



Pauline Agnes Skelton

September 21, 1940 - July 22, 2017

Pauline was born September 21, 1940 in Missouri Valley, IA to Joseph and Pearl Newhouse. She was the fourth of five children; Dorothy, Joyce, Joseph, and Judy. Growing up Pauline loved spending time at her Grandmother McCrickard's farm with her Aunt Amelia and Uncles Mack and Albert. Shortly after graduating high school Pauline joined the Navy and served during the Korean War Era.

Pauline met and married the love of her life, Ronnie Skelton, on March 16, 1962 in Blair, Nebraska. They kept busy working their farm in Missouri Valley, IA and chasing after five children, Pamala, April, Ronnie Jae, Joellia, and Brian. Their family grew exponentially; there are currently 17 grandchildren and 25 great grandchildren with more on the way.

In 1979 Ronnie and Pauline auctioned off the farm and moved their five children in a motorhome cross country from Iowa to Port Orchard, WA.

In 2005 Pauline came out of retirement to open "The Corner House" and "Place 1700." One of Pauline's favorite charities was the South Kitsap Helpline where she volunteered, decorated and sold Christmas trees, and gifted all the proceeds to the organization. After many years of hosting Thanksgiving Dinner, Ronnie and Pauline took the opportunity to give back to fellow Veterans and donated the cost of the dinner to the "Wounded Warrior Foundation."

In 2006, Pauline and Ronnie moved to an early 1900 farm house and restored it to its' original charm. There they raised sheep, steers, turkeys, chickens and Pauline's favorite, geese. In 2013, they purchased and remodeled their current home known as the Palace.

As the matriarch of the family, Pauline instilled the importance of family above all else. Throughout the years several nieces, nephews, and grandchildren have lived with Ronnie and Pauline. Pauline has enriched everyone's life she has ever come in contact with. She will truly be missed.

We love you Pauline, Petie, Mom, Grandma, Great Grandma, Aunt Pauline!

Events

JUL **Celebration of Life** 03:00PM

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Rill's Life Tribute Center

1151 Mitchell Ave, Port Orchard, WA, US, 98366

Comments



“ A tribute video has been added.



Rill Chapel's Life Tribute Center - July 31, 2017 at 07:05 PM



“ Uncle Ronnie and family - we've been thinking of you and holding you so close in our hearts! The memories I have of Aunt Petey all center around love of family and pure fun! The spiral staircase and warnings of "be careful on that!", the horse with the turned up hooves, chickens chickens and more chickens (watching grandma Skelton butcher them - that was scary stuff, but fresh fried chicken - mmmmm!), sled rides on the hill - Aunt Petey helped welcome us into a loving family. I'm guessing there's a wonderful homecoming taking place right now - heaven will be welcoming a special loved one. We love you Uncle Ronnie and family - hugs to all!
The Riggles - Kim, Ron and family

Kim Riggle - August 02, 2017 at 07:28 AM



“ I'll share one of my favorite memories. When Todd and I drove from Illinois, where he was in boot camp, for Christmas we came over to your place and it was so awesome to see everyone! You had a gift for me and to my surprise when I opened it up it was a sexy red negligee! I think ya'll laughed at my expression. My first negligee :)
Another one was more recent when we came back for the reunion and you gave me a pork tenderloin sandwich, you couldn't believe I hadn't had one before. It was delish! So thank you Pauline. Good memories.

Skelton family I hope all of the good memories you share will help you through this difficult time. Much love, Debby



Dee Weed - July 31, 2017 at 05:06 PM



“ Oh my, where to begin. . . so many memories! The first one that came to mind is the "Sangria Christmas". Craig was as sick as could be Christmas Day. You had made some Sangria and had him drink. Lo and behold, he was healed. Such a fun day! Petey, you will be sorely missed.

Ronnie and family we are so sorry for you loss. You are all in our thoughts and prayers.

Love,
Dee, Ken, and Craig.

Dee Weed - July 31, 2017 at 04:50 PM



“ Uncle Ronnie & family, I was very saddened to hear about Aunt Petey. She was a very special lady who was very caring and had a huge heart. My first experience on a farm was at your house. I remember the horse with the turned up hooves (so strange) and the chickens running everywhere. I loved going to your house, it was a chaotic fun filled home with lots of love and everyone was made to feel welcome. My heartfelt condolences to you all. May your memories help you through this difficult time. Love to you all!

Chris Guinan - July 31, 2017 at 03:24 PM



“ My fondest memories of you Aunt Petey is the love you had for the simple things and people in your life. I remember going to your house and never being afraid to be loud and just enjoy the time with my cousins because you had that much patience. And if course chasing chickens outside was the best entertainment ever. Years and distance may have diminished new memories from being made but the memories I have will forever be cherished forever. My love and prayers to you Uncle Ronnie, Pam, April, Ronnie Jae, Joella and Brian.

Tracy McHugh - July 31, 2017 at 03:11 PM



“ Aunt Petey you will be missed!

Your and Uncle Ronnies love and sense of humor always made me feel comfort, those days as a child coming to your farm. It meant a lot to me!

After you moved we all tried to stay connected through the Family Reunions. Tim always enjoyed being around you and Uncle Ronnie. He felt that you both were "Real Genuine people!"

We hope all of the family can find peace, in the memories they hold in their hearts. Love to you all!

Tammy and Tim and Family

P.S. Say Hi to Grandpa & Grandma Skelton for me!

Tammy Podraza - July 31, 2017 at 02:25 PM



“ I somehow lost my first letter so hopefully this one will make it through.

Thank you for being one of the strong women in my life who helped shape me into who I am today. I have always loved your sense of humor and admired your love of family and your ability to tackle just about any project.. You always seemed to have time for us and made us feel so welcome and loved. Thank you for that, it meant more to me than you will ever know.

Uncle Ronnie, I am so sorry. I know this has got to be hard for you.and I wish there was something I could do to help fill the hole in your heart. I hope you know how much we love you. Keep your family close and take comfort in them. You are in our thoughts and prayers.

Pam, April, Ronnie Jae, Joella, Brian and the rest of the extended Skelton Clan, all of you are in our thoughts. I know your are going to miss your Mom, grandma, great grandma.

Hold on to your memories and each other, That's where you will feel closest to her. We love you and are just a phone call away.

Love, Cheryl & Dick

Cheryl Noe - July 31, 2017 at 12:21 PM



“ 10 files added to the album New Album Name



Cheryl Noe - July 31, 2017 at 10:40 AM



“ With Deepest Sympathy ,I write to you all ,may God bring you peace and comfort at this time , but knowing how much Aunt Pauline loved company , she is not alone , now the bunch is all together raising all kinds of fun(trouble) Lloyd , Joyce and Dorthy and Pearl . Aunt Pauline was a amazing, wonderful ,carling ,Lady , and I loved her dearly , she will always be in our hearts and minds and we will each carry a piece of her with us , I hope your Faith and Strength will sustain you all in this time of loss , All My Love and Hugs are with you all Barb and Wendell

barb oliver - July 30, 2017 at 09:09 PM



“ Brian & Shelley, I'm so sorry for your loss!
Linda Carter (Walmart)

Linda Carter - July 28, 2017 at 07:15 PM