



Paula Louise Saft

April 14, 1956 - May 22, 2022

On May 22, 2022, Paula Louise Saft passed away after continuing to defy the odds of her battle with cancer. Born to Mary and Harry Johnson on April 14, 1956, she was the eldest of four siblings. She graduated from Manchester High School in 1974, and was heavily involved in the German Club, traveling to Germany in the spring of her junior year.

Unbeknownst to her at that time, her love of the German culture was to play an even larger role in her life, leading her into her career and lighting a pathway where she met and fell in love with her husband, Richard Saft.

After marrying in 1990, they made their home in Manchester, raising Paula's three children. She taught her children to be strong, compassionate, and independent, much like herself. Anyone who had a moment to speak with her, could be able to identify how these key qualities resonated throughout her quiet demeanor. As her children grew, her heart continued to as well, and she opened her home to family and friends from afar for laughter, a warm meal, and a place to stay. This welcoming presence not only could be seen in the ways she loved her family and friends, but also the countless animals she rescued and without hesitation gave a forever home.

Paula loved her family and friends unconditionally. She will always be remembered for her incredible smile, unwavering faith, caring nature, positivity, and fierce determination. She is survived by her beloved husband Richard Saft, her children, Mary Dettling, Joanna (Daniel) Scott, and Pete (Heather) Dettling; two grandchildren, Cody (Amber) Sroufe, and Charli Dettling; her parents Mary and Harry Johnson; her siblings, Julie (Mark) Murray, Diana Johnson, and Pete Johnson; several nieces and nephews, numerous cousins, and many close friends.

Paula's family and friends will gather on Tuesday, May 31, 2022 from 4 PM until 7 PM at Eineder Funeral Homes - Manchester Chapel (207 E. Duncan St., Manchester, MI 48158). Paula's Memorial Mass will be held on Wednesday, June 1, 2022 at 11 AM; gathering to begin at 10 AM, all being held at Saint Mary Roman Catholic Church, Manchester, Michigan (210 W. Main St., Manchester, MI 48158)

In lieu of flowers, donations can be sent to Michigan Medicine Cancer Center. Please leave a message of comfort for Paula's family or sign her guestbook at www.EinanderFuneralHomes.com.

Previous Events

Family and Friends Gathering

MAY 31. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (est)

Eineder Funeral Homes - Manchester Chapel
207 E Duncan St
PO Box 250
Manchester, MI 48158

Family and Friends Gathering

JUN 1. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (est)

St. Mary Roman Catholic Church
210 W. Main Street
Manchester, MI 48158

Mass of Christian Burial

JUN 1. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (est)

St. Mary Roman Catholic Church
210 W. Main Street
Manchester, MI 48158

Tribute Wall

WH

“ Paula was a wonderful person, always happy and extremely helpful. Thank you Paula for the wonderful and beautiful hours you gave me with you. I will always remember you fondly - rest in peace

Walter - Geisemers / Germany

Walter Hartmann - June 12 at 02:29 AM



PI

“ We are deeply saddened by this huge loss. She was the sweetest soul. We met Paula and Richie through the GMTA Family in 2008. She asked us every year to come to their 4th of July party, we finally were able to go in 2021. Paula will be greatly missed.

Patrick and Dawn Izurieta - May 31 at 04:50 PM

PI

“ Patrick And Dawn Izurieta lit a candle in memory of Paula Louise Saft

Patrick and Dawn Izurieta - May 31 at 04:44 PM



PI

“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Paula Louise Saft.

May 31 at 03:04 PM



LO

“ Richie and family. We are so sorry for your loss. Paula was one of the kindest people we have ever met. She always welcomed us at the 4th of July celebrations and she will be missed greatly. Thoughts and prayers are with you during this time. Dale and Lori

Lori - May 30 at 08:59 PM





“ *Small Garden Dish was purchased for the family of Paula Louise Saft.*



May 28 at 07:34 PM

SU

“ *I will always remember gentle Paula. Her Richie and friends met every Wednesday at the bank. Many memories from her and richie...always smiling*

Susan - May 27 at 08:34 PM

KK

“ *We met Paula in early 2006 at her and Richie's 4th of July Texas BBQ. Ever since we would see her on occasion,, with Richie in Chicago at LIEBHERR trade shows. Several events with Liebherr and every 4th of July celebration, would we spend time together.*

Paula is one of the most compassionate, loving, caring, women I've ever known in my lifetime! She always made time for conversation and a deep concern for others, even when she was going through her journey with cancer. We are so saddened that it took her life and feel so much Love & Compassionate sorrow for Richie, and all of Paula's loved ones.

Paula...we know you are with our Lord and SAVIOR, Christ Jesus, and walking with Him now. We are finding peace with knowing how much you loved the LORD. We only pray that your family can also find that same peace with the void they will now have. WE LOVE YOU & RICHIE

Karen Klemm - May 27 at 02:50 PM

BW

“ *Paula, always gracious, always caring, always loved. The best friend and neighbor anyone could have. I like to think that knowing her has made me a better person. The memories from time spent with Paula and Richie will always be with me. Especially all her efforts to keep Richie and I in line during their wonderful 4th of July celebrations. All my love to Richie and family. Bill*

Bill Whitaker - May 26 at 12:59 PM

AA

“ Amy Althouse lit a candle in memory of Paula Louise Saft



Amy Althouse - May 26 at 10:32 AM



“ I met Paula when I was in third grade. She was in fifth. We were taking swim lessons together under the instruction of Ted Gulliver. We rode the bus from Manchester out the Wampler's Lake for the lessons. I was the little outsider girl from Pleasant Lake School who knew no one and Paula was the town girl who had to remove her prosthesis to get in the water. We became partners, hopped down to the beach together and made the best friendship as we learned to swim together. Paula's heart was generous and full whenever I saw her. She was a blessing to many. May she forever rest in the arms of Jesus.

Karen Bennett - May 26 at 12:34 AM

RF

Sending my condolences to all Paula's family and friends. Paula seemed like a very kind, compassionate, loving being. Blessings to all a beautiful Angel has arrived watching over all. 🙏❤️🙏🙏🙏

Ruthie Freeman - May 31 at 09:34 AM

RS

“ I took care of Paula and Ritchie's many, many dogs and cats for many years. Their love for their animals was unrivaled. I will miss her very much and my sympathies go out to Ritchie, her parents, Diana, her Aunt Pat, and the rest of her family.

Rebecca Stucki - May 25 at 08:19 PM

EB

“ Harry and Mary and family I am so sorry to see this. I remember Paula as a young girl and her tanasty. She was so spunky and an out going person. Her memory will be shining always.
Elizabeth Flint Blossom

Elizabeth Blossom - May 24 at 08:05 PM

MC

“ 2 files added to the album *Memories Album*



Margie Crompton - May 24 at 03:59 PM