



Pauline Shuler

November 13, 1942 - August 12, 2013

Pauline Shuler, 70, Topeka KS, passed away Monday, August 12, 2013 at Midland Hospice House, after a short bout with cancer. Pauline was born November 13, 1942, in Republic MO, the daughter of Paul and Ina (Wade) Mooneyham. On December 8, 1961, she married Howard L. Shuler, the man with whom she would spend over 51 years loving, supporting and creating a wonderful life and family. Together with their growing family they made homes in St. Louis MO, Jasper MO, Columbus KS and the last 31 years in Topeka. She was a member of the United Methodist Church. Pauline was a devoted homemaker, who, while dealing with a slowly emptying nest, found a hidden gift in her ability to work with children with special needs and promptly started a second career as a paraprofessional in McEachron Elementary's kindergarten. She spent her life consuming books, and frequently traveled the country and the world visiting the places and history she had read about. She still found time to pursue her loves of gardening and sewing. In her hands, thread and cloth would magically transform into art disguised as everything from tea towels, Halloween costumes, wedding gowns and quilts. She valued the rural American traditions she grew up with and found great joy in practicing them and passing them down to her children and grandchildren. Pauline leaves to cherish her memory her husband, Howard Shuler; her children, Roger Shuler and wife, Trish, Joplin MO, Rennie McKinney and husband, Richard, Olathe KS, and Wade Shuler and wife, Meegan, Auburn KS; grandchildren, Deaken Shuler, Miami FL, Kayleigh Shuler, Eugene OR,

Dylan Shuler, Joplin MO, Mallory and Brooks Shuler, Auburn, and Sloane McKinney, Olathe; siblings, Dale Mooneyham (Joan) Billings MO, Katie Andrus (Ralph) Billings MO, Judy Padgett (Charles) Marshfield MO; and a sister-in-law, Deanna Mooneyham, Clever MO. She was preceded in death by her parents and brother, Ray Mooneyham. Family will greet friends from 6 to 8 p.m. Wednesday, August 14, 2013, at Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home, 2801 SW Urish Rd, Topeka KS 66614. Pauline's funeral service will be at 10:30 a.m. Thursday, the 15th, at the funeral home. Graveside service will be at 10:30 a.m., Friday, the 16th, at Pleasant Ridge Cemetery in Aldrch MO at Hwy 123 and Farm Road 508. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions are suggested to the Topeka Zoo, where Pauline spent priceless hours with her grandchildren over the last 25 years, sent in care of Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home, 2801 SW Urish Rd, Topeka KS 66614.

Tribute Wall



“ *Pauline Shuler*

January 28, 2023 at 12:08 PM



“ *Howardm, Roger, Rennie, and Wadem, Fred and I are still keeping you all in our prayers. You two have always shown your great love for each other and have set an excellent exampe for many, many young people over the years.*

I am so sorry for being late with this message, I just couldn't find the words. Pauline was one of just a few good friends that came and went over the years.

Again, we are thinking and praying all of you.

Nancy Evans - September 02, 2013 at 11:31 PM



“ *Howard, my thoughts and prayers are with you and your family during this most difficult time. I understand the pain you must be feeling for the loss of your soulmate. Know that now she will be in God's hands looking down on you and taking care of you from a different vantage point.*

May God grant you the strength during this difficult time! God Bless!

Jeannette Nobo - August 23, 2013 at 06:38 PM

VB

“*Mr. Shuler & Family - So sorry to hear about Pauline. You and your family are in our prayers & thoughts. We were looking forward to having you both at our class reunion in June, but it wasn't to be. We have such great memories of both of you and our high school years in Columbus.*

I told our class at the reunion why you couldn't be there & our whole class mourns with you. May God give you comfort and peace in the days to come. Our thoughts and prayers are with you - Vicki (Fry) Bradley on behalf of the Class of 73

Vicki (Fry) Bradley - August 17, 2013 at 11:50 PM

SJ

“*Sorry for your loss. Please find comfort in these few words, knowing that the God of the Bible Jehovah will help you to get through this. “Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of tender mercies and the God of all comfort, who comforts us in all our tribulation, that we may be able to comfort those in any sort of tribulation through the comfort with which we ourselves are being comforted by God”. 2 Cor.1:3-4*

Sharon Johnson - August 15, 2013 at 10:30 AM

SA

“*Rennie, Rich and Sloane. I am so sorry to hear about your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with you and each of your family members during this difficult time.*

Steve

Steve Armbruster - August 14, 2013 at 05:48 PM

BH

“ Howard we are so sorry for your loss. You will be in our thoughts and prayers.

