



## Pauline Mae Mottice-Palmer

July 14, 1944 - April 4, 2019

Pauline Mae Mottice-Palmer, 74, of Kalkaska, passed away on Thursday, April 4, 2019 at her home. Born on July 14, 1944 in Navarre, Ohio, she was the youngest daughter of the late John and Emelia (Wearstler) Nofsinger. Pauline became an LPN after high school and immediately went to serve others. She continued in nursing for over 45 years, which included a five year stint working as an EMT in Kalkaska. She served as Dr. Olm's nurse for nearly 30 years. Pauline and her first husband William Mottice built their log home by hand along with their children. After losing William suddenly in 1989, she continued raising her children alone until 1994 when she married Lloyd Palmer. Pauline loved to be active and enjoyed many things throughout her years. She was a Cherry Festival Ambassador for 20 years, served in the Red Hat Society and DeColores Ministry. In her younger years she really liked to garden, she also enjoyed going up to Mackinac Island, especially during the Lilac Festival and loved to read in her spare time. Pauline would go down to Ohio to visit the Amish countryside as well as taking time to go camping. She was an amazing baker and made sometimes up to 20 different types of cookie at Christmas time. Pauline is survived by her husband Lloyd Palmer; children: Ronda(David) Stewart, Aimee (Chad) Bissonette, and Oliver Mottice; step children: Randy and Paul Palmer; grandchildren: Alaina, Natalia, Lydia, Sara, Marton, Elijen, and Dustin; her sister Rose Whitmore; and many brothers and sisters in law, and nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her parents, first husband William Mottice, daughter Jenny Lou, and many

brothers and sisters. Memorial contributions may be made in Pauline's name to Kalkaska Memorial Health Center – Long Term Care. Visitation will be from 1-3pm on Sunday, April 7th at Kalkaska Funeral Home. The funeral service will begin at 3:00 pm following visitation in the Chapel of Kalkaska Funeral Home with Pastor Timothy Manzer presiding. Burial will take place at Excelsior Township Cemetery. Arrangements have been entrusted to Kalkaska Funeral Home and Cremation Services.

# Tribute Wall

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“ Ronda Mottice-Stewart lit a candle in memory of Pauline Mae Mottice-Palmer



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**Ronda Mottice-Stewart** - April 16, 2019 at 09:22 PM

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“ My mom, Pauline as most of you knew her as, was my best friend at times and at others my most challenging adversary. The times we shared together were many, and baking at Christmas was a great pleasure, because i was able to help her do what she loved to do. Her strength was not good but between us we were able to bake many kinds of cookies.

My mom and i didn't always have a smooth relationship, but we would have each others back if needed. She was my mom, and I will miss her so very much, but i know she is in a better place, she is at home with Jesus. Until we meet again, i will love you, and remind your grand children of you often. You will never be forgotten. Love your daughter, Ronda.

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**Ronda Mottice-Stewart** - April 16, 2019 at 09:21 PM



“ Pauline was one of the first great nurses I worked worth! She made me feel very welcomed at KMHC. She will be missed.

*Jan Shifferd*

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**Jan Shifferd** - April 09, 2019 at 02:59 PM



“ *I remember working in LTC when she was my hall nurse. We had such good times! Rest in peace! <3 Scotty!*

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**Scott Lewandowski** - April 08, 2019 at 05:16 PM

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“ Dear Loyd and Family,

*What a beautiful send off you gave your sweet Pauline. We were so touched by your families deep love for a such a sweet, and wonderful lady. Like Ron said as we were leaving the service yesterday (Sunday, April 7, 2019) “They don’t make them like her anymore.” How true! Pauline was a source of great strength and stability for Ron all of the years that they worked together. She kept him in line and on track:). Not an easy task!! We know it was said over and over again during her memorial service that she loved Christmas, and she loved baking those cookies. We count ourselves lucky that she shared her love of Christmas with us, and took the time to think of our family when she was gifting her wonderful confections at that special time of the year. We will always remember the wonderful Grand Traverse Foot and Ankle staff Christmas parties that Loyd and Pauline were a part of. We really enjoyed seeing Pauline and Loyd together. They were a wonderful pair. We had some great laughs at those get togethers. Spending time with them made you glad to know such wonderful people. The world was and is a much better place because Pauline was in it.*

