



Paula F Mehaffy

July 03, 1955 - June 28, 2022

Paula F. Mehaffy, 66, of Burlington, died at 11:00 PM Tuesday, June 28, 2022, at her home.

Born July 3, 1955, in Centerville, IA, she was the daughter of Phillip Grant and Dortha Beatrice (Sweeden) Wood. On February 15, 1975, she married the love of her life since the 7th grade, Dennis C. Mehaffy at Oak Street Baptist Church in Burlington.

She was a 1973 graduate of Burlington High School. She worked for Two Rivers Insurance for several years, doing clerical work for Employee Benefit Systems.

Paula was a devoted mother and grandmother. Her grandkids were her everything, and at times you would've thought she was magical with the way she could almost be in two places at once, and never missed an event that her grandkids had going on. Paula loved celebrating the accomplishments of her family. She loved her husband and her family unconditionally. She enjoyed reading, camping, planting flowers, and being down by the river. She loved her church, and spent several years as the church secretary and treasurer. She was utterly selfless, and always put others before herself, and dedicated a lot of her time volunteering and helping at the Hospice House.

Survivors include her husband, Dennis Mehaffy of Burlington; one daughter, Stacey (Tommy) Seibert of Middletown, IA; one son, Bryan (Jenny) Mehaffy of Burlington; five grandchildren, Bryanna and Caleb Mehaffy, Ethan and Emery Kerr, and Landon Seibert; one brother, Craig (Candy) Wood of Cedar Rapids, IA; one sister, Peggy (Mike) Barkhaus of Fort Dodge, IA; and several nieces and nephews.

She is preceded in death by her parents and her one brother Steve Wood.

The funeral service for Mrs. Mehaffy will be 10:00 a.m. Friday, July 1st at Lunning Chapel. Interment will be in Aspen Grove Cemetery. The family will receive friends for one hour prior to the service.

In lieu of flowers, a memorial has been established.

Events



VISITATION
9:00 AM - 10:00 AM

Lunning Funeral Chapel
2620 Mt. Pleasant St.,
Burlington, IA 52601



SERVICE
10:00 AM

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Tribute Wall



Shane Wood

My Dearest Aunt Paula, I sincerely apologize for not being able to make it home to see you in person or attend the wonderful service you had. You will sorely be missed by everyone you touched and those who loved you so dearly. I will miss the most when I would call you and get "Hi Shane" in the voice that so reminded me of Gramma. I know that you are with her and Grampa now along with dad. I know he is still new there, but I'm sure he will show you the ropes. Please give everyone a hug squeeze up there and tell them we all miss them and you so much. Be pain free now and continue your wonderful life in heaven watching over all of us. Until my time is over, this is not good-bye, it is simply "See You Later" I Love You!



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was lit in memory of Paula F Mehaffy

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Rose and Mike Lee

Paula was a sweet loving lady. She will be missed. The service was beautiful. Loved that the grands were able to share their feelings. It was a joyful goodbye.



Anonymous

Please accept our most heartfelt sympathies for your loss... Our thoughts are with you and your family during this difficult time.



"Lavender Fields"
was purchased for the family of Paula F Mehaffy

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Scott Wilkinson

Paula was like a second Mother to my children. She will be missed.



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Bobbette Lauer

My heart breaks for the Mehaffy family. Paula was so fun and full of life. I enjoyed working with her at North Hill and she was always so patient when she worked at the insurance company. She will be greatly missed.

T

Trudy J Denny

Peggy and family, I am so sorry for your loss. May your memories bring you comfort and peace. Hugs and prayers, Trudy Denny

G

Gary and Joan Harmeyer



"Butterfly"
was given in memory of Paula F Mehaffy

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M

Michelle Foster

I also worked with Paula at EBS. She was the nicest person, had the biggest heart and was selfless. Her husband, Dennis and kids/grandkids were her pride and joy. She will be greatly missed. Thoughts and prayers...



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Cindy and Aj Kenney



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Tom and Geri

Dennis and Family, Our thoughts and prayers are with all of you! We "grew up" in the Flint Hills Manor with The Woods family. We were the Johnson Family~ Jerry, Geri, Donna, Ronnie and Donnie. On Union Court, there were many families (Owens~Atteberrys~Johns~Georges~Gaddis') We "all together" was One Family. Paula was one of the nicest and sweetest friends we had, (my sister, Donna and I) still stayed in touch with Paula. We are very sad to hear~ she has "passed". We will miss her <3 May She Rest in Peace. Love and Aloha, Friends, Tom and Geri Elmore



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Sam & Carol Sweeden family.

We all loved PAULA DEEPLY. She was our beautiful Flower girl 61 years ago which we celebrate 7/2. She was always Soooo Sweet & Gentle.



"Freedom"
was purchased for the family of Paula F Mehaffy

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Craig and Candy Wood

When we think of you, we think of flowers.



"Love of Pink"
was purchased for the family of Paula F Mehaffy

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M**Margie Baxter**

I worked with Paula at EBS and I would always see her when she came into Hyvee where I also worked.. She was the sweetest and I loved seeing her.. the first time I saw her after she retired I noticed how happy she looked and she was glowing.. hearing this news breaks my heart.. my heart goes out to her family.. she will definitely be missed..

S**Sharon thye**

Paula was my daughter's first babysitter. We were neighbors. I loved her parents. They were so friendly and always there for people in their time of need, just like Paula. Rest in peace.

J**Jen Speake Chezum**

I worked with Paula at EBS. She's was so nice and kind! She loved working with no shoes on and we always blamed her when it would snow early in the season with all of her snow decorations at work. She will be missed!

K**Karen Jones**

Paula was the nicest person. We worked together at EBS and had some good times. I remember one morning she came to work very tired but laughing at herself at the same time. She had stopped at McDonalds drive through. She thought she was placing her order at the microphone box but instead had stopped at a trash can before the microphone and started giving her order to the trash can. We all had a good laugh. I pray for comfort to all her family. Karen Jones, New London IA

H**Henrietta Huebschman**

I worked with Paula at EBS from 92 -95...she was patient with everyone yet had a fun side to her! A dear friend and her family was her world. RIP dear Paula! Henrietta Huebschman Sneads Ferry NC