We are so glad we got to visit with you guys a while back.

In Sympathy

Byrle and Virginia Hayter

Byrle and Virginia Hayter - August 14, 2013 at 01:30 PM

JA

“ So very sorry to hear of the loss of your dear wife and mother. She was a lovely woman. She and Dorothy were such great friends, so many wonderful memories of your family. May God be with you all.

John and Rosalie Lopp. Tom and Paula Lopp, Sally and Steve Allen - August 14, 2013 at 12:14 PM

BT

“ Howard and family-
We are so deeply sadden by the loss of Pauline. She was an amazing woman. The love and support she gave to family and friends you could certainly tell was genuine. She was always so pleasant and fun to be around. May God surround you with His hands and continued love as you mourn this beloved lady.

Brian Groninga and Tina

Brian Groninga and Tina - August 14, 2013 at 11:47 AM

DS

“ Howard, Rodger, Rennie, Wade & families. We are all so sad at your loss. Pauline was a classy lady. I hope that family, friends & prayer help you through this tough time. God Bless

Dave Soper - August 14, 2013 at 10:53 AM

LD

“ *Uncle Howard, Roger, Rennie, Wade and family,
My heart is broken for each of you. Aunt Pauline was so precious to all of us. There are no words to express how much her loss will be felt in our hearts, minds, and souls. She was a huge example of what a wife and mother should be and held true to her values for a lifetime. Uncle Howard, God has given you 51 years of precious memories to hold onto to....Roger, Rennie, Wade... YOU ARE HER LEGACY, she will live on through you and your children's children. Whatever you now face today and tomorrow hold close in your hearts that she is waiting for each of you to join her in Heaven. We love each of you and have been and will continue to lift you up in our prayers.*

Randy, Linda, Natalie, Brad, Sarah, Haley and Ryder

Linda DeGraffenreid - August 14, 2013 at 08:31 AM

LW

“ *Mr. Schuler,*

We want to let you know we are sorry for your great loss. We know how much you loved and cherished your wife. When I had you as an instructor at Washburn you always spoke of your wife with such love and respect. May God help you and the rest of your family during this time to find some peace and cling to precious memories. Larry and Bonnie Winter

Larry and Bonnie Winter - August 13, 2013 at 06:07 PM

KB

“ Howard, Roger, Rennie, Wade and families,

I am thinking of you during this difficult time. I will never forget all the wonderful memories I was fortunate enough to share with Pauline and your family while growing up in Columbus.

My thoughts and prayers are with you.

All my love,

Karen

Karen Brownlee - August 13, 2013 at 12:50 PM

MB

“ Rennie,

I have been and continue to think of you during this difficult time. Sending lots of prayers your way.

Miccole Bowen - August 13, 2013 at 12:21 PM

TE

“ Howard,

My thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time. May god wrap his arms around you and guide you. Reflect on the memories and always remember she is with you where ever you go. God bless.

Tiffany

Tiffany Ellerman - August 13, 2013 at 08:59 AM

PS

“ *What a wonderful woman and role model ! I am sad for your loss and praying that God will provide you the exact strength you need now and in the days to come! The memories you made the past 5 months will sustain you. "Joy will come in the morning".....*

Pamela Shute - August 13, 2013 at 12:39 AM

JB

“ *Dear Rennie, Rich and Sloane,*

You are in our thoughts and prayers right now. We share your loss and pain. But now you have a beautiful angel watching over you. Take care. Love, The Brookharts

Julie, Steve, Rachel, and Riley Brookhart - August 12, 2013 at 11:25 PM