannen** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

CZ

“ Mr. Jack was a kind, loving man. I have fond memories of working with him at the Marquis Theatre in Northville. It was an honor to know him. He will be missed.

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**Cindy Zeitz** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

CW

“ We'll miss his music and his smiles at Stagecrafters. Jack was a wonderful man.

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**Carol Windorf** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM