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Pauline W. Wenke, age 88 of Dewey Beach, DE, passed away at home on Saturday, February 24, 2018 with her loving family by her side. She was born on Friday, March 29, 1929 in Wilmington, DE, daughter of the late Paul and Sarah Elizabeth (Smith) Witsil.

Mrs. Wenke started her career working as an executive secretary for the Dupont Company before going to work for Chicago Bridge & Iron, both in New Castle, DE. She then started driving school buses for John G. Leach School in New Castle and later for the Lewes Consortium retiring after 22 dedicated years. She also worked part time at the Children's Beach House for several years as the kitchen manager. Mrs. Wenke was a past member of Holloway Terrace Fire Company Ladies Auxiliary, Tall Cedars of Lebanon Cedarettes, Brandywine Forest and Cape Henlopen Elks Lodge No. 2540 Ladies Auxiliary.

In her free time, Mrs. Wenke enjoyed being active in the Cape Henlopen Senior Center Art Program, collecting shells on the beach, shopping, cooking, and dining out. Most of all, Mrs. Wenke was a lover of life and cherished the time spent with her family. She was the true matriarch of her family; a loving wife, mother, grandmother, great grandmother, great-great grandmother (known as Mom-Mom by all), sister, and dear friend who will be deeply missed by all who knew her.

In addition to her parents, Mrs. Wenke was preceded in death by her husband of 55 years, Henry; her daughter, Sharon; and her two sisters, Marie Bowman and Lillian Hogan. She is survived by her son Henry Carl Wenke, III and his wife Jessica of Coolspring, DE; her three daughters: Paula W. Scaramozzi and her husband Tony of King George, VA, Cara W. Wilson and her husband Chuck of Rehoboth Beach, DE, and Hope C. Cooper and her husband Gary of Rehoboth Beach, DE; her nine grandchildren: Crystal Stigile and her husband Doug, Tamara Woodruff and her husband Robert, Lucas Scaramozzi, Cara Nicole Scaramozzi, Paul Wilson, Sara Wilson, Rhi Wenke, Hunter Wenke and Heather Wenke; her seven great grandchildren: Douglas, Christopher, Dylan, Georgie Anne, Rogan, Micah and Landon; and her one great-great grandchild, Emma.



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Funeral Services will be held on Friday, March 2, 2018 at 11:00 AM at Parsell Funeral Homes & Crematorium, Atkins-Lodge Chapel, 16961 Kings Hwy, Lewes, DE 19958, where friends may call beginning at 10:00 AM. Interment will be private.

Memorial contributions may be made in Mrs. Wenke's name to the Cape Henlopen Senior Center Building Fund, 11 Christian Street; Rehoboth Beach, DE 19971.

Please sign the online guestbook located on this site.

FLORIST NOTE: PLEASE DELIVER ALL FLORAL ARRANGEMENTS BY 3PM THURSDAY, MARCH 1, 2018 TO OUR LEWES LOCATION.




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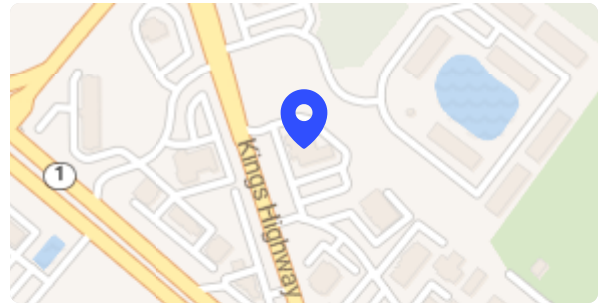
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 **Friday**, March 2, 2018

 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM ET


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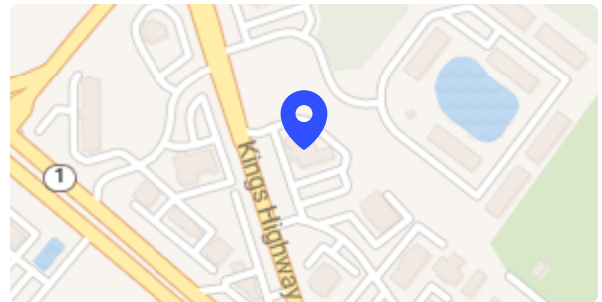
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Tina Coleman posted:

Heartfelt condolences to the Wenke family. Pauline was a neighbor in Dewey Beach, a sweet woman, and she will be missed. I have fond memories of several visits with her and our mutual neighbor Shirley. What a pair.

