



## Paula Skelton

August 12, 1963 - December 20, 2017

Paula Skelton, 54, of Havana, passed away at her home on Wednesday, December 20, 2017, with her loving family at her side. Paula was born on August 12, 1963, in Peoria, IL; the daughter of Paul and Sharon (Messer) Collins. Paula married Ed Skelton at San Jose United Methodist Church on August 14, 1981. Paula spent many years caring for her family; later she went on to work at New Central School in Havana as a teacher's assistant. In her leisure time Paula enjoyed collecting pig knick knacks and raising Potbelly Pigs, was an avid St. Louis Cardinals and Fleetwood Mac fan, but mostly enjoyed being with her family and living for her grandchildren.

Paula is survived by her husband of 36 years Ed Skelton, her children Holly (Matt) Neville of Havana, Eddie (Ashley) Skelton Jr., of Lincoln, and Lacey (James) Austin of Mason City, her grandchildren: Kendall, Emma, Benjamin, Rhiannon, Lilli, Luci, Leeland, and soon to be Scarlett, her father Paul Collins of Texas, siblings Jeff (Amy) Collins, and Michelle (Kenny) Hedrick all of Manito, a special aunt Lynne Eoff of Wyoming, IL, as well as several nieces, nephews, and cousins.

Paula was preceded in death by her mother and an infant daughter Rhiannon Skelton.

In accordance with Paula's wishes cremation rites will be accorded by Hurley Funeral Home. The family will host a celebration of life for Paula at the

Havana VFW at a later date.

Please visit Paula's online obituary at [www.hurleyfh.com](http://www.hurleyfh.com)

# Tribute Wall



“ *Paula Skelton*

October 12, 2022 at 03:07 PM



“ *Julie Cornwell Hollis lit a candle in memory of Paula Skelton*



**Julie Cornwell Hollis** - March 13, 2018 at 06:36 AM



“ *DONNA CLOUSE lit a candle in memory of Paula Skelton*



**DONNA CLOUSE** - December 25, 2017 at 10:42 AM



“ *Chrissy Hutchison lit a candle in memory of Paula Skelton*



**Chrissy Hutchison** - December 23, 2017 at 03:19 PM

DH

“ *To Eddie and the entire family. May God lift you up and give you comfort during this difficult time and flood your hearts with all the precious memories you will forever have. May our Lord give you his peace.*

*Denny and Jeanne Hintz*

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**Denny Hintz** - December 23, 2017 at 10:03 AM



“ *Ed and family, words can not express how deeply I am sorry for your loss. Paula was a lovely lady who cared deeply for her family. I will cherish my memories growing up with her. Prayers and hugs to you all during this difficult time.*



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**Debbie Brooks-Sherlock** - December 23, 2017 at 07:05 AM

MF

“ *Meikle Family lit a candle in memory of Paula Skelton*



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**meikle family** - December 23, 2017 at 12:18 AM





“ 2 files added to the tribute wall



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**Lacey Austin** - December 22, 2017 at 10:27 PM

PB

“ R.I.P. my sweetest girl, you will always be in my  prayers for your family God Bless 



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**Paula & Bruce Bair** - December 22, 2017 at 08:30 PM



“ Eddie & family, So sorry for your loss. Paula made me shine. Her special smile, tenderness, and realism of life made me admire her. She is & will be missed by many.. Love, Roger & Lisa



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**Lisa Jill Ulrich Thompson** - December 22, 2017 at 06:15 PM

AB

“ AJ Burgett lit a candle in memory of Paula Skelton



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**AJ Burgett** - December 22, 2017 at 05:17 PM

TK

“ *Holly and family, I am so very sorry for your loss. Please know I am praying for comfort and strength in the coming days, weeks and months! Love you Holly and I am here if you need anything at all!*

**Teresa Kline** - December 22, 2017 at 03:55 PM



“ *Lacey Austin lit a candle in memory of Paula Skelton*



**Lacey Austin** - December 22, 2017 at 03:38 PM



“ *My mom, my best friend. She was my everything. She was my first phone call. She loved me no matter I did right or wrong. We talked everyday. She taught me how to bake, keep my nose in my books, and eventually how to be a mother. She helped make my marriage strong. I just hope and pray she helps all of us through our grief. I love you mommy.*



**Lacey Austin** - December 22, 2017 at 03:37 PM



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**Lacey Austin** - December 22, 2017 at 03:27 PM



“ *Ed and family Hugs and Prayers to your family . Paula you will never be forgotten. We're just lost for words . Jeff and Chris*

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**Chris** - December 22, 2017 at 03:18 PM