



Pauline Margaret Patterson

August 16, 1933 - January 25, 2025

Pauline Margaret Patterson, 91, of Naples, FL, passed away peacefully on Saturday, January 25, 2025, at the Frances Georgeson Hospice House.

Born in 1933, in Desbarats, Ontario, Canada, she was the daughter of the late Harold M. and Taverna E. (Moar) MacDonald. Shortly after graduating from teachers college in North Bay, Ontario she married James Patterson in 1955 and they made Toronto their first home. They relocated to Bloomfield Hills, MI and spent many wonderful years there. In 1993, upon retirement they relocated to Bonita Springs, FL, and more recently to Naples, where she lived until her passing.

Pauline was a talented and accomplished artist, specializing in oil and acrylic impressionistic painting. She dedicated much of her life to her passion for art, maintaining her home studio and becoming an active member of the Bonita Springs Art League. Her creative spirit and love for expression were evident in her work, which touched the lives of many.

In addition to her artistic endeavors, Pauline was an avid golfer and a proud member of The Nest Golf Club. She also had a deep love for reading and enjoyed spending time in the kitchen, where she shared her culinary talents with family and friends.

Pauline's family was her heart. She is survived by her beloved husband of 69 years, James A. Patterson, and their children: Kathleen Hughes of Toronto, Ontario, Canada; James (Karyn) Patterson of Farmington, MI; Michele Rose of Labelle, FL; and Daniel (Amy) Patterson of Towson, MD. She was also a cherished grandmother to 12 grandchildren and great-grandmother to 12 great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her daughter, Tara Taylor, and her brothers, Lynn MacDonald and James MacDonald.

A memorial service to celebrate Pauline's life will be held at a later date, with details to be announced. In lieu of flowers, the family requests that memorial contributions be made to Avow Hospice, 1095 Whippoorwill Lane, Naples, FL 34105.

Arrangements are being handled by Shikany's Bonita Funeral Home, 28300 Tamiami Trail South, Bonita Springs, FL 34134.

Cemetery Details

First Presbyterian Church of Bonita Springs Resurrection Garden

9751 Bonita Beach Road
Bonita Springs, FL 34135

Events

Details are pending.

Tribute Wall

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“ *I am the first cousin once removed of Jim and live in England. Often when we visited our son in Florida we enjoyed a number of visits to Jim and Pauline. We have many happy memories of our visits and they made us very welcome. We loved looking at Pauline’s paintings - a very special talent. Our condolences to all the family.
Meg(Margaret) Moseley and husband John*

Meg Moseley - May 05, 2025 at 01:47 PM

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“ *To the Patterson family:
We are so sorry to hear of Polly’s passing. We spent our childhood together in Desbarats and Kensington Point and had many happy times. She is very fondly remembered.
Colleen Robinson, Cindy, Cathy, Craig and families.*

Cindy Cudmore - January 31, 2025 at 03:43 PM