



Paula E. Buley

August 14, 1936 - July 9, 2018

Paula Ella Tatsch Buley passed away peacefully in her sleep on Monday, July 9, 2018, at the age of 81. Lovingly known as “Poodle” and “Oma” to her many friends and family, she lived a full life and enjoyed many blessings. She is surely dancing with Jesus in Heaven today.

Paula was born in Cain City, Texas, on August 14, 1936. Her father owned a dance hall, and as a young girl she played piano (by ear!) in her uncle's band from the age of 12. In 1954, she graduated from Fredericksburg High School and moved to San Antonio to attend business school where she learned to be the best executive secretary the Civil Service has ever seen.

While working for the Civil Service at Ft. Sam Houston in San Antonio she met the love of her life, Roger Buley, and they were married on December 15, 1962, at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Fredericksburg, Texas. Together they raised a beautiful family and made many lifelong friends in Germany, California, South Carolina, Washington, and Texas during their years in the Air Force. After Roger's retirement from the Air Force, they settled in San Antonio where Paula returned to work for the Civil Service while continuing to volunteer extensively at St. Gregory the Great Catholic Church and School, Ursuline Academy, and Antonian College Preparatory. From Room Mother duties to bake sales, school carnivals, wrapping paper stands and chocolate bar fundraisers, she devoted countless hours supporting her children's many school and extracurricular activities.

Paula was very active with the Altar Society at St. Gregory's, and she and

Roger enjoyed their time with family and friends as members of the Fredericksburg Reunion Club, Grapetown Shooting Club, Hermann Sons and the San Antonio Angler's Club. They loved to dance (boy, could they dance!) and were known to clear the floor when they started to jitterbug.

Paula was a devout Catholic, a devoted wife and mother, a great cook, and an avid Spurs fan. She was generous to a fault, had a heart of gold and loved to laugh. Among her many talents, she could type 100 words a minute on a manual typewriter without a single error, which she did many times for her children during their high school days. Paula was famous for her mandarin orange cake and her macaroni salad. Family gatherings at her house were known to last well into the night with great food and hours of singing and dancing in the living room while she played piano. It was these celebrations that brought her the most joy. Above all else, she was tremendously proud of her children and grandchildren.

She will be lovingly remembered by her husband of 55 years, Roger Buley; by her children, Mark and wife Rena (Sardo); Kenneth and wife Kamari (Hunt); Chris and wife Carrie (Copeland); and Karen and husband Shane Arnwine; by her nine grandchildren, Stephen, Austin, Thomas, Adam, Jason, Spencer, Catherine, Abigail, and Marilyn; and by her brother and sister-in-law, Elgin and Geneva Tatsch. She will also be fondly remembered by numerous nieces, nephews, extended family and dear friends.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Edgar and Olga Tatsch; her sister and brother-in-law, Dorothea and F.O. Meier; and her brother and sister-in-law, Henry and Vernell Tatsch.

Visitation will take place on Wednesday, July 11, from 6 to 8 p.m. at Mission Park Funeral Chapels North, 3401 Cherry Ridge Drive, San Antonio, TX 78230.

Recitation of the Holy Rosary will take place at 11:30 a.m. on Thursday, July 12, immediately followed by a celebration of the Mass of Christian Burial at St. Gregory the Great Catholic Church, 700 Dewhurst, San Antonio, Texas 78213.

Memorial contributions may be made to The Presentation Sisters, 8931 Callaghan Road, San Antonio, Texas 78230.

Cemetery Details

Ft. Sam Houston National Cemetery

1520 Harry Wurzbach
San Antonio, TX 78209

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 11. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Mission Park Funeral Chapels Cherry Ridge
3401 Cherry Ridge Dr
San Antonio, TX 78230
(210) 349-1414
<https://www.missionparks.com/>

Rosary/Funeral Mass

JUL 12. 11:30 AM - 1:00 PM (CT)

St. Gregory the Great Catholic Church
700 Dewhurst
San Antonio, TX 78213
(210) 342-0281

Private Services

JUL 16 (CT)

