



## Patricia J. King

February 26, 1948 - March 8, 2025

Patricia Jane King, age 77, of Pleasant Ridge, passed away on March 8, 2025.

Patricia was born in Toronto, Canada on February 26, 1948 to Christopher and Jane Higgins. She spent her childhood in Toronto before moving to Warren, Michigan, with her family during her high school years. In, 1966, Patricia graduated from Warren Senior High School and went on to build a beautiful life filled with love, joy, and meaningful connections.

Patricia met her future husband, James, in a rather serendipitous way-through a blind date set up for another couple. But their chance meeting was the start of a lifelong love story that soon led to their wedding on January 6, 1973. As a devoted and caring homemaker in the years that followed, Patricia took immense pride in her family, always nurturing and supporting her loved ones.

An avid reader, Patricia found joy in the world of books and loved to immerse herself in new stories. She also had a passion for cooking and delighted in preparing delicious meals for those she loved, bringing comfort and warmth through her culinary skills. Her love for British crime dramas and mysteries kept her captivated for hours, and she could often be found solving puzzles and playing word games to challenge her mind.

Patricia was also a lover of arts and crafts, frequently engaging in creative activities that allowed her to express herself. Later in life, she developed a love for travel, with her most recent big trip being to Hawaii, where she experienced the beauty of the islands.

A courageous breast cancer survivor, Patricia faced life's challenges with strength, grace, and an unwavering spirit. She was a cherished wife, mother, grandmother, and friend, and she will be deeply missed by all who had the privilege of knowing her.

Patricia will be remembered as the loving mother of Stephen (Paul Fiedor) King, Matthew (Marissa) King, and Bradley King. Proud grandmother of Joanna King and Scarlett King. Dear sister of Cathy Schaefer, Rose Higgins, and Cecilia Higgins. Patricia was predeceased by her husband, James King, and her siblings, Jerry Higgins and Joan Niemer.

Visitation will be held on Thursday, March 13, from 4 - 7 p.m. at Wm. Sullivan & Son Funeral Directors, 705 W. Eleven Mile Rd. (four blocks east of Woodward), Royal Oak. A Funeral Mass for Patricia will be held on Friday, March 14, at 10 a.m. (9:30 visitation) at St. Mary Catholic Church, 730 S. Lafayette Ave., Royal Oak.

Memorial contributions in honor of Patricia can be directed to the Alzheimer's Association ([www.alz.org](http://www.alz.org)).

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR **13.** 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Wm. Sullivan and Son Funeral Directors-Royal Oak  
705 W. Eleven Mile Road  
Royal Oak, MI 48067  
(248) 541-7000  
royal@sullivanfh.com  
<https://www.sullivanfuneraldirectors.com/>

## Funeral Mass

MAR **14.** 10:00 AM (ET)

St. Mary Catholic Church  
730 S. Lafayette Avenue  
Royal Oak, MI 48067

# Tribute Wall

PR

“ We didn't have the opportunity to know Pat as well as we would have liked, but in the time that we spent together, she was always kind and engaging. Last Halloween, she joined us in handing out candy to trick-or-treaters. It was a joy to hear her stories, learn about her family, and discover our shared interests. We wish we had more time to get to know her better. Pat will be missed, and we are grateful for the moments we shared.  
Neighbors- Patrick & Ryan

Patrick & Ryan - March 14, 2025 at 12:27 PM

PZ

“ Paul and Lilia Zavala purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Patricia J. King.



Paul and Lilia Zavala - March 12, 2025 at 10:53 AM

PV

“ Partners in Crime - Justin and Valentina purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Patricia J. King.



Partners in Crime - Justin and Valentina - March 11, 2025 at 04:37 PM

BK

“ I could not have ask for better SIL. Sh Jim with all her heart ❤️. So glad they have been reunited. Thank you Steve for the beautiful obituary 🙏🙏

Barbara King - March 11, 2025 at 02:05 PM



“ Pretty Please was purchased for the family of Patricia J. King.



March 11, 2025 at 02:01 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Patricia J. King.

March 11, 2025 at 09:51 AM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Patricia J. King.



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LF

“ Love all the 'Maltby' families purchased the Gracious Lavender Basket for the family of Patricia J. King.



Love all the 'Maltby' families - March 11, 2025 at 09:18 AM

LL

“ Liz Lowery planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Patricia J. King.

Liz Lowery - March 11, 2025 at 06:19 AM

LL

“ Liz Lowery purchased the Rose Remembrance for the family of Patricia J. King.



Liz Lowery - March 11, 2025 at 06:19 AM

TF

“ The Daily Family purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Patricia J. King.



The Daily Family - March 10, 2025 at 11:36 PM