



## Patricia A. King

May 15, 1931 - September 27, 2025

Patricia A King (Pat), 94, of Wanamassa NJ. and Nanticoke Pa. passed away peacefully on September 27, 2025, at home with family, after a brief illness.

Pat is predeceased by her beloved husband David R. King, sharing 66 years of marriage at the time of his passing in 2020.

Born in Pittsburgh, PA, on May 15, 1931, Pat was the daughter of Carol McCaffrey. She spent her childhood years in Butler, PA.

As a teenager Pat traveled to the Jersey shore town of Ocean Grove for various summer jobs, including the Sampler Inn. In a twist of fate, an overheard conversation led to an interview that provided a new job and a reason to stay in Asbury Park, NJ, where she soon would meet the love of her life, Dave.

Pat and Dave enjoyed living their lives together. They were active in square dancing, loved Big Band music, and treasured traveling together. Pat and Dave were original members of the Church of St. Anselm and longtime volunteers at The Center in Asbury Park. They were honored with the "Outstanding Volunteer Award" for their work there on October 1, 2015.

Pat is a graduate of Mount Aloysius College in Cresson, PA. She worked for many years as a cashier, bookkeeper, and baker for Grand Union

supermarkets. In recent years she enjoyed watching the birds, squirrels, and other wildlife that visited her backyard feeders through the bay window installed by Dave.

Mrs. King is survived by her daughters Pam Nobles and Kathy Murphy, her son-in-law Rob Spear, and her grandchildren Eliza, David, and Andrew. In addition to her husband, Pat is predeceased by her son Kenneth David King.

Friends and family are invited to attend a memorial service for both Mrs. and Mr. David R. King, to take place at the Brigadier General William C. Doyle Memorial Cemetery, New Jersey on Friday October 17, 2025, at 2:00PM.

Please consider making a memorial contribution in Patricia's name to The Center, 806 Third Avenue, Asbury Park, NJ 07712. The Center in Asbury Park, Inc., is a volunteer-based New Jersey not-for-profit service organization, providing support services for people living with HIV/AIDS and their caregivers, since 1992. Please visit [thecenterinap.org](http://thecenterinap.org).

For directions and condolences, please visit her memorial website at [www.bongarzonefuneralhome.com](http://www.bongarzonefuneralhome.com).

# Cemetery Details

## **BG William C. Doyle Veterans Memorial Cemetery**

350 Provinceline Road  
Wrightstown, NJ

# Previous Events

## **Memorial Service**

OCT 17. 2:00 PM (ET)

Brigadier General William C. Doyle Memorial Cemetery  
350 Province Line Rd  
Wrightstown, NJ 08562-2206  
(609) 738-2400

# Tribute Wall

RT

“ Rose turgeon purchased the Dreams From the Heart Bouquet for the family of Patricia A. King.



---

**Rose turgeon** - October 15, 2025 at 11:08 AM

PC

“ Worked with Pat and Dave on various volunteer efforts at St. Anselm's. Pat loved the Peace Garden and was wonderful in planting spring flowers. Their love, kindness and friendship will be missed but I am a better man for knowing them.

---

**Pete Campanella** - October 13, 2025 at 08:52 AM

AS

“ I spent 20 wonderful yrs with my adopted Mom, Pat King .She lived her life full of adventure and love for her family .We worked together at Grand Union . Today I aspire to live my life ,as Pat and David did, traveling in my camper making memories ,Oh how she disciplined me ,thank u MOMMA KING!!! Until we meet again .With deep sorrow ,Annie Simone

---

**Anna simone** - October 10, 2025 at 10:29 PM

BS

“ Our sympathy to the family of Pat. We are also original members of St. Anselm Church so we knew them both for a long time. I was an “original dust chaser” at St Anselm’s Church with Pat. We loved to hear about their cruises and square dance times. I was able to visit with Pat in the last few months and also was very happy to see her just before she left for Pennsylvania. She was always happy and smiling.

*Barbara and Chuck Surmonte*

---

**Barbara and Chuck Surmonte** - October 10, 2025 at 11:09 AM



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



---

October 08, 2025 at 08:54 AM

BK

“ Aunt Patty was a kind, loving woman and she and my Uncle David had many happy years together raising their family and enjoying their travels. They were big campers and traveled the US national parks extensively. When I was stationed in Germany in the 1980s they visited with my parents and it was so nice to see my dad and his brother together enjoying touring the country with their wives and their grandson. My aunt lived a quiet, honourable life and made a home filled with love and laughter. Family was always at the center of her world. She found joy in simple gatherings, home-cooked meals, and the comfort of being surrounded by those she loved most. Her home was a place of warmth, where everyone felt cared for and welcome. She was always especially kind to my Grandmother King and over the years ensured my grandmother was always connected with her family and well cared for. My hope is that she is now surrounded by love and reconnected with her beloved husband and her son Kenny.

---

**Barbara King-Searles** - October 08, 2025 at 08:50 AM

MC

“ On behalf of the Cavanaugh family, I send our condolences to Pam and Cathy for their loss. The fond memories of camping and watching our parents Square dance are a memory that will endure a lifetime. May you find peace at this difficult time.

---

**Michael Cavanaugh** - October 02, 2025 at 02:08 PM

MI

“ Our cousin Patty was an amazing lady, a wonderful wife and mother to her family. Patty and Dave helped our mother resettled to the NJ in 1966. I know that our mother Teeny was eternally grateful for their generosity towards her and her daughters. Throughout the years we were blessed to share our holidays together including Grandma King and Pam, Kathy and Kenny. Those are memories that the Adorno sisters will forever cherish. Pam and Kathy our thoughts and prayers are with you and your families throughout this time and always. With all our love, Mickey, Nina whom is with them, Patty and Marissa.

---

**Mickey,Nina,Patty,Marissa** - September 29, 2025 at 08:09 PM

BH

“ Bongarzone Funeral Home lit a candle in memory of Patricia A. King



---

**Bongarzone Funeral Home** - September 29, 2025 at 10:10 AM