

## Paula Janssen

June 27, 1959 - February 3, 2024

Paula Ann Janssen, born on June 27, 1959, to Paul Bayus and Barbara Janssen. She passed away on February 3, 2024. A cherished sister to Michael (Gina) Bayus, Denise (Dave) Meyerhoff, Brenda (James) Spriet, Raymond (Nicole) LaDuke, and the late David LaDuke. Her presence brought joy and comfort to her many nieces, nephews and great-nieces and nephews, creating a tapestry of family bonds that will endure. Paula's passion for life was evident in her love for shopping and gardening. Whether she was tending to her roses or exploring the aisles in search of the perfect find, Paula found solace and happiness in these simple pleasures. A dedicated and hardworking individual, Paula devoted over 30 years of her life to the United States Postal Service. Her commitment and diligence earned her the respect and admiration of colleagues and friends alike. Paula's strong work ethic was a reflection of her character and integrity, leaving an indelible mark on those who had the privilege of working alongside her. Above all, Paula's heart belonged to her family. The moments spent together were treasured, creating a lifetime of memories that will be held close to the hearts of those who knew and loved her. Her laughter, kindness, and unconditional love will echo in the hearts of family and friends for generations to come. A visitation will take place at the Wm. Sullivan and Son Funeral Home 8459 Hall Rd. (3Blks. E. of Van Dyke) on Thursday (February 8th) from 2pm - 8pm. Funeral Service will take place on Friday (February 9th) at 11. Internment will be held at Resurrection Cemetery.



# Cemetery Details

## Resurrection Cemetery

18201 Clinton River Road  
Clinton Township, MI 48038

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB 8. 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Wm Sullivan and Son Funeral Home  
8459 Hall Road  
Utica, MI 48317  
(586) 731-2411  
utica@sullivanfh.com  
<https://www.sullivanfuneraldirectors.com/>

## Funeral Service

FEB 9. 11:00 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

DF

“ I have known Paula my whole life. Her Mom, my Aunt Rosie and my Mom were good friends, more like family. Paula loved to come help my Mom hang curtains, spring cleaning, wallpapering, anything to do with the house. More recently Paula and I connected on Facebook and had some wonderful chats. Paula was a kind, loving woman who never said anything bad about another. She will be missed but never forgotten. Paula, rest in peace, you are with the Lord and your loved ones, especially your Mom. Paula loved her Mom so much. My 🙏 prayers, ❤️ love and condolences to Paula's family, friends and the many others whose life she touched

Deborah Riedel Ferreira - February 09, 2024 at 03:02 PM



Thank you for your kind words.

Brenda Bayus-Spriet - February 10, 2024 at 12:52 PM

LB

“ LOVE ALWAYS JIM & LAURA BUSHAW purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Paula Janssen.



LOVE ALWAYS JIM & LAURA BUSHAW - February 07, 2024 at 01:44 PM

LB

“ LOVE ALWAYS JIM & LAURA BUSHAW planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Paula Janssen.

LOVE ALWAYS JIM & LAURA BUSHAW - February 07, 2024 at 01:44 PM

RB

“ *Paula, What a wonderful person. Words can't describe how you would light up a room when you walked in and that voice with that happy birthday song you would rock it. Sing away now angel. You can sing with Marilyn Monroe now. YOU GO GIRL!! (Your words) Fly high my friend. You will be missed. RHETA*

Rheta Beeler - February 07, 2024 at 12:41 PM



*Thank you for your kind words.*

Brenda Bayus-Spriet - February 08, 2024 at 07:42 AM

AM

“ *To Paula's family: What a fantastic person Paula was Kind, loving, generous, caring, great sense of humor. She will never be forgotten by any of us!!!!*

Aikaterina Mastoropoulou - February 06, 2024 at 09:50 PM



*Thank you for your kind words.*

Brenda Bayus-Spriet - February 07, 2024 at 07:46 AM

CC

“ *Christine, Angie and Carolyn purchased the Sweet Tenderness for the family of Paula Janssen.*



Christine, Angie and Carolyn - February 05, 2024 at 01:36 PM

CC

“ Christine, Angie and Carolyn planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Paula Janssen.

Christine, Angie and Carolyn - February 05, 2024 at 01:36 PM

JF

“ Jimanda, Julie and Family purchased the Pink Po  
tpourri Bouquet for the family of Paula Janssen.