March 9 at 9:43 AM



Linda Deaton lit a candle in honor of Pauline .



March 3 at 6:21 AM



Janice Donahue posted:

I'd like to extend my sympathies to Pauline's family. My mom, Emily Mrazik, was a good friend of hers at Holiday Travel Park in Englewood.. I was even blessed to have dinner at her home once with mom. Mom passed 2 years ago Feb 29.

March 3 at 2:21 AM



Anonymous sent a Beautiful in Blue to the Wenke family.



February 28 at 1:14 PM



Brian Stigile posted:

As was said, she is a mommom to all. She is the most warming lady I have ever had the pleasure to come in contact with. You will always be missed, in are hearts and never forgotten. Love you mommom. Rest in peace

February 28 at 9:13 AM



Anonymous sent a Peaceful White Lilies Basket to the Wenke family.



February 27 at 5:44 PM



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Deb McMullen posted:

My thoughts go out to the entire Wenke family. During the almost 50 years my family has had a beach house next door to your home, we got to know the entire family. Pauline was a wonderful lady and was always there to give us "weekend warriors" advice or guidance on Dewey Beach and the surrounding area. I am thankful for her friendship with my mom, Shirley, all these years. Although my mom suffers from Alzheimers now, she was able to remember Pauline and the times they spent sitting on the beach just talking. I am very sorry for your loss. She truly was a great person and will be missed by all who knew her.

February 27 at 9:24 AM



Jackson Bowman June 21 at 5:35 AM

She was the best aunt anyone could have. I have many beautiful memories with her. And then she had five beautiful children. I will miss her until I see her again. Just an eyeblink out of eternity.



Tina Coleman March 9 at 9:48 AM

Hi Deb, I'm a friend of your mom's from Tidewatch. Would love to know how she's doing. I miss talking with her. You can reach me at tnelsoncoleman@gmail.com if you're comfortable doing so. Thank you. Tina Coleman



Sisters: Alma, Ann, And Janice sent a Peaceful White Lilies Basket to the Wenke family.



February 27 at 5:47 AM



Cyndi And Glen Ivey posted:

My Friends I am so glad that my Mother and I got to sit back with Ms.Wenke and reminisce some.I had to ask a question on Thanksgiving you cook the Biggest Best Smelling turkey she cooked it all night.And I couldn't figure out how anyone could sleep well I still don't know the answer but I will always remember the aroma Love and will always love you alll Cyndi glen &my mom

February 26 at 3:52 PM



Rosey Vanderhoogt February 27 at 1:55 AM

Carl and Jesse, My deepest sympathy to you and your family. Rosey Vanderhoogt



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KL

Kevin And Stacey Lehman posted:

We are very sad to learn of Aunt Pauline's passing. She had a wonderful life and left behind a beautiful legacy for you all to continue. We are thinking of you all. Love, Kevin, Stacey, and family.

February 26 at 3:49 PM

BT

Bonnie Taylor posted:

She had to be really special, as her Daughter, Paula, is so special. Prayers for comfort for the family. Bonnie Taylor

February 26 at 12:40 PM

TA

Teresa Ashley lit a candle in honor of Pauline .

Pauline was like a mom to me and treated me like a daughter whenever we visited at Dewey Beach or doing crafts during Christmas in Massanutten. She will be greatly missed by many. Sad day when she departed from her family here on earth but she now walks between her husband and oldest daughter with the Lord our God.



February 26 at 12:27 PM

HW

Heather Wenke posted:

She's in the sun, the wind, the rain. She's in the air you breathe with every breath you take. She sings a song of hope and cheer. There's no more pain and no more fear. You'll see her in the clouds above, here her whisper words of love. You'll be together before long, until then listen for her song. RIP MomMom With love always ❤️

February 26 at 11:55 AM

EJ

Erica Jamison posted:

I'm so sorry for you lost. Prayers to the whole family

February 26 at 11:38 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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