



Patricia Kay Bilkey

January 2, 1944 - March 4, 2024

Patricia "Patty" Kay Bilkey age 80, of Bloomington, Minnesota passed away on March 4th, 2024. She was a beloved wife, mother, sister, grandma, and friend who will be missed by all those fortunate enough to know her.

Born January 2nd, 1944, in Mendota, Illinois she was the first daughter of Martin "Marty" and Catherine Maesar. Patty graduated from Mendota High School in 1962 and went onto cosmetology school to pursue her career as a hairstylist.

Patty married her husband Dave on April 27th, 1968, which began their life journey of 56 years of marriage. They completed their family with 3 beautiful daughters Julie, Janene, and Stacy. She was a homemaker who enjoyed cooking, knitting, sewing, and hosting friends & family at their "Bilkey Resort".

When Patty became a grandmother in 1995, she found her true passion. Patty loved being a grandma to her seven grandchildren and started many traditions with them such as their annual gingerbread night, backyard Easter egg hunts, her endless candy basket, family gatherings cooking Rip's fried chicken and more that they plan to continue in her honor.

Patty is preceded in death by her parents, Martin and Catherine Maesar. She is survived by her husband, David Bilkey; siblings, Sue Maesar, Sandy (John)

Whitmore, and Bill (Cole) Maesar; three daughters, Julie (Jerry) Eischens, Janene (Sean) Christy, and Stacy (Zach) Perkins; seven grandchildren, Jake (Eleanor) Eischens, Sydne Eischens, Jace Eischens, Charlee Christy, Hayzl Perkins, Gunnar Christy, and Harvey Perkins; along with many nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends.

The funeral service will be held on Saturday, March 16th at 11 AM at the Church of St. Edward, 9401 Nesbitt Ave S, Bloomington, MN. Visitation one hour prior. For those unable to attend in person, a livestream of the service will be available at <https://stedwardschurch.org/funerals>. Memorial donations preferred to Ridgeview Waconia Hospital or NC Little Hospice to thank them for the exceptional care they took of Patty.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 16. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

St. Edward's Catholic Church
9401 Nesbitt Avenue South
Bloomington, MN 55437

Mass of Christian Burial

MAR 16. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

AG

“ Amy and Tim Grovogel planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Patricia Kay Bilkey.

Amy and Tim Grovogel - March 16, 2024 at 06:44 PM



“ Ghirardelli Galore Gift Tin was purchased for the family of Patricia Kay Bilkey.



March 16, 2024 at 06:44 PM

LL

“ Dearest David and family- Bonnie and I send our most sincere condolences on the passing of your dearly beloved Patty. Patty was indeed a very dear and close friend from the time we first met Patty and Dave in Joliet, Illinois in 1967.

We spent many memorable and fun times with the entire Bilkey family while they lived in Joliet and while they resided in Marietta, Ohio.

During the past several years, after Bonnie and I moved to Florida, although our correspondence, phone conversations and visits with the Bilkey,s may have become less frequent, we will always fondly remember Dave, Julie, Janene, Stacy and particularly Patty's wonderful smile and laughter.

Rest in peace Patty, we love you



Larry & Bonnie Landers - March 15, 2024 at 09:23 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Patricia Kay Bilkey.*



March 15, 2024 at 12:12 PM



“ *Six years ago our fifteen year old granddaughter, Hannah, was killed in an auto accident. Of course Patty and Dave called to express their condolences. Patty also asked us to send her one of Hannah's T shirts. Using the T shirt, Patty made a teddy bear. A note was attached to the bear saying... "this bear was made for you in memory of your granddaughter Hannah". Love, Patty Mike and Jean*

Mike and Jean Viall - March 14, 2024 at 07:54 PM



“ *Sandy Kerchner Thompson purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Patricia Kay Bilkey.*



Sandy Kerchner Thompson - March 14, 2024 at 03:49 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Patricia Kay Bilkey.*



March 14, 2024 at 01:40 PM

TF

“ The Cassidy Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Patricia Kay Bilkey.

The Cassidy Family - March 13, 2024 at 10:21 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Patricia Kay Bilkey.



March 13, 2024 at 10:21 AM

KW

“ Kerry Wetterling planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Patricia Kay Bilkey.

Kerry Wetterling - March 12, 2024 at 09:19 PM

KW

“ Kerry Wetterling purchased the Sweet Tenderesses for the family of Patricia Kay Bilkey.



Kerry Wetterling - March 12, 2024 at 09:19 PM

SB

“ Sue, Sandy, & Bill purchased the Pink Tribute Spray for the family of Patricia Kay Bilkey.



Sue, Sandy, & Bill - March 11, 2024 at 05:37 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Patricia Kay Bilkey.



March 11, 2024 at 01:02 PM



“ AFS Sales Strategy at Boston Scientific planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Patricia Kay Bilkey.

AFS Sales Strategy at Boston Scientific - March 11, 2024 at 01:02 PM



“ Eli and Hedy Walls and Boldens purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Patricia Kay Bilkey.



Eli and Hedy Walls and Boldens - March 11, 2024 at 09:18 AM



“ Patty was a beautiful woman who blessed us all with her life and will forever continue to bless us through the wonderful people she helped create and the many she impacted. Patty will forever be cherished. We were so blessed to have had her, Dave and their family that we could live, laugh and get crazy with. All our love. Mike, Nancy and the entire Gauthier family

Mike and Nancy Gauthier - March 09, 2024 at 04:37 PM