



## Paula Sue DeGroot

July 13, 1971 - August 11, 2015

Paula Sue DeGroot, 44, of Manito, passed away Tuesday August 11, 2015. She was born July 13, 1971 in Pekin IL to Charles A. and Carolyn (Anderson) DeGroot. Paula is survived by her mother; Carolyn Morris, her grandmother; Essie DeGroot, her sister; Jennifer (John Jr.) Herchenbach and her nephews; Jacob Vaupel and John C. Herchenbach III. She was preceded in death by her father, paternal grandpa and her maternal grandparents.

Paula was employed at Pekin Insurance.

Visitation will be held at Maas-Hurley Funeral Home 301 S. Washington Manito, Illinois on Saturday, August 15, 2015 from 11:00a.m. until 1:00 p.m. Funeral services will start at 1:00 p.m. Speaker Justin Robbins will officiate. Burial will follow the services at Meadow Lawn Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society. Online memorial messages may be left for the family at [www.hurleyfh.com](http://www.hurleyfh.com).

Maas-Hurley Funeral Home in Manito is in charge of arrangements.

# Cemetery Details

## Meadow Lawn Cemetery

Manito, IL

# Previous Events

## Visitation

AUG **15**. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (CT)

Maas Hurley Funeral Home - Manito  
301 S. Washington St.  
P.O. Box #442  
Manito, IL 61546  
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## Funeral

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Paula Sue DeGroot*

October 12, 2022 at 03:07 PM



“ *I just wanted to post a note here in remembrance of Paula. In cleaning out some old documentation on my computer I found some things that we had worked on together and I remembered making light of her penmanship on my dry erase board. She would come to my office and write inspirational notes that would bring a smile when I got there. Its been a while since her passing but she is still missed. Fly high my friend and I'll see you on the other side someday.*

**bryan wilson** - April 21, 2020 at 10:29 AM



“ *Paula was an amazing person. I worked with her at Volt and at State Farm. She was a great person, coworker, mentor, and friend. She had a wonderful smile and a caring soul. I will miss her.*



**Abra Johnson** - September 02, 2015 at 08:12 PM



“ *Prayers for the Friends and Family . .I got to meet her one day ,,But I know she meant the World to our Family ! Going to be hard not having her around as my brother Justin's Band Follower . Just to Laugh and Hang out with . She was a Great Friend !! Sad She is Gone So Soon !! She will Live In Our Hearts Forever RIP Sweet Angel*

**Vicky Blake** - August 17, 2015 at 05:18 PM

RM

“ Roma Miller lit a candle in memory of Paula Sue DeGroot



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**Roma Miller** - August 17, 2015 at 06:50 AM

RM

*So very sorry for your loss. I met her when she was with Essie, such a beautiful young lady.*

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**Roma Miller** - August 17, 2015 at 06:53 AM

PB

*Dear Carol, I truly believe there is no greater loss than for a parent to lose a child-at any age. Thinking of You.*

*Pamela L. Brantley*

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**Pamela L. Brantley** - August 21, 2015 at 09:36 AM

JC

“ *My heart is breaking for your loss, thoughts and prayers are with all Paula's family at this time. She was truly an amazing friend and could light up a room with her smile! RIP Paula. You can now watch all the Joe Bonamassa concerts from heaven!!*



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**Jodie Cruthis-Campo** - August 16, 2015 at 11:35 AM

MB

“ *Michael G Brown lit a candle in memory of Paula Sue DeGroot*



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**Michael G Brown** - August 16, 2015 at 07:28 AM

JR

“ *Paula has always been the kind of person people wanna be around. Quick with a smile, a hug when you needed it, an ear to listen, a shoulder to cry on and a hand to hold if you needed it. A true friend that always wanted you to just be the best version of yourself. Even if you didn't see it yourself. Selfless, she took very little and gave so much more then most of us deserved. She will truly be missed for years to come. My heart goes out to all of her family and extended family. My condolences and prayers go out to you all.*

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**Jon Roberts** - August 15, 2015 at 10:41 AM

JR

“ *Jon Roberts lit a candle in memory of Paula Sue DeGroot*



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**Jon Roberts** - August 15, 2015 at 10:30 AM

SC

“ *I will always be grateful for Paula's presence in my life. She was there to help me in my time of need. Thanks, Paula.*

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**Sherman Cassidy** - August 15, 2015 at 10:10 AM

MF

“ Mike Van Fossen lit a candle in memory of Paula Sue DeGroot



Mike Van Fossen - August 14, 2015 at 08:24 PM

MS

“ Paula I owe you more than you will ever know. Always such a giving person! A friend I made years ago that I will never forget. Thoughts and prayers for your family and friends during this difficult time.

Marcy Stambaugh - August 14, 2015 at 07:38 PM

BF

We'll miss her and remember the Ruppman Days.

