



Pauline Africano

May 11, 1924 - December 31, 2008

Visitation for Pauline I. Africano, 84, of Kankakee, will be from 10 a.m. Saturday until the 11 a.m. celebration of the funeral Mass at St. Patrick Catholic Church, where she was a member. The Rev. John Peeters will officiate. Memorials may be made to the family wishes. She died Dec. 31, 2008 at Riverside Medical Center. Clancy-Gernon-Hertz Funeral Home, west Kankakee, is in charge of arrangements. Mrs. Africano became executive director of the CYO (Catholic Youth Organization) after her husband passed away. She was born May 11, 1924, in Bradley, the daughter of Henry and Jennie Burton Menard. Her husband, Tony Africano, whom she married Nov. 16, 1940, at St. Joseph Catholic Church, Bradley, died Jan. 31, 1972. She was a graduate of Bradley High School, where she was active in starting many sporting activities through the CYO. She received an associate degree in business management. She had been secretary of the United Way. She enjoyed sewing, cooking and was very artistic. She also enjoyed caring for people. Surviving are two sons and one daughter-in-law, Tony and Cathie Africano of Bradley, Rick Africano and his fiancée, Rose Mazur of Kankakee; one daughter, Sandra Guisto of Kankakee; six grandchildren, Tony Africano, Kari Africano, Misti Africano, Jessica Morales, Mia Williams and Rick Africano Jr.; nine great-grandchildren; one sister, Rita O'Connor of Herscher; and two brothers and one sister-in-law, Melvin and Lucille Menard and Jerry Menard, all of Bradley. Deceased are her parents; two grandsons, Marc Anthony Guisto and A.J. Africano; three brothers, Paul, Bob and Jim; and two sisters, Theresa

and Madonna.

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“ Dear Rick, Tony and Sandy,

We were so sorry to hear about Aunt Pauline, please know that you all are in our thoughts and prayers.##imported-begin##Gina (Africano) O'Halloran##imported-end##

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“ MISS YOU RICK. OUR PRAYERS ARE WITH YOU AT THIS TIME

KEN & SALLY##imported-begin##KEN AND SALLY JAFFE##imported-end##

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“ Tony and Rick I am so sorry to hear of the lost of your mother. I remember well all the good time I had at the CYO and your father and mother was always there for all of us. May she rest in peace with our Lord and your father. I will keep her in my prayers
Don##imported-begin##Don Hilgert##imported-end##

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“ What great memories were created in the mid 50s with Tony and Pauline at the CYO
 What would we have done without them
 The good old days. And Paulne was so gracious when we had a reunion party there a few years back.
 Sharon Kohl
 (Gene)Tomaszewski

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“ Dear Tony,
 I was very sorry to learn of your loss, and extend to you, your family, and Ricky, and Sandy, my very deepest sympathy and condolences. Both of your folks were "top-notch" persons who made a positive impact on literally hundreds of area kids. I'm sure you are all saddened over your loss, but at the same time rightfully proud, because Pauline and your dad were very special people.
 With sympathy and prayers,
 Ed and Jean Smith
 Kankakee

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“ Rick,
 We are so sorry to hear about your Mom. Please know that if we had known sooner we would of been there to she her.
 If there is Anything we can do for you Please let us know.
 With Love and Sympathy,
 Chuck, Cheryl, Brad and Brett
 Chuck Stevenson

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“ Dearest Africano Family,

I don't know if you remember me Tony, but I know you remember my brother Al Ryman, our prayers are with you in this time of sorrow.

I will try to get in touch with my brother and tell him of the news, we don't talk much since mom & dad died in the 90's.

This too shall pass.

Tom Cleary###imported-begin##Tom Cleary###imported-end##

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“ Dear Sandy, Tony, Rickey,

We are so sorry to hear about Aunt Pauline. She will be missed. We are praying for Gods peace in your family.

We love you all.

Jamie , Joanie and Mark Menard###imported-begin##Jamie Menard###imported-end##

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“ I just wanted to express my sympathy and prayers at the passing of your wonderful mother. I spent so many hours under her watchful eye, that she finally hired me to work the snack bar and the religious goods store. Many of my best childhood memories revolve around the time I spent at the CYO. I am not going to be able to attend the memorial service and mass as I will be out of town but my thoughts and prayers go out to all of you.###imported-begin##Irene Granger###imported-end##

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“ My deepest sympathy on the loss of your Mother. i ½ Her and your Dad touched many individuals. i ½ With them you were always met with a welcoming smile.##imported-begin##touched individual##imported-end##

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“ Peace to each of you at the loss of such a kind, spirited woman, of small stature but of huge heart. It has been some time since I have seen "Aunt" Pauline but I will always remember her for her kind smile and the way she always treated me as family.

Teri, Elizabeth, Katie and Maggie Menard##imported-begin##Teri Menard##imported-end##

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“ Our hearts are truly heavy and saddened by your loss and ours. She was the best of women and a great neighbor as well. Please be comforted by the knowledge that today she rests with Christ her savior. We will remember her in masses at St. Joseph and in our personal prayers as well. GOD be with your family at this time. May he give you strength and comfort at this time and always. If we can be of any assistance to you, please don't hesitate to ask.##imported-begin##Mr. ^ Mrs. Brian Zasada, Sr##imported-end##

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“ Dear Sandy, Tony and Rickey. My deepest sympathy at the loss of Aunt Pauline. She will be remembered for her very generous, happy person that she was to many. I especially remember her and Mom working together at the gift shop.

May the peace of Jesus be with you now.

Love to you.

Don, Polly, Mathew, Tim and Jon Lovasz##imported-begin##Polly Menard Lovasz##imported-end##

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“ I WISH TO EXPRESS MY SYMPATHY TO RICK FOR THE LOSS OF HIS MOTHER.

RICK WAS MY BARBER FOR SEVERAL YEARS, WHEN I WAS SERVING KANKAKEE AS A POLICE OFFICER.

GOD BLESS YOU ALL.##imported-begin##BILLY D. COLLINS##imported-end##

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