



Pamela Natalie Waleke

January 25, 1942 - January 24, 2026

Pamela Natalie Waleke, born January 25, 1942, in Highland Park, Michigan, passed away on January 24, 2026, just one day before her 84th birthday. Her life was marked by quiet strength, dedication to service, and a deep appreciation for learning and the arts.

Pamela spent many years living in Warren, Michigan, and in her later years made her home at Sterling Town Village in Sterling Heights, where she enjoyed a warm and supportive community.

A devoted educator at heart, Pamela earned her bachelor's degree in Education from Dominican College in Racine, Wisconsin, followed by a master's degree in Early Childhood Education from Wayne State University in Detroit. Her first teaching position was at St. David's Elementary School in Detroit, where she touched the lives of countless young students with her patience, care, and gentle spirit.

Although she eventually left the classroom, her commitment to public service continued. Pamela began her federal career with the U.S. Food and Drug Administration before transferring to TACOM with the U.S. Army. There, she played an important role in managing the Army's equipment supply chain, contributing to the readiness and support of service members around the world. She retired after a long and respected career in government service.

Pamela was the daughter of Adeline and Leonard Waleke, who preceded her in death. She is survived by her brothers Paul (Betty) Waleke and Greg (Jean) Waleke, who will forever hold her memory close. She is also survived by her lifelong friend Barbara Wojtas, whose companionship and support were constants throughout her life. Pamela was never married, but she built a full and meaningful life shaped by family, friendship, and personal passions.

She found joy in attending performances at local community arts centers, where music, theater, and creativity brought her great delight. She also loved a good word search puzzle, a simple pleasure that reflected her lifelong love of language and learning.

Pamela's life was one of dedication, curiosity, and quiet generosity. She will be deeply missed and lovingly remembered by all who knew her.

Cemetery Details

Resurrection Cemetery

18201 Clinton River Rd
Clinton Township, MI

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 2. 3:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Mandziuk & Son Funeral Directors, Inc. - Sterling Heights
3801 18 Mile Road
Sterling Heights, MI 48314
(586) 997-3838

Rosary

FEB 2. 7:00 PM (ET)

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Instate

FEB 3. 9:30 AM - 10:00 AM (ET)

St. Jane Frances deChantal Catholic Church
38750 Ryan Rd
Sterling Heights, MI

Funeral Mass

FEB 3. 10:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Pamela Natalie Waleke.*



February 02 at 09:49 AM



“ *Michael Frederick and Debra planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Pamela Natalie Waleke.*

Michael Frederick and Debra - February 02 at 09:49 AM



“ *From Harriet Stewart purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Pamela Natalie Waleke.*



From Harriet Stewart - January 30 at 03:48 PM



“ *Diane F. purchased the Beautiful Heart Bouquet for the family of Pamela Natalie Waleke.*



Diane F. - January 28 at 05:50 PM

JF

“ Greg, Jean, Paul, and Betty — I’m so very sorry for your loss. So many wonderful family memories come to mind. I’ll always remember the holidays in your parents’ basement, listening to Pam play the piano, and the times at Warsaw Park where she taught me how to dance the polka. She loved sharing stories of her travels with Barb and the trips to Texas to visit Greg and Jean — something she always looked forward to.

Pam will be deeply missed. May she rest in peace and fly with the angels.

Love John &Peggy

john frederick - January 28 at 02:27 PM

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“ Lily and Rose Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Pamela Natalie Waleke.



January 28 at 11:20 AM