



Pauline Ross

February 22, 1921 - November 18, 2014

Pauline Ida (Bourgoine) Ross (93), died November 18, 2014 at Community Hospice House in Merrimack, NH, surrounded by family and loved ones.

Pauline was born on February 22, 1921 in West Enfield, Maine, the third of seven children of Melanie and Paul Bourgoine. She resided in Hudson, NH for over 50 years, where she moved from Bangor, Maine in 1962. Pauline was predeceased in 1998 by her loving husband of 58 years, John P. Ross.

Pauline was a 1939 graduate of Brewer High School. She worked at the Bangor Daily News during the war years, and later at the Hood Ice Cream Factory in Bangor, Maine. She was a parishioner of Saint John XXIII Catholic Church in Hudson.

Later in life Pauline discovered a hidden talent in painting and became an accomplished artist in canvas and oils. Her works tended toward still life, and tranquil nature scenes, particularly lighthouses and seascapes reflecting her Maine heritage. She was an active member of the Nashua Area Artists Association and regularly exhibited at their Greeley Park Annual Art Show, as well as many other venues around the region.

Pauline was most beloved and admired in her extended family network. Her children, nieces, nephews, grand children and great-grand children all loved

her dearly for her caring manner, her ability to listen, and genuine affection. She touched all she met with her kindness and grace, and said of herself, "I want to be remembered as someone who never hurt anyone's feelings."

Pauline is survived by her sons James Ross and wife Donna, and Jerry Ross all of Hudson, NH, grandchildren Jason Ross, Amanda Cirillo and husband Steven, Eric and Elizabeth Ross, great-grandchildren Cadence and Cullen Cirillo, sister Mary Senneke of Aurora, Illinois, and many nieces and nephews. She was predeceased by brothers Percy, Neil, Dave and George Bourgoine, and sister Bella Bourgoine.

Calling hours will be on Friday, November 21, 2014 from 4:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. at the Dumont-Sullivan Funeral Home, 50 Ferry St, Hudson, NH. A Mass of Christian Burial will be held at Saint John XXIII Parish Church, 27 Library St, Hudson, NH. at 11:00 a.m. on Saturday, November 22, 2014. Following the Mass, Pauline will be interred alongside her husband John at St. Patrick Cemetery, 102 Derry St, Hudson, NH.

The family has requested that in lieu of flowers donations be made to the Nashua Area Artists Association Scholarship Fund, P.O. Box 70, Nashua, NH 03061, or the Community Hospice House, Development Office, 7 Executive Park Dr., Merrimack, NH, 03054.

Previous Events

MASS AT CHURCH

NOV **22**. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Blessed John the XXIII Parish at St. John the Evangelist Church
27 Library St.
Hudson, NH

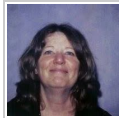
Tribute Wall



“ Dumont-Sullivan Funeral Homes & Cremation Services created a Tribute Video in memory of Pauline Ross



Dumont-Sullivan Funeral Homes - November 21, 2014 at 03:07 PM



What a beautiful woman and a life well lived.

Jerry, I'm speaking from experience when I say that your mother will always be close to you.

Maureen Carney

Maureen Carney - November 22, 2014 at 09:49 AM



“ *Pauline Ross*

October 06, 2023 at 08:13 AM



“ *Pauline Ross*

September 27, 2023 at 04:05 AM

JR

“ My extended family, friends, and I wish to extend our sympathy to my former mother-in-law's family and friends. She was a beautiful person whom we will miss, but have many fond memories that will help to keep her close in our hearts.

My brother, Fr. Dan Lueckenotte, will say a mass for Polly. He will also include her name in the Book of Remembrance for the faithful departed at St. Anthony's Church in Camdenton, Mo. where he is the pastor. Fr. Dan is very fond of one of Polly's lighthouse paintings that he received when he was ordained nearly 25 years ago. He has it displayed in the rectory where he lives as a remembrance to be a light to men(and women).

*We love you Polly!
Judith (Lueckenotte) Ross*

Judith C. Ross - November 23, 2014 at 04:17 PM

RC

“ Aunt Polly was also my Godmother. My name is Rebecca Cope, daughter of Dave Bourgoine, her brother. I grew up in Calif so I didn't know her as well as I would have liked. However about 14 years ago my hubby and I visited her at her home in N.H. and spent the night. It was like I had known her all of my life. We had such a wonderful visit. She gave me a little painting of a barn and I will always cherish it. My sympathies go to Jimmy and Jerry and their families and to Aunt Mary as well. Polly was such an awesome, loving person. I know she will be dearly missed. Love, Becky & Terry Cope

Rebecca Cope - November 21, 2014 at 08:05 PM

DR

Having moved clear across the continent when Jim and I were married was difficult in that I was very close to my parents and thought I'd never leave Vancouver. Polly was such a kind and considerate person I soon learned I had another 'mother'. She never judged and accepted unconditionally. If I could have hand picked a Mother-in-law I couldn't have done any better. She was loving and loved and will be missed but not forgotten. I strive to be half the person she was.

Donna

Donna Ross - November 24, 2014 at 06:59 PM

CA

“ *Pauline had been a customer of Continental Academie for as long as we have been in business. Our prayers go out to the family of this delightful lady. She will be surely missed.*

From, The faculty, staff, and students of Continental Academie

Continental Academie - November 21, 2014 at 08:34 AM

DC

“ *Dennis, David, Deanna, Darrell, Cindy purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Pauline Ross.*



Dennis, David, Deanna, Darrell, Cindy - November 20, 2014 at 07:59 PM



“ *Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Pauline Ross.*



November 20, 2014 at 03:44 PM

DH

“ *Dolly Bourgoine Huhn lit a candle in memory of Pauline Ross*



Dolly Bourgoine Huhn - November 20, 2014 at 02:16 AM

DH

A light in my life since I was a young child, my dear sweet Aunt Polly. I send a yellow candle to match my painting you gave me of yellow roses..... my heart is with you Jim, Jerry, and family..She was the best of the best and her love had no limits...a piece of my heart goes with the lady that made me feel validated and special in life.....May your hearts be filled with all the love and hugs you can hold inside.....

Dolly Bourgoine Huhn - November 20, 2014 at 02:23 AM

IG

“ *I have had the pleasure of knowing Polly for almost 23 years as an artist friend. We shared many quiet moments talking about art, family and life in general. She is someone who always had a generous spirit about her. She had a beautiful inner strength in her that let her enjoy life completely despite any challenges. Polly's spirit lives on in her paintings and the love she had for each member of her family. Polly often told me how wonderful and caring her family was. I know she will be missed. I know I will miss her as well. My heartfelt sympathies to all the Ross family.*

Irene Goddu - November 19, 2014 at 07:33 PM

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