



## Paula J. Koenig

October 15, 1946 - October 19, 2019

Paula J. Koenig (nee Ball) of Lonedell, Missouri was born October 15, 1946 in St. Louis, MO and entered into rest Saturday, October 19, 2019 at the age of 73 years and 4 days. She is preceded in death by her mother Virginia Landwehr, her daughter Evelyn Koenig, her sister Donna and her nephew Jason.

She is survived by her loving and devoted husband of 55 years Richard Koenig; two (2) children: Sherry Koenig, Richard Koenig Jr. and wife Terri; four (4) grandchildren, two (2) great grandchildren and eight (8) siblings; as well as many other family members and friends.

Paula was a faithful member of St. Martins United Church of Christ where she was historically the first (and only) female member of the "Willing Workers". A group of retirees who gathered weekly to make repairs and maintain Church grounds. She along with her husband, Rich, were also a frequent visitor to several other local congregations where they had many friends. Her joy in life was her husband and family. Paula loved: cooking for her family, gardening, weed eating, planting trees (hundreds of trees!) and turning farm animals into pets. Together with Rich, she was a long time member of the NRA. She and her husband enjoyed attending shooting competitions and serving as Range Officers. Among many giving attributes: She was a caregiver to her mother, and selfless in many ways to many people. Paula faithfully took long walks every day, and read from her Bible every morning.

Memorial visitation will be Sunday, October 27 from 12:30 p.m. until the time of a memorial service at 2:00 p.m. at St. Martins United Church of Christ located at 7890 Dittmer Ridge Road, Dittmer MO. Donations appreciated to the The St. Martins United Church of Christ Learning Center. Family and friends can review and share stories, photos and condolences online at the Cremation Society of St. Louis website <http://www.stlcremate.com> and follow details of her memorial.

# Events

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**OCT**   **Memorial Service**                      02:00PM  
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St. Martin UCC

7890 Dittmer Ridge Road, Dittmer, MO, US, 63023

# Comments

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“ I just found out that she died. I am heart broken. Paula was my oldest and dearest friend. She is the most Christian woman I have ever known. I wish I could have went to her funeral. We had so many fun times and years together. We laughed so hared it make us both cry. I met Paula when we worked at Steak n Shake. She has a special place in my heart forever.

**Donna Boren** - July 01, 2020 at 02:09 PM

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“ Rich and family, I am so sorry for your loss. Paula was a very inspirational person. She had all of the qualities that I aspired to have. I always admired her. She always spoke so lovingly of Rich. What a sweetie. I will miss her. Praying for your comfort, Laurie Aubuchon.

**Laurie Aubuchon** - October 27, 2019 at 04:17 PM

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“ A wonderful grandmother to my children. Her memory will forever be in their hearts and minds.

**Bill Ziegler** - October 26, 2019 at 10:46 AM

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“ Rich and family, so sorry for Paula's passing. She was truly a beautiful soul inside and out. I will miss seeing her tool around your property with Rich on the side by side.

Paula was indeed a very dedicated hard worker with her church families. I am sure God is truly delighted to gained benevolent angel.

**Jane Green** - October 23, 2019 at 07:29 AM

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“ I was so blessed to know Paula, not only was she an NRA Volunteer but she was a mom to me. I enjoyed the talks and prayers we shared together. Paula, was a great inspiration to me and others within the NRA Family. Paula will be missed, may she rest in heavenly peace. I will continue to keep the family and friends in prayer.

Tonia Forte

**Tonia Forte** - October 22, 2019 at 11:20 AM

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“ John & I met Paula & Rich for the first time at Camp Perry, Ohio. She made us feel welcome instantly. Her hugs were legendary. As time went on we had the opportunity to volunteer with her at the Collegiate Matches in Fort Benning, GA as well as the Bianchi Cup Action Pistol Matches in MO. She loved the Collegiate competitors and they loved her right back. All of those shooters became her family. The Competitors who attend Bianchi Action Pistol Matches come from all over the world. Regardless of how their match was going, they knew when they went in to check their targets they would be met with a smile, a kind word, and a hug. She never spoke an unkind word. She made a difference in the lives of all she met. She will always be remembered with fond memories. Many never know if they made a difference and that they were loved. She did.



**Cheryl Rickards** - October 22, 2019 at 09:14 AM