



## Catherine Ann Slamka

December 18, 1946 - January 31, 2025

Catherine Ann “Kitty” (Fagan) Slamka December 18, 1946 – January 31, 2025

Catherine Ann Slamka, lovingly known as “Kitty,” passed away peacefully on January 31, 2025, at Corewell Health Hospital in Troy, MI. She was 78 years old.

Born on December 18, 1946, in Detroit, MI, Kitty was the beloved daughter of Edward Michael Fagan and Margaret Mary Hogan. She grew up in St. Clair Shores, MI, where she developed her caring nature and strong work ethic.

In 1969, she married the love of her life, John Emil “Jack” Slamka, and together they built a beautiful life, raising three sons. Kitty worked as a waitress, always bringing warmth and kindness to those she served. In 1996, she and Jack moved to Riley Township, MI, before retiring to North Fort Myers, FL, in 2009. There, she became an active and devoted member of her community, selflessly caring for elderly neighbors and friends.

After Jack’s passing, Kitty returned to Michigan, where she spent the last year under the compassionate care of Wellbridge of Romeo.

She was preceded in death by her beloved husband, Jack, and her sister, Mary Covert (Tim). She leaves behind a legacy of love and family, cherished

by her sons: David Sanderson (Jennifer) of Macomb, MI; Michael Slamka (Traci) of Canton, GA; and Mark Slamka (Kate) of Gainesville, FL. She is also survived by her sisters, Ada Allor (John) of St. Clair Shores, MI, and Rosemary Gora (Richard) of Garden City, MI, along with 10 grandchildren and 3 great-grandchildren who brought her endless joy.

Kitty's warmth, generosity, and devotion to her family and friends will be deeply missed but never forgotten. Her family will receive friends and other relatives on Saturday, March 22, 2025 9:30 am until her 10 am Funeral Mass at St. Isidore Catholic Church 18201 23 Mile Rd. (Macomb Twp)

Arrangements were handled by Wasik Funeral Home in Shelby Township, MI.

# Cemetery Details

## Great Lakes National Cemetery

4200 Belford Road  
Holly, MI 48442

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR 22. 9:30 AM - 10:00 AM (ET)

St. Isidore Catholic Church  
18201 23 Mile Rd.  
Macomb, MI 48042

## Funeral Mass

MAR 22. 10:00 AM (ET)

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18201 23 Mile Rd.  
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# Tribute Wall

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“Kitty was such a joy to those who knew her, with her quirky sense of humor and most importantly to her always being willing to help out with whatever was going on. She was sooooo proud of her husband and her "musical" family and what they accomplished in their lives. We had many a get together both in our home and in the Buccaneer community where there was much laughter, snacking and most of all - singing!!!! We miss Jack and will certainly miss "Kitty". Our deepest condolences to her family. Dale & Jo Schofield

Jo Schofield - March 22, 2025 at 10:26 AM



“A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Catherine Ann Slamka.

March 21, 2025 at 04:58 PM

DK

“David Jennifer Michael Traci Mark Kate purchased the Rose Remembrance for the family of Catherine Ann Slamka.



David Jennifer Michael Traci Mark Kate - March 21, 2025 at 10:12 AM

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“David Jennifer Michael Traci Mark Kate planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Catherine Ann Slamka.

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“ Love, Gary, Susan, Amanda & Katie planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Catherine Ann Slamka.

Love, Gary, Susan, Amanda & Katie - March 20, 2025 at 02:46 PM

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“ Love, Gary, Susan, Amanda & Katie purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Catherine Ann Slamka.



Love, Gary, Susan, Amanda & Katie - March 20, 2025 at 02:46 PM



“ Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of Catherine Ann Slamka.



March 20, 2025 at 12:57 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Catherine Ann Slamka.

March 19, 2025 at 08:07 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Catherine Ann Slamka.*



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March 19, 2025 at 08:07 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Catherine Ann Slamka.*



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February 04, 2025 at 09:03 PM



“ *Besides being so warm and loving, Kitty had the best sense of humor. One weekend while the boys, Mike, Mark, Andy and Jordan, were preparing for their Brother 2 Brother competition our boys stayed all weekend to rehearse. We came to pick them up on Sunday and were greeted at the door by Kitty bound at wrists and ankles, with her mouth covered in duct tape! She begged us to take our monsters home because they were so mean to her! They were 11 and 8! They had the time of their lives back then. I'll always remember what a gracious and wonderful hostess she was for every "Slamkaville". She and Jack were such wonderful people. Love to you all*

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**Starla Whittington** - February 04, 2025 at 07:06 PM

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“ *Starla, Andrew and Jordan Pierson purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Catherine Ann Slamka.*



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**Starla, Andrew and Jordan Pierson** - February 04, 2025 at  
06:49 PM