



Joseph Charles Pilette

February 24, 1951 - December 3, 2025

Joseph C. Pilette, age 74, of Madison Heights, passed away peacefully on December 3, 2025, at Heart-to-Heart Hospice in Troy. He was born on February 24, 1951, in Detroit, Michigan, to the late Earl and Martha Pilette.

Joseph was a graduate of Bishop Foley High School, class of 1969. He was a loving father, brother, uncle, and great-uncle who found his greatest joy in time spent with family and friends. He loved fishing, relaxing at the lake, and spending time "up north." His laughter, stories, and kind heart will be deeply missed by all who knew him.

Joseph was previously married to Deborah on May 8, 1976, at Franklin Community Church.

He is survived by his daughters, Jacqueline Pilette of Pellston, Michigan, and Nicole Safin (Benjamin) Safin of Fayetteville, Georgia. He is also survived by his sisters Mary (Richard) Arnold, Ann (Terry) Herron, Cathy (Ron) Yoder, and Elizabeth (Mike) Emery. He was preceded in death by his brother Thomas (Carol) Pilette, and sister Judith Pilette.

A visitation will be held for Joseph on December 9th from 3-8 pm with a scripture service at 7 pm at Wm. Sullivan and Son Funeral Home in Royal Oak, MI (705 W Eleven Mile Road, Royal Oak, MI 48067) . Joseph will be laid

instate on December 10th at 10:30 am at Guardian Angels Church in Clawson, MI (581 E 14 Mile Rd, Clawson, MI 48017), until a funeral mass at 11:00 am.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the Solanus Casey Center in Joseph's honor.

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 9. 3:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Wm. Sullivan and Son Funeral Directors-Royal Oak
705 W. Eleven Mile Road
Royal Oak, MI 48067

Scripture Service

DEC 9. 7:00 PM (ET)

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705 W. Eleven Mile Road
Royal Oak, MI 48067

Instate

DEC 10. 10:30 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Guardian Angels Catholic Church
581 E. 14 Mile Road
Clawson, MI 48017

Funeral Mass

DEC 10. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Guardian Angels Catholic Church
581 E. 14 Mile Road
Clawson, MI 48017

Tribute Wall



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of Joseph Charles Pilette.



December 09, 2025 at 12:00 PM



“ *Days of Sunshine Bouquet* was purchased for the family of Joseph Charles Pilette.



December 09, 2025 at 11:44 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket* was purchased for the family of Joseph Charles Pilette.



December 09, 2025 at 11:38 AM



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December 07, 2025 at 08:19 PM

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“ Joe is one of the good guys! We shared many things about our families, politics, goals at our stage in life, memories, accomplishments, when we goofed up, aches and pains, our friendship, but most of all our faith in Jesus and his plan for us. Good bye Joe, friend. Joe's daughters: He was a gift in my life, you have an awesome Dad...
Ray Cunningham (can't help but having tears of joy for Joe in Heaven, amen and thank you Lord)

Ray Cunningham - December 05, 2025 at 10:22 PM

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“ Joe was always a quiet presence during our high school years. When he spoke it was always a thoughtful insight or a funny perspective. As the years progressed, he was most proud of his beautiful family. He had overflowing love and pride in them. Our class of 1969 will miss him greatly.

Trudy Vincent Dunaway - December 05, 2025 at 10:15 PM