



## Pauline Angela Nirschl

September 12, 1942 - October 26, 2020

Pauline Angela Nirschl died surrounded by her loving family in Camas, Washington on October 26, 2020 at the age of 78. She was born September 12, 1942 to John and Sylvia Hanke in Billings, Montana. Pauline moved with her parents to Pendleton, Oregon when she was 2 years old.

Pauline graduated from Pendleton High School and started further studies at the University of Portland and graduated from Gonzaga University with a degree in Education. She taught in Sacramento, California during 1964-1965.

She married James (Jim) Nirschl, a childhood friend, in Pendleton on August 28, 1965. After their marriage, they moved to Seattle, Washington where she continued additional studies at University of Seattle. They made a number job related moves while Jim was working as a civilian auditor for the Army. While raising their 4 children, Pauline worked as a real estate and insurance agent, operated her own restaurant and eventually ended her career as the Director of Human Resources for Steve Martin Management Company in Cannon, Beach, Oregon.

Pauline was a true friend, fiercely loyal, and you could depend on her being completely transparent with you. She never sugar coated her responses and she cared deeply about helping people. For over 20 years she volunteered for Hospice, helping people get through the dying process as well as supporting

their families. Her life was faith based, serving as a Eucharistic Minister, Sacristan and teaching her religious faith. Her faith was the greatest gift she gave her children, and they are forever grateful for her leadership in this area of her life.

Pauline had a passion for cooking, and this was one of the many ways she showed her love to her family and friends. She collected cookbooks and kept a collection of her favorite recipes with great details of her family birthdays, dinner parties and holiday meals. You always looked forward to going to her home for dinner as you knew she spent time to make it special.

Pauline was preceded in death by her parents John T. Hanke and Sylvia H. Hester, Step-Father Charles J. Hester and brother Patrick Hester. She is survived by her husband Jim of 55 years, four children: Andrea, Paula, Leslie and John, and five grandchildren: Kyle, Cassie. Trask, Maggie and Ethan. She is also survived by her aunt: Sister Yvonne Hanke, OCD and Jennifer Mountain, Daughter-In-Law and Christopher Martyn, Son-In-Law.

# Tribute Wall



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Evergreen Memorial Gardens - July 03, 2025 at 06:35 PM

AN

“ In memory of my dear wife Pauline. We all miss you so very much.

Anonymous - October 27, 2024 at 12:00 AM

DK

“ Dear Leslie and family, your mom was such an incredible person. No one can ever replace her. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.

Dori, Tiffany, Janelle and Karin - November 03, 2020 at 12:00 AM

TF

“ Leslie, I am so incredibly sorry for your and your familys loss. Sending my thoughts and prayers to you all!

The Landtroop family - November 02, 2020 at 12:00 AM

TS

“ In loving memory of our dear friend Pauline. Rest in peace. Love, Maureen & Don

Tribute Store - November 02, 2020 at 12:00 AM

RM

“ Sending our sympathy and love to all. May Pauline's memory be a blessing always.

Rebecca, Sara, and Minnie - November 02, 2020 at 12:00 AM

KS

“ Remembering you and "Pauline Nirschl" on our minds and in our hearts forever! You are so loved.

Kelli Scott - October 30, 2020 at 12:00 AM

RB

“ Paula, I never met your mom, but I know you well. She had to be an amazing person to pass on those traits to you. So sorry for your loss.

Ross Barrett - October 30, 2020 at 12:00 AM

KW

“ Leslie, I am so sorry for your loss. Your mom was a very special person and will be missed by many. Sending you all love and strength.

Keri Waters - October 30, 2020 at 12:00 AM

KK

“ Dear Paula and Family: Remembering your beautiful and amazing Mom. May peace be with you all during this time. With love,

Kellie and Kandice - October 30, 2020 at 12:00 AM

PN

“ Pauline Angela Nirschl

Paula Nirschl - October 30, 2020 at 12:00 AM

PS

“ Words cannot describe how much we will miss our dear Pauline. Friends since 1964...56 years. Watching our children grow up, many laughs, tears & wonderful memories. Our families have followed each other from Seattle where we met, to the East Coast & finally back to the Pacific Northwest for retirement. Pauline & Jim have given of themselves to so many who were alone & needed help. Their devotion to their church & church family.....they have always been there. Their family has practiced what they were taught growing up. Taking care of the one you love. Both Pauline & Jim we're blessed to have the care & devotion of their girls through out this difficult time. Our heart goes out to all of the Nirschl family but with wonderful memories; knowing you did all you could; and your devoted faith God will help you get through. God Bless, Pat & Dennis

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**Pat & Dennis Snyder** - October 30, 2020 at 12:00 AM

BR

“ We are so very sorry to hear of your Mother's passing. All of us at Columbia River Realty send our condolences, love and prayers to you & your family.

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**Brokers of Columbia River Realty** - October 30, 2020 at 12:00 AM

LP

“ #grace #myheart #loveyou

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**Leslie Payne** - October 30, 2020 at 12:00 AM