



Pauline Beach

February 7, 1936 - January 3, 2008

Pauline Catherine (Nelson) Beach, age 71 of Bluffton, passed away on Wednesday, January 3, 2008 at the Tri-County Hospital in Wadena surrounded by her husband and children. Pauline was born on Feb. 7, 1936 in Lake Park to Francis and Pauline (Sweet) Nelson. She was the 3rd of 11 children. She attended Sacred Heart Catholic School and Staples High School, graduating in 1954. On Feb. 7, 1955 she married Alfred Raymond Beach at Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Staples. They were blessed with nine children and Pauline was a stay at home mom until 1982 when she went to work at Shady Lane Nursing Home and retired in 2001. Pauline had a great love for her children and grandchildren, and enjoyed spending time with her family and friends. She was a very kind and helpful person, always putting others before herself. She was loved by all of those she touched. The Mass of Christian Burial will be held on Monday, January 7 at St. John the Baptist Catholic Church in Bluffton with Fr. Donald Wagner as celebrant. Burial will be in the church cemetery. Honorary pallbearers will be all of her grandchildren. Active pallbearers will be Michael Beach, Jason Beach, Brian Dempsey, Danny Dempsey, Danny Beach and Craig Paul. Pauline was preceded in death by her parents, sister Frances Winter; brothers Ronald and James Nelson; granddaughter LeAnn Andersen and great-granddaughter Ava-Rae Powell. She is survived by her loving husband Alfred of 52 years; children Alan (Debbie) Beach of Martin City, MT, Julie (Kenneth) Richards of Wadena, Jess Beach of Bluffton, Mark (Lucy) Beach of Bluffton, Catherine (Larry) Claflin of

Sebeka, Helen (Vergil) Miller of Sebeka, Alice (Jerry) Manning of Perham, Sarah (Steve) Chalich of Fosston, Carol (Aaron) Andersen of New York Mills; 22 grandchildren Nikole (Russell) Powell, Kristy Beach, Rachael Beach, Rebekka Beach, Jacob Beach, Michael (Carrie) Richards, Ann (James) Wolken, Timothy Richards, Amy Beach, Manly Beach, Lisa Beach, Kimberly (Benjamin) Horstmann, Jordan Miller, Taylor Miller, Brandon Miller, Thomas Manning, Isaac Chalich, Evan Chalich, Emily Chalich, Bethany Andersen, James Andersen and Ethan Andersen; great-grandchildren Morgan Powell, Sofia Powell, Toryn Richards, Braden Beach, Tatum Richards and Canon Wolken; siblings Ruth (Harold) Hanson of Lake Park, Elnora (Donald) Dempsey of Staples, Juanita (Richard) Allee of Wayzata, Charles (Joy) Nelson of Ashley, ND, Rosemary (Reginald) Petrich of Staples, Paternel (Gary) Steinke of Boyd and Dorothy Hall of Sauk Rapids.

Tribute Wall

ME

“ I wish I could be there for the funeral. I am going to miss Babe. She was one of my most favorite aunts. She was always fun to be with and she always had that neat laugh. She was like a second mother to me.

Mary EllenHuber - January 03, 2008 at 12:00 AM

RP

“ I am going to miss Babe. She was so much fun to be around. I enjoyed talking to her. She was a very good cook. I remember when whe came to my house about 30 years ago and showed me how to make bean soup. She will be missed.

Rosemary Petrich - January 03, 2008 at 12:00 AM

PS

“ I will miss you Babe.
Babe had a lot of in her heart and she loved deeply. She had much love for her husband Jr and her children and her grandchildren. They in turn loved her very much. She will be sadly missed by all of us.
Bye Babe - the love we have for you - will keep you alive in our hearts.

Pat Steinke - January 03, 2008 at 12:00 AM

DH

“ I will miss my sister very much. She was always so kind. When my luggage was lost coming home for our Fathers funeral, Babe and Ruth made sure I had clean clothes to wear. I love you Babe and you will always be in my heart and I will always have my memories.

Dorothy Hall - January 03, 2008 at 12:00 AM

JS

“ So many memories keep rushing by of Babe when I think of all the fun times we had together back in the 60's and 70's then again in the 90's. When ever we were together we had a lot of laughs from the days in VERGAS, at jewlery counter in K-mart after Ronnie's funeral, then when Nita, Babe and I took the trip to Iowa and to see Little House Homestead. Babe was all about HOME. And I will never forget the time I had to come and babysit and make GRAVY with lumps and beans and hamburger, Macaroni and Cheese. That is when I learned to cook in VOLUMNE and have not figured out how to stop...Babe you will be missed every time I look into a jewlery counter, make gravy or even brown hamburger. So Many good memories you have left us with. May you rest in peace. With Love, Joyce

Joyce Shellito - January 03, 2008 at 12:00 AM

DS

“ Alice and family....my thoughts and prayers are with you as you are going through this hard time... May you find comfort and peace with God's help in these days, months and years ahead. Hopefully your wonderful memories of your Mother (Wife, Grandmother) will some day put smiles back on your faces as you remember the little things...
Thinking about you a lot Alice.
Fondly, Diana

Diana Siek - January 03, 2008 at 12:00 AM

CD

“ What a beautiful loving person we have lost. But I guess someone needed her more in Heaven right now. Wishing I was feeling better to have made the trip up there to be with all of you.
I remember all the times going to garage sales with your Mom "Babe" and my Mom "Nell". All of us getting together during graduation parties, Birthdays, reunions, or just coming to visit. And when she bought my Daughter Andrea, her favorite. "French silk pie" I always remembered that I would always call her Grandma for some reason..I know I loved her very much. I pray for all of your family to heal
from this lost here on earth..but we will see her again. Just remember when the sun is shining...she is smiling down upon her wonderful family and friends. Take care! love you all!

cheryl dempsey - January 03, 2008 at 12:00 AM