Becky (Schwarze) Fisk - September 01, 2015 at 10:17 AM

CH

“ Cindy Hardin lit a candle in memory of Paula Sue DeGroot



Cindy Hardin - August 14, 2015 at 06:12 PM

JF

“ Jason Wilcox and Family purchased the Pink Pot pourri Bouquet for the family of Paula Sue DeGroot.



Jason Wilcox and Family - August 14, 2015 at 05:35 PM

SF

“ Steve Simpson, Ed Coleman, Marcy Stambaugh & the VOLT family purchased the Heart's Companion Bouquet for the family of Paula Sue DeGroot.



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**Steve Simpson, Ed Coleman, Marcy Stambaugh & the VOLT family** - August 14, 2015 at 03:18 PM

DT

“ Denise T. lit a candle in memory of Paula Sue DeGroot



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**Denise T.** - August 14, 2015 at 01:37 PM



“ I am still in shock and speechless. I wish we would have gotten to know each other but you are much older than me. You went to high school with my other two cousins Kim Himmel and Alisa Litz. I know your puppy will be sad without you. RIP Paula. feeling sad for Jenny and her 2 boys. You really loved them.



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**Allison Anderson** - August 14, 2015 at 12:49 PM

IC

“ Ike Chancellor lit a candle in memory of Paula Sue DeGroot



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**Ike Chancellor** - August 14, 2015 at 09:10 AM

DS

“ *Debbie Stanley lit a candle in memory of Paula Sue DeGroot*



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**Debbie Stanley** - August 14, 2015 at 08:48 AM

CR

“ *I'm so sorry Carol, thinking of you and sending prayers.*



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**cheryl revelle** - August 14, 2015 at 07:59 AM

LR

“ *Lance Roper lit a candle in memory of Paula Sue DeGroot*



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**lance roper** - August 14, 2015 at 07:41 AM

ME

“ *You're family is in my prayers. I worked with Paula at State Farm, she was always smiling and so nice to be around.*

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**melissa** - August 14, 2015 at 07:02 AM

JD

“ Carol, I am so sorry for your loss. If there is anything I can do, please let me know. Rest in peace Paula.



Jenny Dirst - August 14, 2015 at 05:33 AM

SS

“ My thoughts and prayers are with her family and friends during this time.

Susan Stemke - August 14, 2015 at 04:50 AM

SS

“ Susan Stemke lit a candle in memory of Paula Sue DeGroot



Susan Stemke - August 14, 2015 at 04:47 AM

AM

“ Angie Morris lit a candle in memory of Paula Sue DeGroot



Angie Morris - August 14, 2015 at 04:17 AM

RS

“ *Ramona Simon sends prayers to Paula's family and friends! I lit a candle for Paula too! I send my sincere condolences to her family! God Bless you all!*

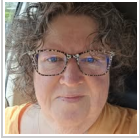
Ramona Simon - August 14, 2015 at 03:10 AM

D"

“ *Darla "Sunshine" purchased the Fiery Lily and Rose for the family of Paula Sue DeGroot.*



Darla "Sunshine" - August 14, 2015 at 02:48 AM



“ *My heart and prayers go to Paula's loved ones. Paula was the best friend to my long time childhood friend Sherri. She was a good and true friend to her through out the many years. My interactions with Paula through the years proved her to be a good and generous soul. RIP Paula I will miss our witty facebook banter on Sherri's account.*

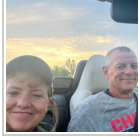
Krista Drummond - August 14, 2015 at 02:08 AM

Jenny Freson

“ *I worked with Paula years ago at Ruppman. We had many fun times together both at work and outside of work. I remember her sweet spirit and beautiful eyes and smile. I am so sorry for your loss. We will be lifting you all up in our prayers.*



Jenny Freson - August 14, 2015 at 12:33 AM



“ *Tori Knipmeyer lit a candle in memory of Paula Sue DeGroot*



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**Tori Knipmeyer** - August 13, 2015 at 11:53 PM

JC

“ *My heart is breaking for Paula's family. She was loved by so many and will be greatly missed. My thoughts and prayers are with you all at this truly difficult time.*



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**Jodie Cruthis-Campo** - August 13, 2015 at 11:13 PM

BS

“ *My thoughts and prayers are with Paula's family during this difficult time. She was a wonderful person and will be missed.*

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**Brandy Stevens** - August 13, 2015 at 10:17 PM

DS

“ *Diana Shoemaker lit a candle in memory of Paula Sue DeGroot*



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**Diana Shoemaker** - August 13, 2015 at 09:41 PM

VB

“ I got to meet Paula one time. She just seemed so full of life. She meant the World to my brother's family and to my sister . She would be their to hang out or to follow them to the moon . Prayers for the Friends and Family . So Heartbreaking . Heaven gained an Angel, My Family Lost a True Friend . RIP Paula



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**vicky blake** - August 13, 2015 at 08:37 PM

BH

“ I am sorry about the passing of Paula. You are in my thoughts and prayers during this difficult time.



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**Brigitte Harper** - August 13, 2015 at 06:30 PM