



Patty Jo Schell

February 9, 1949 - May 19, 2026

Patty Jo Schell, 77, passed away at home with her family on May 19, 2026. She was born on February 9, 1949, in Burkesville, Kentucky, to her late parents, Neva and Dean Keeton.

Family was the center of her world, and she devoted her life to loving and caring for those she held dear. Whether traveling, vacationing, or simply spending time together, she treasured making memories with her family and ensuring they always knew they came first. A wonderful cook and baker, she was especially known for her delicious sweet potato casserole, a dish that became a cherished family favorite. She took great pride in keeping her yard neat and beautiful, tending to it with the same care and dedication she gave to every part of her life. Affectionately known by her family as “The Lady in Charge,” she carried herself with confidence, grace, and loving authority. In her later years, she found her greatest joy in watching her grandchildren pursue their passions, living through their accomplishments and experiences with immense pride and happiness. She loved music and dancing, and her classy nature was reflected in how beautifully she dressed, always polished and impeccably tailored. Above all, she loved her family without measure and cherished every moment spent with her beloved husband, whose companionship and love meant the world to her.

Patty will be lovingly remembered by her husband of 57 years, Robert “Bob” Schell; daughters, Jennifer Kannapel (Keith) and Julie Jones (Mike); grandchildren, Alex, Ashleigh, Carolyn, and Keeton; siblings, David Keeton

(Kathy) and Kathy Oeschli (Danny); and many very special nieces, nephews, brothers and sisters in law.

Her funeral service will be provided by Owen Funeral Home, 5317 Dixie Hwy. Visitation will be on Tuesday, May 26, 2026, from 2:00 PM to 8:00 PM. There will be a prayer service the next day starting at 10:30 AM followed by burial at St. Andrews Cemetery.

Cemetery Details

St. Andrews Cemetery

Upcoming Events

Visitation

MAY **26**. 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (est)

Owen Funeral Homes - Dixie Highway
5317 Dixie Highway
Louisville, KY 40216
(502) 447-2600
<https://owenfuneralhome.com>

Prayer Service

MAY **27**. 10:30 AM (est)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Patty Jo Schell.*



Yesterday at 06:52 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Patty Jo Schell.

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“ *Greg & Maryanne purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Patty Jo Schell.*



Greg & Maryanne - Yesterday at 05:22 PM



“ *Greg & Maryanne planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Patty Jo Schell.*

Greg & Maryanne - Yesterday at 05:22 PM

DK

“ David & Kathy purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Patty Jo Schell.



David & Kathy - Yesterday at 03:54 PM

DB

“ Dean and Linda Bradshaw purchased the Blue Caribbean Bouquet for the family of Patty Jo Schell.



Dean and Linda Bradshaw - Yesterday at 03:29 PM

DB

“ Dean and Linda Bradshaw planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Patty Jo Schell.

Dean and Linda Bradshaw - Yesterday at 03:29 PM