



Pauline L. Bruschi

December 5, 1925 - October 20, 2015

Pauline Lily (Archer) Bruschi, age 89, passed away peacefully on October 20, 2015, in Dallas, TX.

Pauline was born on December 5, 1925, in Shawinigan Falls, Quebec, Canada the second of eight children of John and Doria Archer.

One of her proudest achievements was moving to Montreal to study Nursing. At the Universite de Montreal she met Dr. Walter Bruschi, married on October 27, 1951, and moved to the United States for Dr. Bruschi's career and to start their family of six children. His work in psychiatry took them all over the States from New York and back to Canada and then to New Mexico, Texas, Louisiana and eventually to Topeka, KS in 1971. Only familiar with her native language of French, she was self-taught to read and speak English, crediting various TV shows that helped her along the way.

After her husband passed, she found her passion through her hobbies, including tennis, bowling, golf, knitting, and her grandchildren. She was always on hand in the summer for them to share an ice cream cone by the pool or run them around the court in a game of tennis.

She had an infectious presence, being the light and laughter of any room she entered. Friends would gravitate to her and our family's hearts were warmed

by her incredible laugh and way of always making us smile. Pauline was loved as our matriarch . . . mother, grandmother and great-grandmother.

She was preceded in death by her parents; husband; her son, Charles Bruschi; grandson, Jason Swim; sister, Jeanine Payne; and brothers, Jean Paul Archer, Robert Archer, Marcel Archer and Rene Archer. She is survived by her daughters, Mari Tietze, Denise Hudson, Gina Bruschi-Douglas, and Jocelyne Strahm; son, John Paul Bruschi; grandchildren, Andrew Teekell, Brandon Tietze, Crystal Hudson, Sophia Douglas, Veronica Douglas, Jake Swim, Angela Swim and Alex Bruschi; great-grandchildren, Juliette and Pierce Teekell; siblings, Huguette Hubert and Pierrette Archer-Bilocq and numerous nieces and nephews.

Memorial services will be held on Monday, October 26th, 2015, at 9:00 a.m. for the private family visitation, 9:30 a.m. for the rosary, and 10:00 a.m. for the service at Christ the King Church, 5973 SW 25th Street, Topeka, KS 66614.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to The American Heart Association, <http://donate.heart.org> or St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, <https://www.stjude.org/donatenow> or by calling 1-800-805-5856.

Condolences may be sent online to www.kevinbrennanfamily.com.

Cemetery Details

Mount Calvary Cemetery

801 SW Westchester Rd
Topeka, KS 66606

Previous Events

Rosary

OCT 26. 9:30 AM (CT)

Christ the King Catholic Church
5973 SW 25th Street
Topeka, KS 66614

Mass of Christian Burial

OCT 26. 10:00 AM (CT)

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5973 SW 25th Street
Topeka, KS 66614

Tribute Wall



“ *Pauline L. Bruschi*

January 28, 2023 at 12:08 PM



“ *Pauline was in the first group of ladies that I played tennis with at Wood Valley when I first moved to Topeka around 1980.. It was a fun group and I really enjoyed Pauline. I can still imagine her on the court. She was an inspiration for me to keep playing the game and having fun at it. She was a special lady and I know you will miss her. With sincere sympathy, Susan Bozeman, Topeka, KS..*

Susan Bozeman - October 26, 2015 at 06:12 PM



“ *Damian, Cathy, Nathan and Dylan Bruschi purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Pauline L. Bruschi.*



Damian, Cathy, Nathan and Dylan Bruschi - October 25, 2015 at 06:24 PM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Pauline L. Bruschi.*



October 24, 2015 at 03:27 PM

MN

“ *Ma tante Hugette, Pierrette, and all Canadian nieces/nephews purchased the Lavender Reflections Spray for the family of Pauline L. Bruschi.*



Ma tante Hugette, Pierrette, and all Canadian nieces/nephews - October 24, 2015 at 01:58 PM

MT

“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



Mari Tietze - October 24, 2015 at 03:34 AM

MT

“ Mom,
I has been my honor to be with you these last few years and I will miss you terribly. I will miss preparing your breakfast of toast with marmalade, and attending the many social gatherings at the Remington at Valley Ranch Senior independent living that you liked so much, even though it was difficult to leave your own home in Topeka. What will I do this coming New Year's Eve, as you and I were together at the Remington New Years Party for the past six years.

I will miss watching old classic movies with you like, "The Razor's Edge," and family movies that document many celebrations, vacations and just having fun. I will miss walking in the hallways at the Remington with you and just talking. I will miss playing Gin Rummy in the evenings in the Game Room area of the Remington . . . you won fair-and-square 90% of the time and you loved it!

I know you are in Heaven with my precious brother Charles and my beloved father Walter. Please watch over me and the rest of the family as we mourn our loss of you. And I look forward to seeing you in Heaven some day.

*Your proud daughter,
Mari Frances Tietze*

Mari Tietze - October 24, 2015 at 03:21 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Pauline L. Bruschi.*



October 23, 2015 at 06:20 PM

KB

“ *Crystal and Family,*

May your loving memories give you strength, peace and comfort during this difficult time. Please accept our sincere condolences.

*Sending love and prayers,
Karyn and Jim Blatt*

Karyn Blatt - October 23, 2015 at 02:50 PM

MG

“ *I am one of Pauline's many tennis friends at Wood Valley and we all have been missing her for many years. She was an inspiration to us and a wonderful friend (and tennis player). Best wishes to the family*
- Marcene Grimes

Marcene Grimes - October 22, 2015 at 11:16 AM

LB

“ *Crystal & Family -*

Our deepest sympathies on the loss of Grandma Bruschi. We are thinking about you and sending our prayers during this difficult time.

All our love,

Randy & Leigh Blatt

Leigh Blatt - October 22, 2015 at 10:47 AM

DH

“ Dan Hudson lit a candle in memory of Pauline L. Bruschi



Dan Hudson - October 22, 2015 at 08:34 AM

MD

“ Crystal - thoughts and prayers to you and your family on the loss of Grandma Bruschi.
Greg and Mary Lou Davis

ML Davis - October 22, 2015 at 08:29 AM



“ Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Pauline L. Bruschi.



October 21, 2015 at 04:23 PM

SL

“ Mari, my deepest sympathy on the loss of your Mom. You were an excellent caregiver and your heart was filled with compassion and love.

Steve Love - October 21, 2015 at 03:11 PM

KB

Crystal and Family,

May your loving memories give you strength, peace and comfort during this difficult time. Please accept our sincere condolences.

*Sending love and prayers,
Karyn and Jim Blatt*

Karyn Blatt - October 23, 2015 at 10:30 AM