



## Pauline Clay Wagner

September 11, 1923 - April 27, 2013

"In the sweet bye and bye, we shall meet on that beautiful shore."

Exeter, VA

Pauline Clay Wagner, 89, was born on September 11, 1923 and passed away at Lonesome Pine Hospital in Big Stone Gap on Saturday (April 27, 2013).

She was preceded in death by her parents, Burleigh J. and Haley Clay; her husband, Emmitt J. Wagner; two sons, Von Karl Wagner and Mark Wayne Wagner, Sr.; a sister, Opal Hamilton; and brother, Curtis Clay.

She is survived by two daughters, Marlene (Charles) Horton of Big Stone Gap, VA and Heidi J. Wagner of Roda, VA; two granddaughters, Shirley Horton and Vonda Wagner; three grandsons, Shane (Tiffany) Sneed, Shannon (Brooklyn) Sneed and Mark (Tiffiny) Wagner, Jr.; seven great grandchildren, Haley, Trevor, Hannah and Abraham Wagner, Slater Sneed, Brittany Christian, and Kullen Sneed; several nieces and nephews and good friends. She also leaves behind her best friends, Helen Hopkins and Janie Page to mourn her passing.

Pauline has been a member of the Exeter Methodist Church since childhood.

Pauline was a very loving mother and grandmother whose life revolved around her family and their wellbeing. She was known to all the grandkids as "Old Mamaw." She was a very non-pretentious woman with high moral values. She will be greatly missed by all that knew her.

The family would like to express their gratitude to the wonderful Dr. Watson and the staff at Lonesome Pine Hospital who saw her and the family through her final days. A special thanks to Tiffany Sneed who was always there for the family. Also, thanks to Wylenne Warden, Judy Knight, Brenda Palmer, Rev. Ric Wright and all the members of East Stone Gap United Methodist Church for always being supportive.

The family will receive friends from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. on Monday at Holding Funeral Home (17 E. 3rd St., N.) in Big Stone Gap, VA.

The funeral service will be conducted at 4:30 p.m. on Tuesday in the funeral home chapel with the Rev. Ric Wright officiating.

Burial will follow in Powell Valley Memorial Gardens.

Family and friends will serve as pallbearers.

To view the obituary online and offer condolences, please visit [www.holdingfuneralhome.com](http://www.holdingfuneralhome.com).

Holding Funeral Home is honored to serve Mrs. Wagner's family.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Pauline Clay Wagner*

October 07, 2023 at 10:50 AM



“ *Heaven is a little brighter..  
Prayers to all.*

**Katie Lawson** - December 10, 2013 at 08:09 AM



“ *Very saddened to hear of the passing of Pauline Wagner.  
Condolences to the family.*

**Donnie & Abbie Blair** - December 10, 2013 at 08:09 AM



“ *MAY PEACE FALL UPON THE FAMILY AND GUIDE YOU ALL  
THROUGH THESE TROUBLED TIMES.*

**MISTY, JULIE, AND ANTHONY OWENS** - December 10, 2013 at 08:09 AM



“ *Dear Marlene, Heidi and Family,  
Although I celebrate your Mama's Home Going, I also feel the pain  
in your hearts! It's never easy giving a parent up. I pray as it has  
been with us, your memories will be the road to your healing.  
Blessings and Love My Dear Exeter Friends!*

**VICKIE KILGORE** - December 10, 2013 at 08:09 AM

CH

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with the entire family during this difficult time. May God give you all His peace and comfort that surpasses all understanding. God Bless you all.

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**Chad & Elizabeth Hartsock** - December 10, 2013 at 08:09 AM

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“ SO SORRY FOR THE LOSS OF THIS GENUINELY GRACIOUS LADY.SHE WILL BE MISSED BY ALL.  
JACK AND I HAVE THE FAMILY IN OUR THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS.

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**BRENDA MULLINS** - December 10, 2013 at 08:09 AM

TH

“ Many thoughts to you Marlene and your family for the loss of your mother. Also to my Aunt Joycey for the loss of her aunt. I hope all the prayers help you thru this hard time.

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**Tammy Hulsey** - December 10, 2013 at 08:09 AM

AF

“ Heidi & Marlene, So sorry for your loss. Pauline seemed just like family to us. I know she's in a better place now has no more suffering . I pray for strength for you through this & in the coming days.Love & prayers to both of you !!!

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**anita fisher** - December 10, 2013 at 08:09 AM

RS

“ *Marlene, Heidi & extended families,  
My I extend my sincere sympathy to all of you on the loss of  
Pauline. Find peace within your hearts that she is again reunited  
with the ones that have preceded her departure from this world into  
one with no pain and no sorrow and at rest in God's glory. May He  
wrap you with good memories; for you were given a long life with  
her. Love to all!*

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**Reta Sargent** - December 10, 2013 at 08:09 AM