



Pauline Elizabeth Jones

January 6, 1917 - June 12, 2016

Pauline Jones, age 99, of Storm Lake, Iowa, formerly of Early, Iowa went to be with her Lord on Sunday, June 12, 2016.

Funeral service will be held Saturday, June 18, 2016 at 10:30 a.m. at the United Methodist Church in Early. Burial will follow in the Early Union Cemetery. Visitation will take place Friday, June 17, 2016 from 5-7:00 p.m. at the Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Home in Storm Lake. The Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Home in Storm Lake is in charge of the arrangements.

Pauline was born January 6, 1917 on the Corrie farm in Ida County, Iowa to Paul and Elena Corrie, the oldest of three children. When she was five, the family moved to a farm near Bronson, Iowa. Her teenage years were during the Great Depression, when money was in short supply, but there was always plenty to eat on the farm. After graduating from Bronson High School in 1934 she attended Iowa State University, then transferred to Wayne State College in Nebraska, where she obtained her two-year teaching certificate.

While teaching elementary school in LeMars, Iowa, she met Alfred Jones. They married October 27, 1944, after Al returned from a WWII tour of duty in the Aleutian Islands. After the War, they settled in Merrill, Iowa, where they owned and operated a general store. In 1956, they moved to Early and Pauline returned to her true love of teaching. She taught first grade many

years in the Crestland School District in, both Nemaha and Early. She was always touched when former students, some many years out of high school, greeted her when their paths crossed. While teaching she completed her four-year bachelor's degree at Buena Vista College, receiving her diploma the same day as her son graduated from Iowa State University.

She has been a member of the Early Methodist Church for nearly 60 years and had been active in various Church committees and activities.

After Al's death, Pauline moved into the Lake Pointe Villa in Storm Lake in 1997, being one of the original residents. She was proud to have been in independent living at Lake Pointe Villa up until her passing.

She is survived by son, Greg (Pat) Jones of Stevensville, Montana; Gail (Len) Iwinski of Sioux Falls, South Dakota; grandchildren: Lucas (Meghan) Jones of Missoula, Montana; Coralynn (Ryan) Revis and their daughter Kinsley of Missoula, Montana; Allison (Matthew) Harrington of Browning, Montana; and Matthew and Jeremiah Iwinski of Sioux Falls, South Dakota; and brother, Sam Corrie of Bronson, Iowa. The grandchildren have always been impressed with Pauline's sharpness of mind and are grateful for her love and support. We all treasure the many books she gave us, instilling a forever love of reading!

Pauline was preceded in death by her parents; husband, Alfred; and sister, Shirley Olson.

Cemetery Details

Early Union Cemetery

Early, IA

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 17. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Home - Storm Lake
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Storm Lake, IA 50588
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Service

JUN 18. 10:30 AM (CT)

United Methodist Church -- Early, Iowa
402 Hickory Street
Early, IA 50535

Interment

JUN 18 (CT)

Early Union Cemetery
Early, IA

Tribute Wall

RS

“ Mrs. Jones was my first grade teacher 46 years ago! After my first grade year, my family left Early, but I kept up sporadically with Mrs. Jones. I remember how touched I was to receive a card, gift, and letter written in her beautiful cursive when I graduated from high school.

Mrs. Jones taught me to read with the capable assistance of Dick, Jane, Sally, and Spot. More importantly, she instilled in me a love for reading.

Last fall, I was passing through Storm Lake and decided to make an unannounced stop to see Mrs. Jones. She knew who I was immediately---and even asked about members of my family. She had such a keen mind, even at 99. I am so grateful for that visit!



Rev. Dr. Jill Sanders - June 20, 2016 at 11:39 PM

FH

“ 2 files added to the tribute wall



Funeral Home - June 17, 2016 at 04:24 PM

PC

“ Pegi DeGarmo Cavanaugh lit a candle in memory of Pauline Elizabeth Jones



Pegi DeGarmo Cavanaugh - June 14, 2016 at 04:43 PM

CK

“ Pauline was a member of the Bible study I lead at Lake Pointe Villa as part of my chaplain duties at Methodist Manor. She always was so inquisitive, asked insightful and pertinent questions, but more than that she helped shape and mold this young pastor with the example of her faith and years of wisdom. When she moved to Methodist Manor we talked nearly every day and she shared more with me of her remarkable life. I will miss her dearly.

Cara Knutson - June 14, 2016 at 08:34 AM

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“ Cara Knutson lit a candle in memory of Pauline Elizabeth Jones



Cara Knutson - June 14, 2016 at 08:27 AM

HH

“ Heidi Howard lit a candle in memory of Pauline Elizabeth Jones



Heidi Howard - June 14, 2016 at 07:20 AM

BG

“ *God's Blessings to Pauline's family. As I often think of Pauline I also think of my mom and the many miles they shared driving to and from Nemaha to do what they so loved - teaching young minds. As neighbors they shared their love of flowers and my dad's garden. May all of your thoughts be happy ones as you go through these next days. Pauline lived a grateful and good life. Those who knew her and had her in our lives have been blessed.*

Beth Nellis Goodvin - June 13, 2016 at 02:47 PM

MH

I remember the days when my mother, Florence Ohrtman, would come home from teaching at the school at Nemaha and would tell me something that was very important that Pauline had said about teaching as they spent many a day together teaching. She was a very inspirational person and along with my mother encouraged me to get a teaching degree. She will be missed but has made very important decisions and statements during her teaching career even though she has been retired for many years. God bless her and her wisdom.

Marie Ohrtman Hospelhorn

Marie Ohrtman Hospelhorn - June 18, 2016 at 09:32 AM