



## Paula Anderson

June 3, 1956 - January 31, 2024

Paula Anderson, 67, of Oakford, Illinois, passed away on Wednesday, January 31, 2024, at her home with her loving family by her side. She was born June 3, 1956, to Richard and Ruth Ann (nee Skaggs) Duncheon in Springfield, Illinois. She married John Anderson in 1976.

Paula was a member of St. Peter Catholic Church in Petersburg. Before retiring, she worked for the State of Illinois Department of Public Aid as a Collections Specialist. She loved spending time with her children, pets and sitting on the patio to visit with anyone who stopped by. She was a member of A.B.A.T.E. She loved to go for long road trips with John on their motorcycle and find dive bars along the way.

Paula is survived by her husband, John; two sons, John (wife Aubrey) Anderson of Richmond, Virginia, and Richie (wife Heather) Anderson of Kilbourne, Illinois; her grandchildren, Liesl and Leyns Anderson; her son-in-law, Adam Devine; her dog, Kacy; her grand puppy, Blue; and her club family, the American Harley Express MC of Central Illinois.

Paula was preceded in death by her parents; her daughter, Lacy Anderson-Devine; and her foster brother, Tim Weaver.

A visitation will be held on Tuesday, February 6, 2024, from 4:00 pm to 7:00

pm at Hurley Funeral Home in Petersburg, Illinois. A funeral ceremony will be held on Wednesday, February 7, 2024, beginning at 11:00 am also at the funeral home. The committal service will immediately follow at Oakford Cemetery in Oakford, Illinois.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the Menard County Animal Control, 19376 Sunny Acres Rd, Petersburg, Illinois 62675.

As per Paula's family's wishes, casual dress is acceptable and encouraged.

Hurley Funeral Home in Petersburg is assisting Paula's family with final arrangements. Please visit her online obituary at [hurleyfh.com](http://hurleyfh.com) where you may also share memories and condolences with her family.

# Cemetery Details

## Oakford Cemetery

Oakford, IL

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB 6. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Hurley Funeral Home - Petersburg  
122 West Douglas Avenue  
Petersburg, IL 62675  
(217) 632-2500  
<https://www.hurleyfh.com/>

## Funeral Service

FEB 7. 11:00 AM (CT)

Hurley Funeral Home - Petersburg  
122 West Douglas Avenue  
Petersburg, IL 62675  
(217) 632-2500  
<https://www.hurleyfh.com/>

## Committal Service

FEB 7 (CT)

Oakford Cemetery  
Oakford, IL



# Tribute Wall

YF

“ *Your American Harley Express M/C family purchased the Lavender Reflections Spray for the family of Paula Anderson.*



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**Your American Harley Express M/C family** - February 04, 2024  
at 05:54 PM

TH

“ *TERNI HINRICHS lit a candle in memory of Paula Anderson*



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**TERNI HINRICHS** - February 04, 2024 at 02:27 PM

KT

“ *Kyle, Tiffany, Kaylie & Brylie Thomas purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Paula Anderson.*



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**Kyle, Tiffany, Kaylie & Brylie Thomas** - February 04, 2024 at  
10:47 AM

RT

“ Our sincere condolences go out to the entire family. Paula was a beautiful person inside and out. We were blessed to know her. Love you all. -Randi and Kyle Trader



Randi Trader - February 04, 2024 at 10:37 AM

KF

“ Kathleen Barrett and family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Paula Anderson.

Kathleen Barrett and family - February 02, 2024 at 04:34 PM

KF

“ Kathleen Barrett and family purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Paula Anderson.



Kathleen Barrett and family - February 02, 2024 at 04:34 PM

CH

“ Paula is a very special lady she is very strong person my husband and I cared for her deeply always fun to be around she was always full of smiles we will miss her so very much



Cheryl and Mike Huff - February 02, 2024 at 12:52 PM

MT

“ Mike and Ann Thomas planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Paula Anderson.

Mike and Ann Thomas - February 02, 2024 at 12:44 PM

MT

“ Mike and Ann Thomas purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Paula Anderson.



Mike and Ann Thomas - February 02, 2024 at 12:44 PM

JH

“ I worked with Paula at Illinois dept of Pubic Aid. She was so nice and a beautiful person. A joy to be around

Jeanne Hogg - February 02, 2024 at 11:54 AM

DP

“ John and family, we are so sorry to hear about Paula. She was a great lady. Your family is in our prayers. Cecil and Deanna Powell

Deanna Powell - February 02, 2024 at 09:24 AM

JS

“ James S. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Paula Anderson.

James S. - February 02, 2024 at 09:03 AM

JS

“ James S. purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Paula Anderson.



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**James S.** - February 02, 2024 at 09:03 AM

HT

“ John and family - we are so very sorry to hear about Paula's passing. Our thoughts and prayers are with you at this difficult time and we pray your memories will bring you comfort. Love and Prayers.

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**Howard and Linda Tuttle** - February 02, 2024 at 08:52 AM

GM

“ George and Mendy planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Paula Anderson.

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**George and Mendy** - February 01, 2024 at 09:49 PM

GM

“ George and Mendy purchased the Strength & Solace Spray for the family of Paula Anderson.



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**George and Mendy** - February 01, 2024 at 09:49 PM

TU

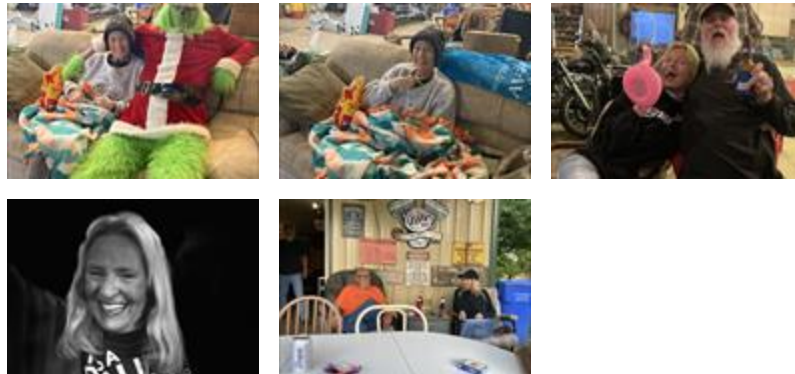
“ *Traci Unruh lit a candle in memory of Paula Anderson*



Traci Unruh - February 01, 2024 at 09:39 PM

MC

“ *Paula was a beautiful person inside and out! The strength this woman had was amazing. I never heard her complain about anything. She was a rock for her family and her friends. I am so happy she was a part of my life and my heart. She will always be one of the best people in my entire life. ❤️*



Mendy Cave - February 01, 2024 at 09:29 PM

BM

“ *So sorry to hear of Paula's passing. Bob & I send our condolences*



Bob and Lynne McDaniel - February 01, 2024 at 09:20 PM

TV

“ We are so very sorry to hear of Paula's passing. She was an amazing person and she will be missed by so many. Our thoughts and prayers go out to your family at this very difficult time. Jeff and Tracy Vaughn



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**Tracy Vaughn** - February 01, 2024 at 08:10 PM

JE

“ Jeff Elam lit a candle in memory of Paula Anderson



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**Jeff Elam** - February 01, 2024 at 07:32 PM