Ft. Sam Houston National Cemetery
1520 Harry Wurzbach
San Antonio, TX 78209

Tribute Wall

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“ Roger, Mark, Kenny, Chris and Karen, I am so sorry for the loss of Paula. She was a special person and I admired her very much. Charlie Todd, myself and Chuck transferred from Charlotte to Shaw AFB and were next door neighbors Chuck and Mark were about the same age (Chuck's DOB 11-06-1962) and I had Charlynnne at Shaw (DOB 11-21-1965) and Kenny was born. We transferred back to Charlotte when Charlynnne was 6 months old. We kept up with you guys through the years by her Christmas letters. You all came through Charlotte and stopped to see us. What we remember most about that trip was Karen Marie being fascinated by our black cat Chandar who kept hiding and escaping from her! I wanted to put something on record remembering Paula and all of you. I don't have your addresses but would like to hear from you, I love you!

Dru Todd - August 03, 2018 at 11:42 AM

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“ Suzy & Greg Rickard and family purchased the Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant for the family of Paula E. Buley.



Suzy & Greg Rickard and family - July 12, 2018 at 06:48 PM

Sherry Behrends

“ Sherry Behrends lit a candle in memory of Paula E. Buley

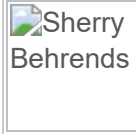


Sherry Behrends - July 11, 2018 at 07:14 PM



From Elroy, Doris, and Sherry Behrends with our deepest sympathy.

Sherry Behrends - July 11, 2018 at 07:16 PM



“ *Our memories of Paula were that she was very gifted on the piano and very smart. Always had a smile for everyone. She will be missed but she will live in our memories and our hearts. Your families have our deepest sympathy. You will be in our thoughts, hearts, and prayers.*

Elroy, Doris, and Sherry Behrends

Sherry Behrends - July 11, 2018 at 07:05 PM



“ *USAA Chief Risk Office (Kim, Rick, Annette) purchased the Ocean Breeze Spray for the family of Paula E. Buley.*



USAA Chief Risk Office (Kim, Rick, Annette) - July 11, 2018 at 04:26 PM



“ *Greg, Kate and Children purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Paula E. Buley.*



Greg, Kate and Children - July 11, 2018 at 03:25 PM



“ *Sweet Tranquility Basket was purchased for the family of Paula E. Buley.*



July 11, 2018 at 01:13 PM



“ *Mr. Buley, prayers for your family in this difficult time. Praying for the Peace and Comfort of Jesus Christ to be with all of you.*
Shirley Hegwer

Shirley Hegwer - July 11, 2018 at 01:13 PM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Paula E. Buley.*



July 11, 2018 at 11:56 AM



“ *The Holdens purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Paula E. Buley.*



The Holdens - July 11, 2018 at 10:51 AM



“ *Pretty Please was purchased for the family of Paula E. Buley.*



July 11, 2018 at 09:53 AM



“ *Small Garden Dish was purchased for the family of Paula E. Buley.*



July 11, 2018 at 08:10 AM



“ *Roger and Family Our memories of Paula were her smile, laughter and enthusiasm at Baseball games. Paula loved all of you but always wanted to hear about her friends. Even though you moved away Her heart belonged to St Gregory. We will miss seeing her at Church. All our love Arthur John, Alice and family*

Arthur John Alice & family Ramirez - July 10, 2018 at 10:45 PM



“ *Simply Chic Mixed Plant Basket was purchased for the family of Paula E. Buley.*



July 10, 2018 at 08:29 PM

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“ from your SA Angler's Club family . . . purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Paula E. Buley.



from your SA Angler's Club family . . . - July 10, 2018 at 05:09 PM

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“ Roger and family . . . we are all deeply saddened by the loss of this lovely lady. She always brought a warm smile and joy to everyone she touched, and will be dearly missed. She always called me her 4th son, and that honor will always be cherished in my heart. Please know you guys are with us in our hearts and prayers in this difficult time. Have strength, and find peace knowing she has gone to a much better place!
Dennis



Dennis Alexander - July 10, 2018 at 04:59 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Paula E. Buley.



July 10, 2018 at 04:22 PM

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“ *The Don Arnold Family. purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Paula E. Buley.*



The Don Arnold Family. - July 10, 2018 at 12:16 PM