



## Patricia Speir

September 4, 1950 - January 28, 2022

With tears in our eyes and an ache in our hearts, we mourn and celebrate Patricia Speir who passed away peacefully on Friday, January 28, 2022 at 71 years of age. She was a daughter, a sibling, a wife, a mom, a friend, an aunt, a grandma, and so many other wonderful things to many different people. She was born to Michael and Irene (McTavich) Nemchik on September 4, 1950 and grew up in Detroit and Livonia. One of four siblings, she has an older sister Kathleen, and two younger brothers, Michael, and Paul. While attending Schoolcraft College, the story goes that when a guy on the motorcycle passed by, Patricia leaned over to her friend and said, 'I'm going to marry that boy.' That boy turned out to be Timothy Speir, and she did marry him in September of 1970. A couple years later, they welcomed an adorable, bright-eyed troublemaker named Jennifer. They eventually expanded their love and family by adopting a baby girl from South Korea, Katherine. From working at the Michigan Humane Society, staying home with the kids, volunteering at the girls' schools, helping with a co-owned pizzeria, and working for the City of Westland, Patricia was not one to stay idle. In the early 1990's, Patricia and Timothy purchased a plot of land on a lake in the Irish Hills. Both hands on people, Patricia and Timothy helped build a house that would become their retirement home. If you ever been to the home and noticed the stonework on the front of the house and chimney, that was all Patricia. Patricia retired with Timothy to the house on the lake in 2000. They created a beautiful place for family to gather for 4th of July, for grandkids to play in the sand and swim, and

more importantly, for the two of them to read, relax, and just be with each other. She opened her heart and home to family and friends and had a natural ability to make people feel welcomed and loved in her presence. She was a kind, creative, hard-working, compassionate, loving person. She will be missed. She is preceded in death by her parents Michael and Irene. She is survived by her husband Timothy, her sister Kathleen (the late Robert), her brother Michael (Sharon), her brother Paul (Julie), her daughter Jennifer (James), her daughter Katherine (Ryan), nieces and nephews, and 3 grandchildren. Please join us for a casual memorial gathering at the Robison-Bahnmler Funeral Home, 301 E Michigan Ave, Saline, MI 48176 , on Friday, February 4, 2022 from 10:00 A.M. until 12:00 P.M. immediately followed by a memorial service at 12:00 P.M. Patricia was also an animal lover, in lieu of flowers memorial contributions in her name can be made to the Michigan Humane Society [www.michiganhumane.org](http://www.michiganhumane.org). To leave a memory you have of Patricia, to sign her guestbook or for more information please visit [www.rbfhsa.com](http://www.rbfhsa.com)

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB 4. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Robison-Bahnmler Funeral Home & Cremation Services  
301 E Michigan Ave  
Saline, MI 48176  
(734) 429-9760  
rbfhsaline@hotmail.com  
<https://www.rbfhsaline.com>

## Memorial Service

FEB 4. 12:00 PM - 12:45 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

KB

“ *In four months, it will be two years since you left us. I search this obituary up periodically to remind myself of what those last few days were like and the send off we gave you. This is like a virtual gravestone. There are remnants of what happened, but it seems unvisited and forgotten. As an infrequent virtual gravestone visitor, I will lay my flowers down and tell you that I love you and miss you. We are still here. The kids are getting older. We are all getting older. My memories are fading and life moves on, and I feel like I have failed you by not thinking of you more. I am thinking of you now though.*

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**Katie Beimel** - October 29, 2023 at 01:01 AM



“ *Patricia Speir*

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October 23, 2023 at 01:07 PM

KA

“ *It's been 13 days and I'm sure no one will see this, but I wanted to say I love you and miss. They say with time, it will get easier, but I don't care if it does or doesn't. To live and feel this pain is a reminder to me of the incredible person I have lost--and I never want to forget that. Wherever you are, I hope I can make you proud that I was your daughter.*

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**Kat** - February 09, 2022 at 01:15 PM

LH

“ Loving Husband purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Patricia Speir.



Loving Husband - January 31, 2022 at 04:24 PM

TR

“ The Westland Police and Fire Retirees. purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Patricia Speir.



The Westland Police and Fire Retirees. - January 31, 2022 at 03:47 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Patricia Speir.



January 31, 2022 at 02:33 PM

KF

“ Tim sorry for your loss ken sharp FD

ken sharp FD - January 31, 2022 at 02:08 PM

KF

“ Kathy and family purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Patricia Speir.



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**Kathy and family** - January 31, 2022 at 12:35 PM

FD

“ From Nancy and Don purchased the Dawn of Remembrance Basket for the family of Patricia Speir.



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**From Nancy and Don** - January 31, 2022 at 11:59 AM



“ Gracious Lavender Basket was purchased for the family of Patricia Speir.



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January 31, 2022 at 11:00 AM

PN

“ Paul and Julie Nemchik purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Patricia Speir.



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**Paul and Julie Nemchik** - January 30, 2022 at 09:09 PM



“ *Heavenly Grace Spray was purchased for the family of Patricia Speir.*



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January 30, 2022 at 08:35 PM