



## Patsy Jo Rakes

March 9, 1943 - February 4, 2025

Patsy Jo Rakes, age 81, passed away peacefully on February 4, 2024; surrounded by her loving family.

Patsy Jo Rakes was born on March 9 1943, was a pillar of strength and wisdom to all who knew her. She touched the lives of countless people with her kindness, generosity, and unwavering love. Her legacy will forever be etched in our hearts.

Patsy was a beautiful soul who worked all her life taking care of those around her and her gardens, she lived many years in Taylor, Michigan with James Rakes until his passing in 2012.

Patsy is survived by; son Brian Rakes and son Gregory Rakes; grandchildren Brian (Caitlin), Joshua (Darcy), Rachel (William Blake), Chelsea, Stephanie, James, Nathan; great grandchildren Keagen, Brennan, Braylen, Bailey, Landon, Weston. Daughter in laws Melinda and Kathy.

Her legacy will live on through the memories we shared, the values she instilled in us, and the love she gave. We take solace in knowing that she is now at peace, reunited with loved ones who have gone before her. On, Friday, February 7th, 2025; her family will receives friends from 12 noon until the time of her Funeral Service at 4:00 p.m. at the Wm. Sullivan & Son Funeral Home,

8459 Hall Road (on the NORTH side of Hall Road and 3 blocks EAST of old Van Dyke Avenue) Utica. Please share a memory with her family at [www.SullivanFuneralDirectors.com](http://www.SullivanFuneralDirectors.com)

# Cemetery Details

**Cremation**

## Previous Events

### Visitation

FEB 7. 12:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Wm Sullivan and Son Funeral Home  
8459 Hall Road  
Utica, MI 48317  
(586) 731-2411  
utica@sullivanfh.com  
<https://www.sullivanfuneraldirectors.com/>

### Funeral Service

FEB 7. 4:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

SD

“ Sharon Lameron, Robin & Jim Daugherty purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Patsy Jo Rakes.



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**Sharon Lameron, Robin & Jim Daugherty** - February 07, 2025 at 09:16 AM

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“ Eblert S. purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Patsy Jo Rakes.



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**Eblert S.** - February 06, 2025 at 09:46 PM

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“ Eblert S. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Patsy Jo Rakes.

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**Eblert S.** - February 06, 2025 at 09:46 PM

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“ Caitlin D. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Patsy Jo Rakes.

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**Caitlin D.** - February 06, 2025 at 09:04 PM



“ *Fairest of All* was purchased for the family of Patsy Jo Rakes.



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February 06, 2025 at 07:07 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Patsy Jo Rakes.

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