



Paula Routh

October 4, 1959 - August 6, 2023

Paula Sue Routh 63, passed away on Sunday, August 6, 2023, at her home surrounded by family.

Paula was born in Pierre, South Dakota, on October 4, 1959, to Paul and Marcene Steffens. She graduated from Humansville High School in 1978. She met Gary in 1980, they were married October 4, 1985, and shared 37 years together. She was employed at The State of Missouri as a Case Worker for 35 years.

She enjoyed traveling with her family, going to the casino, watching her children and grandchildren play sports and watching the Cardinals. She later developed a love for the game of golf which she enjoyed playing with her family and the girls. She loved the outdoors, walking on trails and riding her bike. Paula never met a stranger and would strike up a conversation with anyone, always seeing the best in people. Paula had the kindest heart and would do anything for anyone.

She also loved her community and worked hard to make it a better place. Paula was the most positive and outgoing person, always willing to try something new, always up for an adventure at any time. Anyone who knew Paula would tell you she is the sweetest, nicest, most giving person in the world. We could go on and on about how kind, generous, loving and giving

she was, but we would be here all day. If you were lucky enough to know her, you understand. There are not enough words.

She is preceded in death by her parents Paul and Marcene Steffens, and her sister Debbie Kremer.

Paula is survived by her husband Gary Routh, children Neil Routh (Aundrea) and Lyndie Wheat (Ryan), grandsons Blaine and Bryant Routh, granddaughter Andie Wheat, siblings Joe Steffens, Gary Steffens, Mike Steffens (Mayra), and Linda Andrews, and a host of many nieces, and nephews.

A memorial service will be held at 11:00 AM on Thursday, August 10, 2023, at Butler Funeral Home in Bolivar. A visitation will take place one hour prior, from 10:00 AM to 11:00 AM.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made in Paula's memory to the Carrie J. Babb Cancer Center in Bolivar.

Services are under the care and direction of Butler Funeral Home of Bolivar.

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG **10**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Butler Funeral Home - Bolivar
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Tribute Wall



“ *Paula Routh*

October 05, 2023 at 05:18 AM



“ *Dorothy Lean lit a candle in memory of Paula Routh*



Dorothy Lean - August 11, 2023 at 06:57 AM



“ *Lyndie and Routh family, Very sorry to learn of your mother's illness and passing. You must be heartbroken. You have been in our thoughts.*

We had fun with your folks when you and Jenalee played Eclipse softball together. Sincere sympathy.

Jim & Joan Cologna

Jim & Joan Cologna - August 10, 2023 at 01:40 PM



“ *A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Paula Routh.*

August 10, 2023 at 11:57 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Paula Routh.*



August 10, 2023 at 11:57 AM



“ *She was so gracious to take me to Columbia to doctors appointments never making me feel like I was putting her out by taking me. We even invited Lorrie and Judy on our road trip. She had the best places for us to visit.*

Lana Carson - August 10, 2023 at 10:06 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Paula Routh.*



August 10, 2023 at 08:46 AM



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August 10, 2023 at 08:46 AM

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“ I worked with Paula for several years and loved her positive attitude and her love for her family and friends. I haven't seen her for several years as I transferred to another county to finish my years with the state. Paula was always the go-to person when we needed someone to step in and take care of our clients. She was an absolute joy to be around and a dear friend. My prayers go out to her family.....from Peggy Hamilton

Peggy Hamilton - August 09, 2023 at 05:04 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Paula Routh.



August 09, 2023 at 03:46 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Paula Routh.



August 08, 2023 at 05:33 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Paula Routh.

August 08, 2023 at 05:33 PM

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“ Mike, Sherry, Nick, Bev, Greg (Vball) purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Paula Routh.



Mike, Sherry, Nick, Bev, Greg (Vball) - August 08, 2023 at 11:44 AM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Paula Routh.



August 08, 2023 at 07:54 AM

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“ j.r. kelley lit a candle in memory of Paula Routh



j.r. kelley - August 07, 2023 at 03:25 PM

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“ Paula was one of the most genuine, caring and giving ladies I've known. I'm thankful for the memories of her with our girls being besties and all the years of ball parents together. Prayers with family and friends

Sheri Erickson (Ullrich) - August 07, 2023 at 03:04 PM