*And then there was her deep love of family! She was always ready to share the grand kiddo’s latest accomplishments, and brag like any proud Grandma:). She had such a steadiness about her, an accepting nature, a generous spirit, a joy filled heart, and a deep abiding faith. It is true, they dont make them like her anymore. Please accept our deepest condolences. Your family is in our thoughts and in our prayers at this difficult time.*

*God Bless,*

*Ron and Dana Olm and Family*

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**Ron & Dana Olm** - April 08, 2019 at 12:37 PM

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“ PAULINE WAS A LOVELY PERSON. I MET HER SHORTLY AFTER THEY MOVED HERE. SHE WAS A WONDERFUL AND CHEERFUL PERSON. MY PRAYERS AND BLESSINGS TO ALL OF HER FAMILY. SHE WILL DEFINITELY BE MISSED.

PATTY RODGERS

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**PATTY RODGERS** - April 07, 2019 at 12:02 AM

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“ Your wife/mother/grandmother will live on through the memories she created over your lifetime. My condolences to all of her family. I worked with Pauline in the Rural Health Clinic at Kaskaskia Memorial Health Center when she was Dr. Olm's nurse. She always had a kind word and smile for each patient, and this booming voice when she used the paging system!

Zaidee Anderson

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**Zaidee Anderson** - April 05, 2019 at 11:19 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of Pauline Mae Mottice-Palmer.



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April 05, 2019 at 08:35 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Pauline Mae Mottice-Palmer.*



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April 05, 2019 at 03:57 PM



“ *I love my mama - it has been so hard to see her get so sick over time. To lose a constant in my life feels like my heart is ripped from my chest. She was a great mom and a greater grandma! She is missed so much.*

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**aimee bissonette** - April 05, 2019 at 11:38 AM



“ *Oney and John Kinsey, Gary and Kay Moteice and families purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Pauline Mae Mottice-Palmer.*



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**Oney and John Kinsey, Gary and Kay Moteice and families -**  
April 05, 2019 at 11:27 AM



“ *Lloyd and family,*

*I got to know Pauline while she worked in Long Term Care. She was a kind and loving nurse and a friend to all. She will be missed by so many.*

*Deb Marsh*

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**Debbie Marsh** - April 05, 2019 at 09:35 AM



*I worked with Pauline for many years at Kalkaska Memorial. She was a wonderful person and a dedicated, caring nurse.*

**Lonnette Mooring-Bissett** - April 06, 2019 at 11:44 AM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Pauline Mae Mottice-Palmer.*



April 05, 2019 at 09:18 AM



“ *Aunt Pauline, you will be dearly missed. You were my and my brothers babysitter when we were kids. Fun times!! Loved it when you and Lloyd would come to visit. So many family memories, reunions, etc. You are loved. Our deepest sympathy to Aunt Pauline's family. Such a wonderful person.*

*Millie & Fuzzy Kowell, Keely & Matt Beebe & Family, Korinne & Dustin Hull, Kandyce & Dan Burgett*

**Mildred Kowell** - April 05, 2019 at 09:12 AM



“ *Dear Lloyd and famiy, Pauline will truly be missed. So many fun, wonderful memories that will treasure forever. Prayers and Love to all, Dave and Karen*

**Dave and Karen Johnson** - April 05, 2019 at 08:47 AM

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“ So very sorry to Lloyd and all of Pauline's family. She was such a delight to work with and I have many great memories of her magical laugh!! Rest easy Pauline. You definitely deserve it! Prayers of peace to all she touched.

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**Debbie Snyder** - April 05, 2019 at 08:22 AM