



## Pauline Joan Thielen

November 13, 1939 - January 20, 2023

Pauline Joan (Vance) Thielen, 83, of Bloomington, passed away peacefully on January 20, 2023 at home surrounded by her loving husband and family.

Pauline was born on November 13, 1939 in Minneapolis, to Harold and Irene Vance. Pauline graduated from Central High School in 1957. On August 18, 1962, Pauline was united in marriage to her best friend and love of her life, Don. They celebrated 60 years of marriage together.

Pauline was the account supervisor for 40 years with Zero Max in Minneapolis. While working, Pauline with her husband Don raised a beautiful family. Pauline worked until she was 70 and retired in 2010. Pauline was hard working, a devoted wife, mother, grandmother and, dear friend to everyone she knew and met. She was ever so kind and caring to others with so much love, patience and forever strong in her Faith. Pauline loved to travel and spend time visiting with family and friends. But most of all enjoying the days spent with her loving husband.

She is preceded in death by her son, Michael. Survived by loving husband, Don; children, Tim Thielen, Tonja (Clayton) Eklund, Philip (Janine) Thielen; 7 grandchildren and 16 great grandchildren and many loving relatives and friends. Funeral service is Sunday, February 5, 2023 at 1pm with visitation 1 hour prior to service, at Washburn-McReavy, 2300 W. Old Shakopee Road, Bloomington, MN (952)884-8145.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB 5. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (CT)

Bloomington Chapel  
2300 W. Old Shakopee Road  
Bloomington, MN 55431  
(952) 884-8145  
info@washburn-mcreavy.com

## Chapel Service

FEB 5. 1:00 PM - 1:45 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall

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“ I am so saddened by the passing of my friend and colleague, Pauline. I had the great pleasure and honor of working side by side with her from 1982 until 2010. She was devoted to her work and spent many hours without complaint through good times and bad. She never wavered in her commitment to get her job done well. I admired her for her spirit, compassion for her fellow employees and willingness to sacrifice her personal time for the betterment of the company. I could always count on her good nature and pleasant smile every day.

Pauline was very proud of her family. It was always fun to hear talk about their family vacations renting house boats up North, watching Bloomington hockey games and eventually watching her children marry and prosper. It was nice to get know Donnie and her children Mike, Tim and Tonya. Her legacy certainly lives on through many grandchildren and now great grandchildren.

Pauline I am so sorry we lost touch over the last few years! I am disappointed I never had a chance to say a proper Goodbye. Please know that you will always be in my heart. The little ceramic robin you gave to me when you retired still watches over me.

Your friend Bill Centner

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William Centner - February 02, 2023 at 01:06 PM



“ Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Pauline Joan Thielen.



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January 30, 2023 at 11:50 AM



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



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January 30, 2023 at 09:57 AM