



Pauline Pravda

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Pauline Pravda, of Spring Lake passed away Friday, March 30, 2018, at Heartwood Lodge Hospice Residence. She was 94 years old. Pauline was born in Grand Haven to Sidney and Clara Farrer. She was the fourth child born to the Farrer's, and the first born in the U.S. The three oldest children immigrated from Leeds, England with their parents and settled in Canada for a short time. The family then moved to the United States. Pauline spent her early years on a farm in Spring Lake Township.

Pauline married George Pravda in Louisiana on December 3, 1941. He was in Louisiana for training in preparation for the war (that all knew was coming), with F Company of the Michigan National Guard. George was one of the "Ghost Mountain Boys" as chronicled in the book of the same name by James Campbell. She waited four years in the United States for his return.

Pauline loved baking. Her children remember fondly of her baking bread, cookies, and pies every Saturday. She was also active in the choir, nursery, and Pioneer Girls at First Baptist Church of Spring Lake. Shopping was her greatest joy, always looking for a bargain.

Pauline is survived by her three sons: George (Ruth Bareman) Pravda of Holland, Kurt (Cindy) Pravda of Grand Haven, Drew (Marcy) Pravda of Whitehall; her daughter, Lisa Holman of Ferrysburg; grandchildren, Brandon Holman, John and Stacy Hall, and Ryan and Ashley Bultema; great-grandchildren, Ashlyn and Brecken Hall; one great-great-grandchild, Talon Bultema; and two sisters, Betty Gleason and Lois Coston both of Spring Lake. She was preceded in death by her husband George Pravda; son-in-law, Kent Holman; grandson, Ben Holman; her parents, Sidney and Clara (Sharp) Farrer; and her siblings, Mary Zimmerman, Edna Bisacky, Jack Farrer, Joan Ruiter, and Jeanne Farrer.

A funeral service for Pauline will be held at 11:00 a.m. Tuesday, April 3, 2018, at First Baptist Church at 118 E. Exchange St., Spring Lake with Rev. Doug Bytwerk officiating. Friends may meet



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the family 5-8 p.m. on Monday, April 2, at Sytsema Funeral & Cremation Services – The Spring Lake Chapel, and one hour prior to the service at church. Interment will be in Spring Lake Cemetery. In lieu of flowers Pauline requested donations (in her name) be given to First Baptist Church in Spring Lake or Hospice of North Ottawa Community. Share memories with the family at their online guest book at www.sytsemafh.com.






Events

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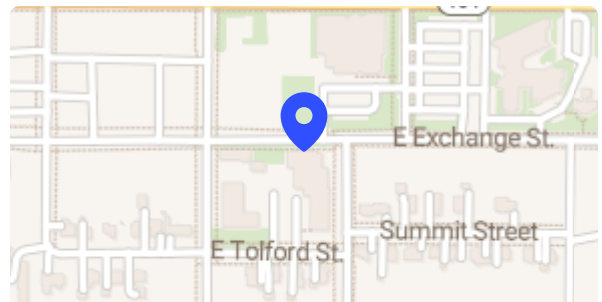
Visitation

-  **Monday**, April 2, 2018
-  5:00 PM - 8:00 PM ET
-  **Sytsema Funeral & Cremation Services - The Spring Lake Chapel**
213 East Savidge, Spring Lake MI 49456






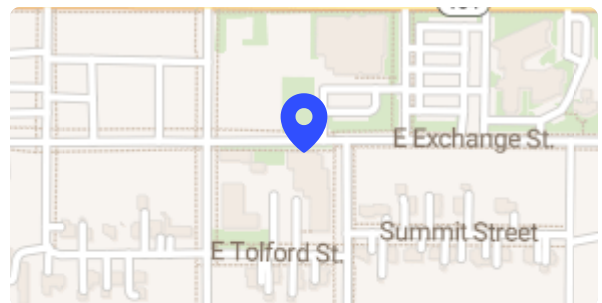
Visitation

-  **Tuesday**, April 3, 2018
-  10:00 AM - 11:00 AM ET
-  **First Baptist Church of Spring Lake**
118 E. Exchange St., Spring Lake MI 49456




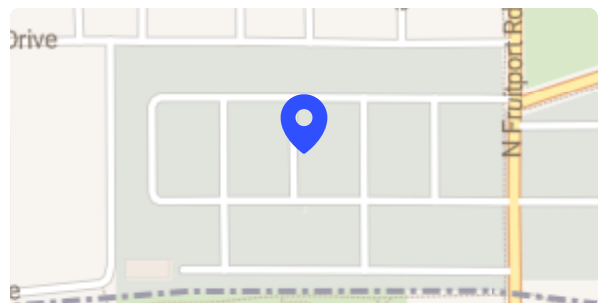
Funeral Service

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Cemetery Details

-  **Spring Lake Cemetery**
17181 North Fruitport Road, Spring Lake MI 49456





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PC

Priscilla Cole posted:

I was surprised and so sorry to hear about Aunt Pauline. I was planning to visit when I was home in May. She was a sweet lady. Love to all, Priscilla

April 3 at 2:48 PM

CL

Chris Lahti posted:

So sorry to hear about Pauline.

April 3 at 1:31 PM

JB

John Behnke posted:

George and Pravda Family, May God, family and friends provide comfort to you in the days, weeks and months ahead. John and Pat Behnke

April 2 at 11:37 AM

KM

Karen Miller posted:

Perfect cookies every time! Loved seeing her out walking every day - she was inspiring. Offering thoughts and prayers for the Pravda family.

April 2 at 8:41 AM

SC

Sherron Collins posted:

Although we didn't know Pauline and George, we have good memories of them because we bought their house--your house--on Summer Street. It has served us well, and we have filled it with our memories although we have kept so many memories from before. The bedroom walls and the workshop and the garage, and especially the garden, are much the same. Pauline made classic choices for the decoration, the craftsmanship is good and enduring. She must have been a very special person. May you have good memories to keep. Sherron and Bob Collins

March 31 at 7:01 PM

MG

Marcia Glueck posted:

Kurt & Cindy, You have my deepest sympathy in the passing of your mother.. Marcia Glueck

March 31 at 6:36 AM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Pauline by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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