



Pauline Harrold

April 12, 1931 - March 15, 2025

Pauline Harrold, 93, of Waconia (formerly of Eden Prairie) passed away March 15, 2025 with her daughters by her side.

Born Dorothy Pauline Hitchins in Dewey, Illinois on April 12, 1931, Pauline was the youngest of the seven children of Philip and Emma Hitchins. She graduated from high school in Fisher, Illinois. Pauline met the love of her life, Gene Harrold, and they married in January 1951. The couple moved to Fort Hood, Texas where Gene served in the Army. They returned to Champaign, Illinois and had three daughters before moving to Minnetonka, Minnesota. Pauline stayed home and raised the girls before working as a credit manager at Business Incentives. She enjoyed gardening, sewing, reading and trips to the Florida beaches with her family. After retirement, and a move to Eden Prairie, Pauline and Gene traveled, played bingo and loved spending time with their grandchildren and great-grandchildren. They also enjoyed many winters in Lake Havasu, Arizona.

Pauline was a beloved wife, mother, grandmother, great-grandmother and friend and her memory will live on in the hearts of those who knew her.

Survived by her daughters, Paula (Larry) Hoeft, Cindy Ziegler and Nancy (Tom) Bollman; grandchildren, Nicki Ziegler (Sharon Hale), Eddie (Lindsey) Hoeft, Dan (Courtney) Ziegler, Chris (Andrea) Ziegler, Jill (Alex Meyer) Hoeft,

Andy Hoeff, Josh Bollman, Brittany (Cody) McColley and Peter Bollman; great-grandchildren, Jilian, Alex, Blake, Laney, Makayla, Kylie, Jackson, Nathan, Ethan, Adrian, Landon, Dani, Kaiden, Mavis and Thomas; sister, Doris Burnison; sister-in-law Charlotte Hitchins and many nieces and nephews. Preceded in death by her loving husband, Gene; parents Philip and Emma Hitchins; siblings, Phyllis, Howard, Lloyd, Darlene and Jim; and son-in-law Dave Ziegler.

Visitation at 10am on Thursday, March 20th with the funeral service following at 11am. Washburn-McReavy Eden Prairie Chapel, 7625 Mitchell Road, Eden Prairie. Private inurnment at Fort Snelling at a later date.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 20. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Eden Prairie Chapel
7625 Mitchell Road
Eden Prairie, MN 55344

Funeral Service

MAR 20. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

Eden Prairie Chapel
7625 Mitchell Road
Eden Prairie, MN 55344

Tribute Wall



“ Washburn-McReavy Funeral Chapels created a Memorial Service for Pauline Harrold in memory of Pauline Harrold



Washburn-McReavy - March 17, 2025 at 01:19 PM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Pauline Harrold.



March 19, 2025 at 02:34 PM



“ Our family (James Hitchins family) shared the wonderful Florida beach vacations with the Harold family, getting together with Aunt Doris and Uncle Don (of Florida). Also all the fishing vacations in Minnesota. Much laughter and fun were had by all. Some of the happiest memories.

Barbara Hitchins Miller - March 19, 2025 at 08:34 AM



Nancy Bollman - March 20, 2025 at 07:51 AM



“ *Pretty Please was purchased for the family of Pauline Harrold.*



March 17, 2025 at 03:33 PM



“ *Many fond memories of being with the Harrold family. Gene and Pauline, Paula, Cindy and Nancy were so fun to be with. I had some unique conversations with Pauline these past few months and glad to have had those moments.*
Kevin and Sherry Zindars



Kevin Zindars - March 17, 2025 at 12:39 PM



“ *Sharon S. purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Pauline Harrold.*



Sharon S. - March 17, 2025 at 12:32 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Pauline Harrold.*



March 17, 2025 at 10:44 AM