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Pauline C. Wright, 99, longtime resident of Cincinnati, Iowa, passed away October 25, 2012.

Pauline was born near Mystic, Ia. on June 29, 1913 to B.F. 'Frank' and Emma Baldwin Haines. She graduated from Cincinnati Iowa High School in 1933 and then taught 9 years in the rural schools of Appanoose County. Pauline taught three years at Carr; five years at Cornfield College and one year at Star School.

Pauline was a member of the Cincinnati United Methodist Church and prior to her death was the oldest living member of the Livingston Church in Franklin Township where she attended as a child. Up until her later years, Pauline was very active in the church and will be remembered as a great organizer for church bazaars, soup suppers, bible schools, PEO dinners and Alumni Banquets.

She will be remembered as a great cook with her big Sunday dinners after church, her awesome pancakes for breakfast and buckeyes at Christmas. She could put on a great evening meal even after a long day of driving the tractor in the hay field and working in her big garden that she always had when her children were all at home.

Pauline had a love of reading and studying cookbooks. In 2005 she had a cookbook published with recipes from her life called, Pauline's Favorite Recipes. Pauline enjoyed being a farmwife, mother and grandma, mowing with her rider mower, wallpapering, sewing, planting her garden and flowers and a great love of reading that she passed down to her children, grandchildren and great grandchildren.

She liked butterflies and made each of her children a butterfly quilt. When asked what she liked to do, her answer was work. She did like to play games, enjoyed winning and was a good jokester.



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Pauline was united in marriage to David A. Wright May 10, 1942. They were blessed with a family of five children. Patricia (Darrell) Else of Norwalk; Wayne Allen (Mary Ellen) Wright, Cincinnati; Sherry (Ray) Brown, Wellman; John Alden (Bernie Hughes) Wright, Beaumont, TX; Kristin (Randy) Keller, Polk City.

Her husband David passed away March 14, 1976. Pauline then married his brother, Boyd Wright, June 10, 1989. He passed away March 14, 2002. She was preceded in death by her parents, her husbands, David and Boyd, a sister, Evelyn Brock, three brothers Claude, Olaf and Orris Haines, a stepdaughter, Alice Stepnowski, grandson Craig Else and step-granddaughter Susan Flowers.

Surviving are her five children, her grandchildren, Lynn (Larry) Burt, Waukesha, WI; Jason Else, Kingsland, GA; Melinda Gottman and Rachel (Steve) Clark, both from Centerville; John Allen Wright, Cincinnati; Matthew (Anne) Keller and Sarah (Jason) Allen, both from Ankeny; step grandchildren, Ken Brown, Georgetown, KY; Donja (Tom) Esk, Ames; Michael Stepnowski, Centerville and Kathy Howard, Des Moines.

Eleven great-grandchildren, Austin Osborne and Breanna Else; Heidi, Haley and Hunter Gottman; Meghan and Emily Clark; Casey and Melanie Keller and Lauren and Jenna Allen; several nieces and nephews. Funeral services will be held 11:00 a.m. Monday, Oct 29, 2012 at Thomas Funeral Home with Joan Ervin and Kay Singley officiating.

Visitation will be held Sunday, October 28, 2012 noon to 7 pm with family present 4-7pm. Memorial contributions may be given to the Cincinnati United Methodist Church or Cincinnati Pleasant Hill Cemetery fund which may be left at or mailed to Thomas Funeral Home - 23548 Hwy 5 - PO Box 125 - Centerville, Iowa 52544.

Interment will be in Cincinnati Pleasant Hill Cemetery. Condolences and video may be shared at www.thomasfh.com Book Travel to Services To send flowers or a memorial gift to the family of Pauline Wright Obituary please visit our Sympathy Store.



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LD

Linda Demry posted:

Thinking of all of you. She was a wonderful lady and always had a smile for everyone.

April 22 at 7:00 PM

ME

Melinda posted:

Gram, I was thinking of you today and a smile completely filled my face. Remembering all the things you taught me, like always to say grace. I remember watching Lawrence Welk, playing checkers, rummy and solitaire, I thought of that morning I tried to curl... but somehow burnt your beautiful fine white hair, I remember the goodness you instilled in me tho sometimes it doesn't show, You played a very special part in my life and I thought you should know... My childhood is filled with memories of you that you couldn't buy with all the money in the world, And even tho I am all grown up, at heart I will always be Grandma's little girl!! I love you!

April 22 at 7:00 PM

LK

Larry Wright And Karla posted:

Sorry for your loss.

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JM

Jane Mahon posted:

Else Family, So very sorry for your loss.

April 22 at 7:00 PM

TC

Tammy Wells Cassady posted:

Pauline always had a smile and such a good sense of humor. She set good example for her kids and grandkids and her neighbors just a little ways down the road.

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PC

Paul Conrad posted:

Sorry for your family's loss.

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KK

Kris Keller posted:

Mother was the strongest woman I will ever know. She was our rock. I am remembering all the fun times we had together and we had alot of them! I am sure daddy has been pacing for a long time waiting for you. I am turning you over to him now. I love you and will miss you like crazy! Kris

April 22 at 7:00 PM

PK

Pauline Wyckoff Kozak posted:

I send my deepest sympathy to the entire Wright family. Pauline was such a dear person and will always be a part of my memories. Since I have the same name, I always wanted to be the sweet special person Pauline was. She always had a kind word and a loving heart. You are all blessed to have had her in your lives.

April 22 at 7:00 PM

JG

John Allen Wright - Cincinnati, Ia - Grandson posted:

I will always remember Grandma Pauline's funny faces she would make for me. She was always fun to visit. I will always remember the happy and fun times I had with Grandma.

October 25 at 7:00 PM

JG

John Allen Wright - Granson posted:

Thanks for all the fun and happy memories. Love You, John Allen Wright

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LG

Lynn Burt - Granddaughter posted:

Just missing gram

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Anonymous posted:

Please accept our sincere sympathy and prayers, and may your loving memories give you peace.

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Anonymous posted:

Being a farm wife, I think of the calm way that Pauline Wright handled the daily stresses of farming. She smiled and kept on working. She leaves behind some pretty special people too. My sympathy goes to you all. Jayne

October 25 at 7:00 PM



Memories only last if you share them

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



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