Jimanda, Julie and Family - February 05, 2024 at 11:10 AM

JF

“ Jimanda, Julie and Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Paula Janssen.

Jimanda, Julie and Family - February 05, 2024 at 11:10 AM

TT

“ Theresa T. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Paula Janssen.

Theresa T. - February 04, 2024 at 07:46 PM

TT

“ My heartfelt condolences and prayers to Paula's family. I will always  
remember you Paula ,your everyday greetings,hugs.You were a  
great person. Rest in peace dear.

Theresa Thomas - February 04, 2024 at 07:29 PM



Than you for the kind words. ❤️

Brenda Bayus-Spriet - February 05, 2024 at 12:01 PM

SS

“ Paula was a fabulous person who's light will shine on forever in our hearts! Will not forget her great smile and greetings that made everyone feel welcome and special at Todd's. Shine on!

Sue Summers - February 04, 2024 at 03:48 PM



Wow, Family was just talking about Todd's. I think those her best years working there. ❤️

Brenda Bayus-Spriet - February 05, 2024 at 12:03 PM

WT

“ William Turner planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Paula Janssen.

William Turner - February 04, 2024 at 02:29 PM

WT

“ William Turner purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Paula Janssen.



William Turner - February 04, 2024 at 02:29 PM

MA

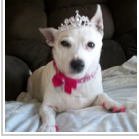
“ The Bayus family sorry to hear for your loss rest in piece Paula.

martin - February 04, 2024 at 07:29 AM



*Thank you Martin.*

**Brenda Bayus-Spriet** - February 04, 2024 at 11:58 AM



“ *I've known you for over 40 years. this world will not be the same without you. you were a kind and loving soul. rest peacefully my beautiful friend,*

**Patty Hall-harrington** - February 04, 2024 at 01:12 AM



*Thank you for the kind words.*

**Brenda Bayus-Spriet** - February 06, 2024 at 06:02 AM

LP

“ *I will miss you giving me sacks and your big hugs. R.I.P. my friend.*

**Lynnette Phillips** - February 03, 2024 at 10:25 PM



*Thank you for the kind words.*

**Brenda Bayus-Spriet** - February 04, 2024 at 11:57 AM

BP

“ *Rest well my friend I will miss your beautiful smile 😊 and the big hugs you used to give me also I will miss when you used to say hi Barbara how are you?*

**Barbara Primm** - February 03, 2024 at 10:13 PM



*Thank you for your kind words.*

**Brenda Bayus-Spriet** - February 06, 2024 at 06:02 AM



*Thank you for your kind.*

**Brenda Bayus-Spriet** - February 06, 2024 at 06:03 AM

PW

“*Paula, my beautiful friend. From the 1st day I met you at the Bellingham plant, I knew you’re someone special. Our friendship only grew stronger as the years passed. I looked forward to seeing you everyday because you always greeted me with a big hug & a kiss on the cheek☐. I’ll miss those hugs🥹*

*This is not goodbye, but instead...meet me at the gates of Heaven, with open arms and a kiss on the cheek💕. Fly High my friend...fly high🌹*

**Phyllis Winkelman** - February 03, 2024 at 08:51 PM



*Thank you for your kind words.*

**Brenda Bayus-Spriet** - February 06, 2024 at 06:03 AM

SK

“*I met Paula for the first time at her mother, Barbara’s, funeral. I was there to support my sweet friend, Brenda, and her family. I had my fussy newborn daughter with me. None of us could soothe her fussing. Paula swooped in took my baby girl and soothed her fussing like magic. She continued to hold her and carry her throughout the evening. She had a special gift with children and made everyone feel like family.*

**Stephanie Kerwin** - February 03, 2024 at 08:34 PM



*Thank you Stephanie. Never for get that..*

**Brenda Bayus-Spriet** - February 06, 2024 at 06:03 AM

KP

“ I Remember the 1st Day I met you @ the DDC2 we had a wonderful conversation that night and those conversations continued for over 24 years..Everytime I see Marilyn or smell Chanel No 5 I think of you my friend ..  
Heaven has gained a special Angel today...RIP My Friend ....

Karen Pesonen - February 03, 2024 at 07:26 PM

BC

You Touched so Many People's Heart Paula I will never Forget All the Talks We had working with you an on F B you were always a up lifting person who loved Marilyn Monroe I will never Forget all Our Talks An Beautiful Pictures you shared with me Enjoy Your Total Retirement In The Sky Gone to Soon Never will Be Forgotten 💕💕

bernidine carter - February 04, 2024 at 08:40 AM



Thank you for your kind words.

