



Pauline Martha Harms

January 26, 1926 - September 12, 2020

Age 94, of Custer Park, IL passed away peacefully, Saturday, September 12, 2020 at her home. Born January 26, 1926 in Aroma Park, IL to the late Paul Edgar and Martha Magdalena (nee King) DuBois. Member of the Zion Lutheran Church in Bonfield, IL. Pauline, along with her late husband Clarence, farmed the Custer Park area for many years. She also drove a school bus for the Reed-Custer School District and eventually retired as a clerk from the United States Postal Service in Kankakee. In her free time, she greatly enjoyed playing cards. Surviving are one son, Neil (Phyllis) Harms of Braidwood; three daughters, Sandra (Dave) Hibbard of Munising, MI, Paula Hinich of Bonfield, and Lori (Tim) Freehill in Roberts, IL; ten grandchildren; twenty-one great-grandchildren; six great-great grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews. Preceding her in death were her parents; husband, Clarence "Smokey Joe" Harms (9-23-2002), whom she married January 8, 1944 in Bonfield; one son, Larry Alan Harms; two grandchildren, Bryan Harms and Robin Bauer; three great-grandchildren, Lauren Bauer, Vivian Grace Hinich, and Adaline Grace Hinich; and three brothers, Edgar Joseph, Lester King, and Ralph Pershing DuBois. Visitation for Pauline will be at the R.W. Patterson Funeral Home & Crematory, Friday, September 18, 2020 from 4-8 p.m. All attendees are required to wear face coverings and maintain social distancing. Funeral services will be at the Zion Lutheran Church in Bonfield, Saturday, September 19, 2020 at 11:00 with visitation one hour preceding services. Pastor Dwight Wyeth will officiate. Interment will follow in the Zion Lutheran

Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations in her name may be directed to the Zion Lutheran Church, Custer Park Fire Department, or Uplifted Care Hospice. For more information and to visit her online guestbook, please log on to www.rwpattersonfuneralhomes.com or find us on Facebook.

Cemetery Details

Zion Lutheran Cemetery

11478 W. Rt. 17
Bonfield, IL 60913

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP **18**. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

R.W. Patterson Funeral Home
401 East Main St.
Braidwood, IL 60408
(815) 458-2336
info@rwpattersonfuneralhome.com
<https://www.rwpattersonfuneralhomes.com>

Visitation

SEP **19**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Zion Lutheran Church
11478 West State Route 17
Bonfield, IL 60913

Service

SEP **19**. 11:00 AM - 11:45 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

HA

“ I'm sorry to hear of your mom's passing. Pauline was always kind and good to write. She and I communicated occasionally by snail mail about the Harms family history. My grandma was a first cousin to your dad. I'd like to stay in touch if anyone is interested in the history. In any case, my sympathy to you all. ~Holly Albright

Holly Albright - November 07, 2020 at 06:56 PM

JL

“ I am sorry to hear of your mother passing. so precious she was to so many people never to be forgotten. I remember Pauline well. She and her family came to Custer Park when I was in the sixth grade Mrs Leona Steen was the fifth and sixth grade teacher. That was the year Neil joined our class. He was a like a breath of fresh air with his pretty red hair such as I had. It is still clear in my memory that he had a lime green jacket ant pants to match. That really stood out.

Pauline was always cheerful and had a smile and a kind word. She was there for the ham dinners we had in the basement of the Custer Park grade school. She was there for the big Halloween party the parents gave us kids. PTA meetings or whatever we had she was with us. You were so blessed to have had your mother for such a long time. May the warm memories linger on in your hearts forever.
Janice Underwood Lawhorn 321 Helicopter road Thomasville GA 31757

Janice Underwood Lawhorn - October 22, 2020 at 04:59 PM



“ So sorry to hear of Pauline's recent passing. She was truly a beloved woman. My sympathy and love to all the family.
Lenora

Lenora Earley - October 01, 2020 at 11:43 AM



“ I think I knew Pauline all my life. From driving the bus in Custer Park, club events, card playing and the mother of an old friend, Paula. Pauline was the "salt of the earth" always willing to help. She knew her place, whether lending a hand, driving a grain truck or baking brownies to share, never afraid of volunteering. And I can still see her dancing at the 4-H square dances with her long legged husband, and taking tickets at the annual ham supper. Never pushy, never angry, a smile and a chuckle for everyone. As I was driving my mother to Pauline's 90th birthday party in Custer Park, I was trying to convince my mother that we should have a 90th birthday party for her, also. She asked, "who would come?" I told her then why were we going to Pauline's party? Mom laughed and mom got her birthday party, too. So, guess your mother was instrumental in my mother's birthday party. My mom turned 94 in March and we are lucky to have them. My sympathy to the entire Harms family. I have so many great memories of your mom.

Pam (Quayle) Noffsinger

Pamela Noffsinger - September 21, 2020 at 04:50 PM



“ I did not know the older kids but she and her husband raised the best twins Larry and Lori. Just good folks. Guy Nowak0

Guy Nowak - September 18, 2020 at 01:31 PM

AN

“ So very sorry to hear about your mom’s passing. Know that you are in our thoughts and prayers with deepest sympathy.



anita - September 17, 2020 at 02:05 PM

BT

“ Buckeye Partners- Indianapolis Asset Team purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Pauline Martha Harms.



Buckeye Partners- Indianapolis Asset Team - September 16, 2020 at 10:33 AM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Pauline Martha Harms.



September 15, 2020 at 08:47 PM

BB

“ Pauline was my Aunt, I have always loved her. She always had a smile for everyone.

Barbara Baker - September 15, 2020 at 09:52 AM

DM

“ Doug And Linda Mandat sent a virtual gift in memory of Pauline Martha Harms



Doug and Linda Mandat - September 14, 2020 at 11:41 PM

JB

“ Worked with Pauline at the K3 PO back in the 70's and she was a very sweet lady, well liked and got along with everyone, she could have fit into anyones family as that Special Sister, Mother, Aunt or Grandmother, she will be missed.

Jerry the Mailman

jerry bjick - September 14, 2020 at 01:42 PM

ML

“ So sorry to hear about her passing, but glad to know that she's in a better place now. We met each other in 1991 when she became my daughter's grandmother-in-law. She was a sweet lady & will be missed.

Marcia Lund - September 14, 2020 at 12:56 PM

LN

“ The Lord used this woman and her husband to bless my life from an early age with a beautiful example of smiles and loving concern for those around her. I knew her through my father Thomas Wood and my Aunt Maggie Wood Bauer. Seeing her picture brings warm feelings and fond memories. Rest in peace. Linda (Wood) Naas

Linda Wood Naas - September 14, 2020 at 11:06 AM

JC

“ *Jim & Peggy Cole lit a candle in memory of Pauline Martha Harms*



Jim & Peggy Cole - September 13, 2020 at 05:57 PM