



Paulina Stadler McMillan

May 28, 1931 - November 22, 2019

Paulina Stadler McMillan, daughter of the late Friedrich and Pauline (Mauch) Stadler, was born May 28, 1931 in Verkauf, Austria where she grew up and attended school.

At the age of 15, Paulina left home and worked for farmers and then began working in restaurants. Paulina worked for an Army family in Germany and while working for them she met another Army soldier by the name of Fred Albert McMillan. They were united in marriage on August 22, 1958 in Karlsruhe, Germany and shared over 44 years of marriage together before he preceded her in death on June 16, 2002.

Paulina came to the United States in 1959 when Fred completed his tour of duty overseas. She was proud of the fact that she became a United States citizen in 1962.

Paulina was a faithful Army wife and did volunteer work. After being transferred to the Fort Leonard Wood area, Paulina and Fred became charter members of Westside Baptist Church where she worked with children for over 25 years. She volunteered to keep children during different church activities. She loved the children she kept and taught in the nursery. She was also involved in the BASICS group at church. Paulina loved going to different places with them and participating in all of their activities.

In her spare time, Paulina enjoyed bowling and visiting with friends. She also volunteered at the Life Care Center for many years and the residents and staff always looked forward to her visits.

Paulina had made a profession of faith in her early years and on Friday, November 22, 2019 in the Phelps Health Medical Center of Rolla, Missouri, she went home to be with her Lord having attained the age of 88 years.

Paulina will be sadly missed, but fondly remembered by all those who knew and loved her. She leaves to cherish her memory, her brother: Friedrich Stadler of Verkauf, Austria; nephew/caregiver: George McMillan and his wife, Tina of Lindsborg, KS; several other nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

In addition to her parents and husband, Paulina was preceded in death by one sister, Maria.

Funeral services were held at 2:00 p.m. Monday, November 25, 2019 in the Memorial Chapels of Waynesville with Pastor Lindell Shelden officiating. Soloist Mike Freeman sang "How Great Thou Art" and "In the Garden" and recalled his wonderful memories of Paulina. The song "Angel" by Sara McLachlan was also played. Jeannie King also gave a beautiful eulogy recalling her family's memories of Paulina. Serving as escorts were family and friends. Burial followed in the Sunset Memorial Estates Cemetery of Waynesville.

Memorial contributions may be made in memory of Paulina McMillan to the Westside Baptist Church Building Fund and may be left at the funeral home.

Cemetery Details

Sunset Memorial Estates Cemetery

Highway 17 South
Waynesville, MO 65583
(573) 774-6111
memorialchapels@embarqmail.com

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 25. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Paulina Stadler McMillan*

January 28, 2023 at 06:53 AM



“ *Cornelia & Robert Dodds lit a candle in memory of Paulina Stadler McMillan*



Cornelia & Robert Dodds - December 23, 2019 at 09:24 PM



“ *when I volunteered at the Waynesville nursing home Pauline was a jewel to help us get the people to bible study. I'm sure she will have many jewels in her crown. Rip sweet lady. We loved you.*
Judy Baker


judy Baker - November 26, 2019 at 10:04 PM



“ *I'm so sorry to hear about Pauline's passing. I came to know her through Eastern Star and she was always cordial. May the Lord wrap His arms around the family and give them peace and comfort during these difficult days.*



Marge Scott - November 26, 2019 at 09:16 PM


Brittany
Young

“ *Brittany Young lit a candle in memory of Paulina Stadler McMillan*



Brittany Young - November 26, 2019 at 12:48 AM

BO

“ *What a wonderful lady known her for quite some time sorry for the loss*



Bill & Jean ODeil - November 25, 2019 at 04:08 PM

AM

“ *Angela Mackin lit a candle in memory of Paulina Stadler McMillan*



Angela Mackin - November 24, 2019 at 06:39 PM

PG

“ *Pulaski County Camp Gideons lit a candle in memory of Paulina Stadler McMillan*



Pulaski County Camp Gideons - November 23, 2019 at 02:05 PM

JL

“ *Jerrie Lord lit a candle in memory of Paulina Stadler McMillan*



Jerrie Lord - November 22, 2019 at 10:12 PM

MN

“ *Ms. Paulina shared Jesus' love with so many little ones @ Westside over her many years of serving in the nursery. I am so thankful, that my own were included. She holds a very special place in our hearts!*

Misti Noah - November 22, 2019 at 09:30 PM

VD

“ *Paulina was so loved by the children in the nursery. She will be missed.*

Vickie Dye - November 22, 2019 at 08:58 PM

PC

“ *Pamela Cox sent a virtual gift in memory of Paulina Stadler McMillan*



Pamela Cox - November 22, 2019 at 07:36 PM

JL

“ I loved Ms. Paulina. She was always so good with my boy's when they were younger. She was one of a kind. RIP Ms. Paulina and rest well in heaven as I know for a fact you are there. Until we see you again❤️❤️

Jerrie Lord - November 22, 2019 at 07:30 PM