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Decatur-Paula May Stogner, 53, of Decatur, passed away at 2:05 p.m. Monday, July 9, 2012 in Decatur Memorial Hospital.

Memorial services to celebrate Paula's life will be 2 p.m. Saturday, July 14, 2012 at Graceland/Fairlawn Funeral Home.

Paula was born October 29, 1958 in Decatur, the daughter of Winton and Dolores (Nelefski) Oxley. Before her illness she was employed at the Lincoln Lounge for thirteen years. She enjoyed gardening, cooking, and her dogs. She especially loved spending time with her grandchildren.

She leaves behind her spouse Jim of Decatur, sons Joshua and Jacob Stogner both of Decatur, daughters Jennifer Stogner of Decatur and Jade Mayes and husband Jesse of Decatur, grandchildren Hannah Stogner and Caleb Mayes, sister Denise Porter and husband Carlos of Decatur.

She was preceded in death by her parents.

The family of Paula May Stogner is being served by the Graceland/Fairlawn Funeral Home, 2091 N. Oakland Ave. Decatur, IL. Please view the online obituary, send condolences, and share memories at www.gracelandfairlawn.com.



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DC

Debby Clark posted:

Paula & I were friends as long as I can remember. We went to school together & she was to date this guy who was older than her & her dad wouldn't let her go out with him. I happened to stop by her house that evening & she said you have to go out with this guy as I can't stand him up & dad won't let me date him. So, I couldn't let her down so I went out with him & eventually married him. She was in my wedding & I was in hers. We had our kids close together & they all grew up together & we took trips together & made alot of good memories. We were either at their house or they were at ours. I moved to Rockford but still stayed in contact over the years. She will be missed. To Jim, Josh, Jake, Jenny & Jade: You will be in my prayers. This is a hard loss but God will see you through. She will always be in your heart. Paula, you are finally at peace & out of your suffering. God Bless. God saw Paula getting tired & a cure was not to be so He put His arms around her & whispered "come with me". With tearful eyes we watched you & saw you pass away & although we love you dearly we could not make you stay. A golden heart stopped beating & her struggling body put to rest. God broke our hearts to prove to us He only takes the best.

July 14 at 9:36 AM

NF

Nancy Fritts posted:

im so sorry paula was a good lady and a good friend to me she will be missed alot

July 13 at 12:29 PM

DN

Debbie North posted:

Jim and Family, our prayers are with you all. I have thought about Paula often, she was a good friend. She will be missed.

July 12 at 6:35 PM

BH

Becky Holding posted:

My sympathy and prayers to your family at this time of great loss. I have fond memories of all of you at Durfee. Becky Holding

July 12 at 4:42 PM



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Becky Chaney Rotuno posted:

SO SAD TO HEAR, I REMEMBER PAULA FROM YEARS AGO, I MET HER BACK IN THE 1970'S AND WE BOTH DROVE A CAB FOR YEARS. WE WENT TO JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL TOGETHER. SHE DROVE A LIGHT GREEN FIAT FOR YEARS. I REMEMBER HER PARENTS WHEN THEY LIVED ON OAKCREST. I REMEMBER HOW PROUD I WAS OF HER WHEN SHE LOST SO MUCH WEIGHT. I MOVED OUT TO WASHINGTON STATE AND HAVE BEEN MARRIED FOR 25 YEARS AND IT HAS BEEN YEARS SINCE I SAW HER. SHE WAS SO SWEET AND A VERY THOUGHTFUL AND CARING PERSON. SO SAD TO HEAR ABOUT HER PASSING. GOD BLESS HER AND HER FAMILY..AN OLD FRIEND BECKY

July 12 at 7:59 AM



Memories only last if you share them

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



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