



Pauline Sylvia Lentz

March 3, 1930 - December 22, 2021

Pauline's Celebration of Life Service will be viewable at <https://vimeo.com/664987704>

Pauline Sylvia (Elston) Lentz peacefully left this world on Wednesday, December 22, 2021. She was 91. Her family, friends, and those touched in her lifetime join in celebration of the reunion of Pauline and Bob as well as other loved ones who have gone before her.

Pauline, the daughter of Paul and Sylvia (Gunkel) Elston was born March 3, 1930 in Clifford, ND. Her family moved in 1933 to a farm near Hope, ND where she lived until her graduation from high school in Hope. Following high school, she attended Valley City State Teachers College where she received her degree in 1950. She later attended North Dakota State University and earned her Home Economics degree in 1979. She and Bob moved to Walhalla, ND in 1954 where she taught for 13 years; then the family moved to Minot, ND where she taught one year at Jim Hill Jr. High. With another family move in 1969, she completed her teaching years (21) at Valley City High School and Vocational Center, retiring in 1990.

Pauline enjoyed being a winter visitor (Snowbird) in Mesa, AZ for 25 years where she and Bob played golf with friends, participated in resort club activities and many challenging games of cards. Her life is storied with

humorous anecdotes, heroic situations of perseverance, and unrelenting hope. God bless her memories as they are passed down by her fantastic family.

Pauline's children and spouses, their children, and their grandchildren; Barry, (Kristi); Roberta (Bobby Jo), (Kenton); Paul, (Melinda); Julie; Michael, (Kathy) grieve the loss of their mother/mother-in-law along with Pauline's 15 grandchildren and spouses, not for her as she is in a better place, but for the 17 great grandchildren who will never know the strength of her arms around them, her warm wit and encouraging spirit.

Grandchildren and spouses: Eric Lentz (Ingrid Heggen), Mark Lentz, Laura Lentz (Jim Rothstein); Andrew (Jenni) Holle; Micheal (Amber) Holle; James (Wendy) Holle; Tiffany Lentz; Matt Lentz (fiancée Stephani Atwood); Rob (Ashley) Lentz; Braden (Annie) Lentz; Nick Knutson; Lexie Knutson; Cameron (Haley) Lentz; Tayler (JoLynn) Lentz; and Jared Lentz. Great Grandchildren: Rennee & Lincoln Heggen Lentz; Kobi Rothstein; Dawson, Belle, Devin, & Drew Holle; Emma, Ella, & Evelyn Holle; Charlotte & Margaret (Maggie) Holle; Lochlan, Theo, & Cooper Lentz; Henry & Isla Lentz.

She leaves behind her beloved family – sisters: Olive Wennerstrom, Arlene (Rick) Haley and brother: Richard (Karen) Elston, and sister-in-law: Carol Elston

Pauline was preceded in death by her husband, Robert; parents, Paul and Sylvia; brother, Don Elston; sister, Helen Hashberger; brothers-in-law, Winston Wennerstrom & Lawrence Hashberger; son-in-law, Doug Knutson; and granddaughters, Emily Lentz and Stephanie Holle.

The Celebration of Life service for Pauline will be held 11:00 am Friday, January 14, 2022 at Our Savior's Lutheran Church, Valley City. A gathering of

family and friends will be held before the service from 9:30 am until the time of the service. A reception will follow the service.

Funeral arrangements have been entrusted to the care of the Oliver-Nathan Funeral Chapel, Valley City. An online guestbook is available at www.oliver-nathanchapel.com

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 13. 5:00 PM - 6:30 PM (CT)

Our Savior's Lutheran Church
138 3rd St. NW
Valley City, ND

Gathering of family and friends

JAN 14. 9:30 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

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A Celebration of Life

JAN 14. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Pauline Sylvia Lentz.* ”



January 13, 2022 at 12:20 PM



“ *With sympathy. Very nice lady.* ”

Gigi Goven - January 03, 2022 at 03:04 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Pauline Sylvia Lentz.* ”



December 31, 2021 at 12:33 PM

DM

“ My wife Beve and I arrived at Valley City in 1975 for me to begin a new teaching career at Valley City High School. Among the first people who welcomed us to Valley City was Pauline and Bob who also steered us to Our Savior's Luther Church. We shared many a laugh and a cup of coffee there. I also taught for two years with Pauline at the Valley City Multi-District Vocational Center. She was most certainly an excellent instructor who never lost her smile or sense of humor. Please accept our most sincere sympathy for your loss.

Dave and Beve Melgaard.

David Melgaard - December 29, 2021 at 08:58 PM

SW

Ms. Pauline Lentz visited our home while she and my mother, Sally Hanson, served in varied duties at OSLC or through their careers in the Valley City Public School system. I became reacquainted with her and Bob as I performed long distance caregiving for my parents. She was such an Encourager and I will always remember her kind words of support.

Shelley Williamson - January 09, 2022 at 07:06 PM

SW

Condolences to the Lentz Family

Shelley Williamson - January 09, 2022 at 07:08 PM

KH

Keeping you all in thought and prayer. Pauline was my home ec teacher and mother of my good friend Julie. Bob was our principal through Jr High and VCHS, Class of '79. They were great educators, who cared about their students as individuals, and good 'Mom & Dad' figures to us! God Bless their memory. May they Rest In Peace.

Kristi Houska - January 13, 2022 at 11:42 PM

JX

“ Former Walhalla student of Mrs. Lentz's husband Robert, and my mother, Edith Xavier, was honred to substitute for Mrs. Lentz on various occasions in the 106-s. It seemed to me that the couple of Robert and Pauline Lentz was hard-working and sincerely dedicated to education. So it is with many memories in mind that I and my brother Karl Xavier III send wishes and heartfelt thoughts to the entire circles of family and friends for the Lentz couple, Boret and Pauline.

john edward xavier - December 29, 2021 at 06:59 PM

JX

Sorry to have been flumoxed by the web here. L honred = honored, Boret and Pauline - Robert and Pauline. Unable to correct in text itself.

john edward xavier - December 29, 2021 at 07:02 PM

JX

106-s - 1960s...I apologize.

John Edward Xavier - December 29, 2021 at 08:08 PM

KB

“ Nice lady, never my teacher but always friendly and smiling. She will be missed. God bless her memory and the time you had her.

Kaye(Tait) Belzer - December 26, 2021 at 05:06 PM

MV

I had her for my Home Ec teacher in Walhalla. I loved her. Marilyn Thompson(Vanata). Learned a lot from her

Marilyn Vanata - December 30, 2021 at 07:42 AM