



Pauline Barbara Bottomley

November 27, 1924 - July 6, 2024

Pauline "Petie" Barbara Bottomley, known for her exceptional organization skills and unwavering kindness, peacefully passed away on July 6, 2024. Born on November 27, 1924, to John Allen and Cleo R. (Miner) Kelley, Pauline's life was a testament to dedication, love, and meticulous care.

Pauline Bottomley's journey began in the heart of Chester Township, where her parents owned and operated the Needmore Store, a hub of community life in central Eaton County. She embraced her education at Charlotte High School, where her vibrant spirit shone through not only in her studies but also in her musical talents, playing the saxophone with passion in the High School Band. Graduating with the Class of 1942, Pauline embarked on a career path that reflected her commitment to service and organization. Her first job was working on the Selective Service Board of Eaton County. Pauline's early years laid the foundation for a life richly lived, marked by warmth, dedication, and an unwavering spirit of service.

On August 24, 1944, Pauline married the love of her life, Donald O. Bottomley, with whom she shared 58 beautiful years and raised two beloved sons.

Pauline's life was enriched by her adventures alongside her husband Don during his service in the United States Navy. Her knack for organization and meticulous record-keeping shone through in every aspect of her life. From managing photo albums filled with cherished memories to meticulously handling bookkeeping details at Spartan Stores in Grand Rapids. After moving to Masonic Pathways in Alma Pauline found fulfillment in bringing order and

structure to the facility's library, proving that her organizational skills were an asset wherever she went.

A devoted mother, Pauline took immense pride in her family. She was always present for her sons, Kelley Jack and Gary, nurturing them with unwavering love and support. Her hobbies included knitting, through which she lovingly crafted handmade gifts that remain cherished by family and friends. Her well-run home was a testament to her organizational prowess and the warm hospitality she extended to all who entered.

Pauline is survived by her loving sons Kelley Jack (Pat) Bottomley of North Carolina, Gary (Jackie) Bottomley of Cadillac; grandchildren James Bottomley, Cheryl Bottomley Berndt, Jeffrey Bottomley, Eric Bottomley, Jason Bottomley, Michael Bottomley and Jacob Bottomley; and many great-grandchildren, all of whom she adored and who will forever hold her in their hearts. Pauline was predeceased by her sisters Margaret Fast, and Hilda Sparks.

Friends are encouraged to support Pauline's family by attending services or sharing memories on her Tribute Page at www.prayfuneral.com. Funeral services to celebrate Pauline's life will be held at Pray Funeral Home in Charlotte, Michigan at 12:00 Noon Friday, July 12. Visitation will precede the service from 10:00 AM to 12:00 Noon offering an opportunity for loved ones to share memories and support each other. Interment will follow the funeral at Union Cemetery. If desired memorial contributions be made to Heartland Hospice or Masonic Pathways, reflecting Pauline's spirit of generosity and community.

Pauline "Petie" Barbara Bottomley leaves behind a legacy of love, warmth, and impeccable organization. Her memory will continue to inspire all who were fortunate enough to know her. The family is in the care of Pray Funeral Home.

Cemetery Details

Union Cemetery

13761 Benton Road
GRand Ledge, MI 48837

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 12. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Pray Funeral Home
401 W. Seminary St.
Charlotte, MI 48813

Funeral

JUL 12. 12:00 PM (ET)

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Charlotte, MI 48813

Burial

JUL 12 (ET)

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Tribute Wall



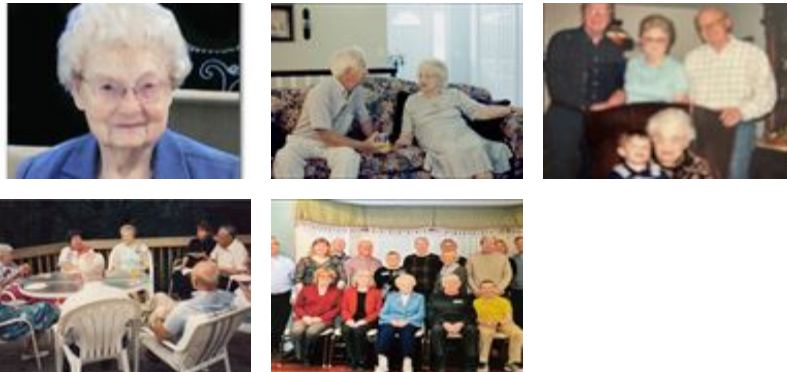
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Pray Funeral Home, Inc. - July 09, 2024 at 07:44 PM



“ 27 files added to the album Life Tributes



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Your Crystal Mountain family - July 09, 2024 at 01:11 PM



“ *Pretty Please was purchased for the family of Pauline Barbara Bottomley.*



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“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Pauline Barbara Bottomley.*



July 09, 2024 at 09:51 AM



“ *Love, Mark & Mari Featherstron planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Pauline Barbara Bottomley.*

Love, Mark & Mari Featherstron - July 09, 2024 at 09:51 AM



“ *Remembering going to lunch with Aunt Petie a few years ago in our Mustang. We all enjoyed the ride.*



Douglas - July 08, 2024 at 09:04 AM