



Pauline M. Janssen

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Pauline Mary Janssen (née Thornton), age 86, of Waupaca, devoted Mother, proud grandmother and great-grandmother, and kind-hearted sister, was born to eternal life on Thursday, May 11, 2017 with her loving children at her side. Beloved wife of Dean, who preceded her in death, their devotion and love for one another is an inspiration for all who knew them.

Pauline was born on July 30, 1930 to the late Paul and Elizabeth Thornton. After attending Laona High School, Pauline graduated as a Registered Nurse from St. Mary's Hospital School of Nursing. On September 29, 1951 she married Dean Janssen. They lived in De Pere, Wisconsin with their growing family before moving to Waupaca in 1968. She was able to balance the demands of raising 11 children while remaining active in her nursing career. She had a passion for researching family genealogy. She will be affectionately remembered for her warm and gentle spirit.

She is survived by daughters Mary (William) Bokath, Overland Park, KS, Lynn (Norm) Janssen, Amherst Junction, Deanna Janssen, Waukesha, Gina (Nick) Trzebiatowski, Amherst Junction, and Jill Janssen, Amsterdam, Netherlands; sons Michael (Susan) Janssen, Fairfield Glade, TN, Stephen (Cathy) Janssen, Appleton, Paul (Debra) Janssen, Des Moines, IA, and Mark (Rita) Janssen-Singh, Oak Park, IL; beloved mother-in-law to Thomas Pionke and Renee Janssen. She was preceded in death by daughter Sandra, son Jerry and brothers Robert, Paul and Dick. She is further survived by 18 grandchildren and 1 great-grandchild, sisters Lyna Thornton and Katy (Dale) Rosio and other relatives and dear friends.

The Funeral Mass will be held at St. Mary Magdalene Catholic Church in Waupaca at 11 AM on Wednesday, May 17th, 2017, with Father Amalraj Roche, officiating. Interment be in St. Mary Magdalene Catholic Cemetery at a later date. Visitation will be held on Tuesday, from 4 until 7 PM at the Holly Funeral Home in Waupaca and on Wednesday, from 10 AM until the time of the service at the church.



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The family would like to give a special thanks to the staff at Park Vista, Dr. Earl Anderson and Dr. William Guenther and staff for their continued care.

In lieu of flowers, memorials to Stand Up To Cancer are appreciated.




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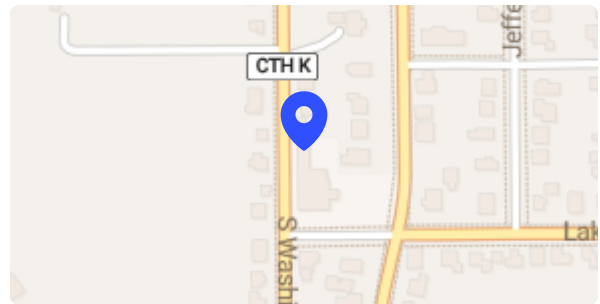
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Visitation

 **Tuesday**, May 16, 2017

 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM CT


 **A. J. Holly & Sons (Waupaca)**
526 S. Main St, Waupaca WI 54981



Funeral Mass

 **Wednesday**, May 17, 2017

 11:00 AM CT

 **St. Mary Magdalene Catholic Church**
N2845 Shadow Road, Waupaca WI 54981



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Berni posted:

Sorry for your loss. Pauline was such a kind and wonderful woman. One day when Thom and I were walking into church with the twins in our arms Pauline and Dean just took the babies from our arms and told us to go to mass and pick up the girls after church. She must have seen the weariness of new parents. Just that little bit of time alone with the other kids was a welcome respite. We picked up the girls at your house and spent another hour or so drinking coffee and talking. Fond memories of some great people! Berni Radler

May 17 at 10:13 AM



Fis Account Management Team sent a Florist Choice Bouquet to the Janssen family.



May 17 at 4:42 AM



Fr. Amal posted:

Pauline was a wonderful soul and may her soul rest in the peace of Christ.

May 16 at 9:50 AM



Anonymous sent a Peaceful White Lilies Basket to the Janssen family.



May 15 at 7:34 AM



Anonymous sent a Beautiful in Blue to the Janssen family.



May 15 at 6:31 AM



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Mary Jo (Doxtator) Nash lit a candle in honor of Pauline.

You have always been a very special neighbor, kind, friendly, always so happy to see us when we go to Waupaca. You and Mr. Janssen. were so fun to visit with. – I recall Mrs. Janssen was always ready for a boat ride. She will be missed. With sincere sympathy, your old neighbor in De Pere. My thoughts and prayers and with you and your family at this time. I also send along my warmest condolences to the Janssen family. No words can describe how sorry I am for your loss. Mary Jo (Doxtator) Nash Oneida, WI



May 15 at 2:10 AM



Deanna Janssen May 31 at 1:19 PM

Thank you Mary Jo. My mom always talked about and loved your visits to Waupaca. Deanna Janssen



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Pauline by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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