



## Paula Elizabeth Keene

March 11, 1949 - January 5, 2021

Paula Elizabeth Keene, 71, passed away Tuesday January 5, 2021.

She was raised in the Shively area and attended St. Helen's and Angela Merici.

Paula was an avid U of L fan, loved to read, enjoyed her family gathering to the beach in Ft. Lauderdale. She loved the Beatles and was a pet lover and over the past twenty plus years she was a mother hen to all the different animals she came across.

Her friends would say that her favorite saying would be "she loved a good steak and a gin martini with lots of olives."

Preceded in death by her parents, Frances and Mary Louise Keene; brother Mike Keene.

Survived by her cousins and friends that loved her dearly.

# Tribute Wall



“ Owen Funeral Homes created a Tribute Video in memory of Paula Elizabeth Keene



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Owen Funeral Homes - January 11, 2021 at 12:18 PM

CM

*My mother and I just found out about Paula's passing. We both loved her dearly and had no idea she was I'll. We spoke with her at Christmas and found her to be in good spirits. She had been our friend for years and met her when she worked for Davenport Framing. She sat with many of our fur babies and mourned many of their passing. She was a wonderful and devoted friend and will be missed. Cindy and Dolores McAfee*

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Cindy McAfee - February 01, 2021 at 09:41 AM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Paula Elizabeth Keene.



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January 10, 2021 at 12:47 PM

GG

“ I met Paula in 1957 when they moved next door to us in shively. Went to school together at st helens and could hear her playing her accordian thinking i was in a german bar outside my window. The whole family were very good friends of mine although as the immediate members of her family will tell you that her mother whom i loved like my own later would say in her dementia state that i beat her one day. We all know that the truth is I would have done anything for her and did after Frank passed away. Paula and i remained friends throughout our lives although i hadnt seen her very much lately. May she rest in peace and i know the whole Keene family is up there enjoying the steaks and beer that they always enjoyed here on earth. Remarkable family and truly great friends one and all.

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**george gossman** - January 09, 2021 at 11:47 AM

SB

So sorry to hear that Paula has passed away. Her mother and Dad were very good friends of ours and the 4 of us use to play cards together about once a month, and Mary and I use to eat lunch when we both worked downtown and I visited Frank when he was in Nursing Home. The four of us went to Ft. Lauderdale on a trip to the beach and we each had a great time. I'm so shocked to learn that Paula has passed. To those cousins and friends who are left our thoughts are with you.

*Sue & Eddie Black*

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**Sue Black** - January 10, 2022 at 06:05 PM

CC

“ It was a sad day at KSJ to lose my dear sweet friend. Her circle of friends was small, but that was of her choosing and I was so honored to have her call me friend as I was able to call her mine. She loved animals, especially her furry friends. If we went out to eat, chances are, even if it was Italian, she would get a steak. Her humor was dry and somewhat sarcastic and stubborn as she could be, what she called the German Dutch in her, but deep down she was an amazing woman with a big heart, such a sweet and gentle soul she was. She is in her glory now as she is reunited with her family, Dad, Mom, and brother, that she missed terribly. For that I am ever so grateful, though my heart is heavy in missing her and will always. Rest in peace sweet Paula. Cheers to you!

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**Conni Cheney** - January 09, 2021 at 08:04 AM

JW

In reading George and Conni's tributes many memories came floating back. We grew up as first cousins, Paula a couple years younger. We enjoyed numerous years of family gatherings, milestones, dinners, BBQs, overnites, cards, games, family jokes and frequent overnites where we would skate and dance to the latest hit at each other's homes. Our play together over the years was great fun. We especially enjoyed her Beatles "concerts" with or without the accordion and of course she knew every word. It didn't take much for Paula to become gregarious with my two brothers, her brother and myself. I moved away from Louisville in 1970 but when in town with family we would meet for dinner, just the two of us, (yes steak and beverages were on the menu) and update with one another on the happenings in our lives. Paula had a good heart and we enjoyed being around the whole Keene family over the years. Even though some of us didn't see her over the recent years she will always hold a fond place in our hearts. I imagine there is a big pinochle game going on about now with a Beatle tune or two in the background, so after that, rest in peace Paula. We are toasting to you - Prost!

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**Jane Wiechert** - January 09, 2021 at 06:32 PM

BH

*It doesn't take much to bring up great memories of Paula. Dad and Mary Louise (Aunt Wee) were brother and sister and we got together often while growing up. We celebrated everything together; any excuse for a party or cookout. We loved playing games, teasing each other, and eating measured ice cream. As we grew older, the games and interests changed, but we still enjoyed getting together. One of my best memories of Paula was at Mom's house sitting on the tailgate of my pick-up with Paula, enjoying a beverage and grilling steaks with my brother and sister. We will miss you Paula. Tell everyone hello and we will get together again one day.*

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**Bud Hurst** - January 10, 2021 at 05:28 PM

CH

*Hard to follow what my brother and sister have already said. There certainly were a lot of great times. I probably put more pepper in mash potatoes because I remember Aunt Wee's. Paula did have a big heart and it's sad to loose her so soon. There are lot of family memories from the times as mentioned. I'll always remember her love for the Beetle's the most.*

*Charlie Hurst*

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**charlie hurst** - January 12, 2021 at 10:55 AM