



Dorthea Pauline

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Dorothea Mae Pauline, 92, of Decatur died peacefully at Imboden Living Center on Sunday, October 7, 2012. She was born May 7, 1920 to Raymond and Sara Williams of Oglesby, Illinois. Dorothea graduated from Oglesby High School and received a degree in English from the LaSalle Peru Oglesby Jr College in 1940. She married Joseph Val Pauline in 1941 who preceded her in death in 2006. They resided in Sioux City, Iowa before relocating to Decatur. They shared varied interests, traveled and loved to dance to the big bands.

Dorothea taught school, owned Thea's Maternity Shop, worked as advertising manager for Montgomery Wards, managed Kelly Girl Services, and worked as store manager of Linn & Scruggs. She also served as President of the American Business Women's Association in 1969. She later returned to teaching and retired from Dennis School in 1977. Dorothea attended both St James Catholic Church and St Patrick's Catholic Church in Decatur.

Dorothea is survived by three children: Bonnie Summers of Decatur; Jeff Pauline of Carbondale; Kristy Rutz of Portland, Oregon; 6 grandchildren - Jay Lamb of Monticello; Rob Lamb, of Decatur; Amy Shanks of South Padre Island, Texas; Carri Voss of Centralia; Allison Murray of Jacksonville, FL; and Melissa Tem of Jacksonville Beach, FL; and 10 great grandchildren.

A family memorial will be held during the holidays.

Per Dorthea's wishes cremation services will be provided by Graceland/Fairlawn Crematory. No services are planned at this time. Please view the online obituary, send condolences, and share memories at www.gracelandfairlawn.com.



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LO

Linda Olson posted:

Know, I have been praying for you and I pray God will meet you at this time. I so enjoyed being Dorthea's CNA at Imboden Creek, and enjoyed meeting most of you. She will always hold a special place in my heart, as she was a beautiful lady with a wonderful smile, and I loved her laugh. I send my sympathy and prayers. Sincerely, Linda

October 20 at 9:20 AM

BW

Becky Wolf posted:

I just wanted Dorthea's family to know how much I loved her during my time at Imboden Creek. We had a special bond with similar interests and sense of humor. Even my young niece enjoyed meeting Dorthea and would ask to go visit her.

October 14 at 2:41 PM

DK

Dan And Becky King posted:

Christy and family, Becky and I wish to extend our condolences to you and your family on the passing of your Mother. You have our deepest sympathies

October 13 at 11:37 AM

BB

Barb Bayless posted:

Bonnie, I was so sorry to read about your Mother. I have very fond memories of her. Please accept my deepest sympathy.

October 11 at 1:37 PM

TS

Terry Sprinkle posted:

To Kristy and all of the Pauline family. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. I never knew your mother, but wanted to pass along my support and prayers to a high school classmate.

October 11 at 8:56 AM



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AB

Amanda B. posted:

To the family of Dorthea, My sympathies and thoughts are with you. I got to know her while working at Imboden. Loved to do her nails:) God Bless You!

October 11 at 8:55 AM

JD

Janet Decossas posted:

I so enjoyed knowing Dorothea while she was here at Imboden. I will miss her greatly. My deepest condolences to Jeff, Bonnie and Christy I will also miss seeing you all.

October 9 at 3:05 PM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Dorthea by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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