

W Pauline Klootwyk

July 13, 1932 - October 12, 2019

W. Pauline Klootwyk was born at the Nichols Family Farm on July 13, 1932 east of Dallas in Marion County, Iowa to William and Fern (Dainty) Nichols. Pauline attended rural schools until high school when the family moved to Knoxville, Iowa. She was baptized April 3, 1947 at the First Presbyterian Church in Knoxville, Iowa. She graduated from Knoxville High School in 1950.

Pauline was united in marriage to Ralph Klootwyk on August 10, 1952 at the First United Presbyterian Church in Knoxville, Iowa. They shared 66 years of marriage and were blessed with 6 children, Stephen, Joel, Randol, Kent, Sue and Brian. She was a model homemaker and was known for her wonderful home cooked meals and treats. Pauline's pride and joy was her family. Pauline's greatest ambition was that her children and grandchildren continue close family ties. Pauline had good faith and was a longtime active member of the First Presbyterian Church. She was the church custodian for many years. Pauline will be remembered as a loving wife, mother, grandmother, and great-grandmother. She had a beautiful smile and witty sense of humor.

Pauline began her eternal life on October 12, 2019 with family at her side.

Those left to cherish Pauline's memory include her children, Steve (Carla) Klootwyk of Knoxville, Joe Klootwyk of Knoxville, Randy Klootwyk of Coralville, Kent (Ronia) Klootwyk of Emmetsburg, Sue Klootwyk of Iowa City, and Brian (Kelly) Klootwyk of Knoxville; one sister, Jerri Kingery of Indianola; one sister-in-law, Pat Nichols of Knoxville; sixteen grandchildren; 37 great-grandchildren and many nieces and nephews.

Pauline is preceded in death by her parents; husband, Ralph Klootwyk; brothers, Harold, Leonard and Donald; and sisters, Maxine and Margery.

In Lieu of flowers, memorials may be given in Pauline's memory to the First Presbyterian Church of Knoxville.

Cemetery

Graceland Cemetery

102 N. Willetts Drive Knoxville, IA, 50138

Events

OCT Visitation 03:00PM - 07:00PM

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First Presbyterian Church 409 S. Parklane Drive, Knoxville, IA, US

OCT Family Greeting 05:00PM - 07:00PM

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OCT Service 10:30AM

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Comments



When I lived on Robinson Street as a youngster Pauline and Ralph lived about 3 houses east of me on the same side of the street. They were good neighbors

Betty Hulin (Charlene Wilcutt) - October 15, 2019 at 07:35 PM



Sympathy to your family in loss of a special Mother. Kent n Ronia - our prayers are e you all.

Maureen n Joel

Maureen Horsley - October 15, 2019 at 04:37 PM



I am saddened to read of Pauline's passing. I did only knew her as mom to you klids who I went to school with, and later as we met up again when our kids were in the same 4-H club. Both she and ralph were genuine caring people with gentle down to earth compassion for others. May the Lord comfort you as you cherish the precious memories they both gave you.

Karen Vink - October 14, 2019 at 04:51 PM



Jack and Kay kibbie want to express our sympathy to you and your extended family on the passing of your Mother. She lived a wonderful full life. Our thoughts are with you.

Jack and Kay kibbieed - October 15, 2019 at 06:53 PM



Anna And Tom Smith lit a candle in memory of W Pauline Klootwyk



Anna and Tom Smith - October 14, 2019 at 08:04 AM



From Donald Nichols children: The seven D's purchased the Fairest of All for the family of W Pauline Klootwyk.



From Donald Nichols children: The seven D's - October 14, 2019 at 02:33 AM





Kayla Davis lit a candle in memory of W Pauline Klootwyk



Kayla Davis - October 13, 2019 at 11:38 PM



66 Condolences to the Klootwyk kids and families. What a beautiful couple they were. They gave you more than life. They gave you love and a togetherness that will last for generations. RIP Pauline.

Kayla - October 13, 2019 at 11:45 PM