Brenda Bayus-Spriet - February 04, 2024 at 11:57 AM

SY

Wow I'm going to miss you Paula. Say hi to my mom my sister and my dad....hugs to all of you ..love

Sharon Yarbrough - February 05, 2024 at 08:02 AM

SH

“ Worked with Paula for many years at the PO. Very wonderful knowing her. Always fun times. 🌹💔🌹

Sharon Harris - February 03, 2024 at 07:06 PM



Thank you for your kind words.

Brenda Bayus-Spriet - February 06, 2024 at 06:04 AM

LM

“ *Worked with Paula for many years. Safe travels to the next life.*

lucy morton - February 03, 2024 at 06:38 PM



*Thank you for your kind words.*

Brenda Bayus-Spriet - February 06, 2024 at 06:04 AM

SP

“ *I know her , she was so nice lady, we work together at post office and I was so shock and my heart break so she was so sweet lady, she always smile to everyone at work so I sore miss her..*

Scott W Pohl - February 03, 2024 at 06:17 PM



*Thank you for the kind words.*

Brenda Bayus-Spriet - February 04, 2024 at 11:56 AM

JM

“ *All the memories I have with my aunt Paula was the best of all times. She has the most caring heart and always took care of my mom and dad. I will never forget She brought me my first ken Barbie I would never for get that day opening the gift. I was so happy. Thank you aunt Paula! I love you auntie you will never be forgotten. Xoxox*

*Love, Jess*



jessica meyerhoff - February 03, 2024 at 06:03 PM

SM

*I didn't know Paula well but our lockers at work were on the back side of each other. Every single day, before her shift began, she would sit near her locker & every person that walked by got a hello & a compliment from Paula - I love your hat, that is a beautiful coat, etc. When I transferred out of the building, I had to tell her that I loved hearing her beautiful & positive compliments to everyone & going forward I would try to be more like her. I got a big hug from her. What a beautiful heart & soul Paula showed to so many others. Paula, your spirit will be carried on as many have felt your beauty. Thank you & RIP*

Susan Musick - February 03, 2024 at 10:11 PM



*Thank you. ❤️*

Brenda Bayus-Spriet - February 04, 2024 at 11:59 AM

RL

*“ PAULA You were the best sister that a brother could ever have you have done everything for our family and mine and I always love you for that you are Raymond Godmother and thank you I will always remember playing school, Walking to Stony Creek and falling out of your station wagon when I was young. Tell everyone that I miss them love Dingie*

Raymond LaDuke - February 03, 2024 at 05:48 PM



*Beautiful words Raymond.*

Brenda Bayus-Spriet - February 06, 2024 at 06:05 AM

HM

“ I have so many fun memories of Aunt Paula. We used to do sleepovers with her all the time when I was young. We would watch scary movies and she would always “get” us in the hallway to scare us. That made her laugh. She always told me of facts and memories of my family that had passed away. She introduced me to old classic movies and always took us shopping to buy us treats and gifts we wanted. She was always so generous and kind. You couldn’t leave her house without her giving you something to take home. She would just insist to have it even when you would politely say no. She loved her family and I will miss her greatly. I pray she is at peace with our Father in heaven and I know there will be a day we meet again. I love you Aunt Paula  
Till we meet again.  
Love  
Heather Ann

Heather Meyerhoff - February 03, 2024 at 05:12 PM

DF

Paula was a special, wonderful, amazing woman. I grew up with Paula and have many fond memories. Paula loved life and her family. She never had a bad word to say about anyone. My deepest sympathy to Paula's family.

Deborah Riedel Ferreira - February 03, 2024 at 10:00 PM



Paula, was a light in the darkness for many young people in the 80s. Paula opened minds with her beaming smile as she hung coats. She opened her heart to a group of kids who were outcasts. She was one of the survivors who endured an entire generation dying too young and she supported her chosen and extended family through each loss with her kindness and compassion. Reconnecting in the age of Social Media was an unexpected gift. She was a rare diamond and we will all smile each time we think of you. Rest in Fierceness Miss Paula and know that you will live on in all of us whose lives you touched.

Benson III - February 05, 2024 at 06:06 AM