



## Pauline Mae Deahl

September 18, 1927 - May 14, 2022

Pauline Mae (Smith) Deahl passed away May 14, 2022. She was born September 18, 1927 to D. W. Smith and Emma (Peterson) Smith in Redbill, Wyoming. Her father rode a horse from Redbill to Lyman, NE to get the doctor for the delivery. She began her education in a one-room schoolhouse and told the story that the Shetland she rode to school gave her quite a ride on the way home. She eventually graduated from Torrington High School and then business college in Denver.

The day of the Blizzard of 49, Pauline and eventual husband Leonard went to a movie in Torrington. Snow was everywhere when they left the theater but Leonard got her home to the family farm, and he then headed back to his home. Due to the blizzard, she had no idea if he had made it or not and was very concerned. However, he did beat the height of the storm and they were eventually married and had two sons. They celebrated 66 years of marriage.

Pauline had several secretarial jobs before Al Conger hired her as his secretary at Goshen County Community College. She was efficient enough that Al decided she could do everything secretarial, gave her a raise, and made her the only secretary. Pauline fondly recalled having the president read grades as she recorded them, and Chemistry instructor Dave Morey calculated the GPA on his slide rule. GCCC eventually built a facility and became Eastern Wyoming College. She finished her career with EWC serving

as the financial secretary. And one of the proudest moments of her life was being named, with three others, as a recipient of the EWC Service Award.

She had a lifetime affiliation with the First Baptist Church, serving as church secretary for many years. Many lifetime friends were made through that fellowship. Pauline enjoyed teaching Sunday School, the fellowship of Circle, service to American Baptist Women, and many other activities. She was a member of PEO and various civic committees. But her primary attention was to family. Family dinners and picnics, both with immediate and extended family, were frequent.

Pauline is survived by sons Wayne of Torrington and Michael (Susan) Deahl of Dallas. Grandchildren Mike (Meghan) Bostick and great-granddaughter Rose of Lander, Kristen Deahl of Dallas, and Jessica Deahl of Austin; sister Donna Levine of Alameda, CA and sister-in-law Georgia Mitchell of Laramie.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Leonard; and daughter-in-law Catherine.

Viewing will be Friday from 10am to noon at the Colyer Funeral Home. A memorial service will be held at 10am Saturday, May 28th at the First Baptist Church in Torrington with a private family burial later.

Memorials may be made to the Salvation Army or the First Baptist Church Memorial Fund.

# Cemetery Details

## Valley View Cemetery

30th Avenue  
Torrington, WY 82240

# Previous Events

## Visitation

**MAY 27.** 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (MT)

Colyer Funeral Home  
PO Box 20 / 2935 Main  
Torrington, WY 82240  
(307) 532-2320  
colyerfuneralhome@gmail.com

## Memorial Service

**MAY 28.** 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (MT)

First Baptist Church  
2241 Main St  
Torrington, WY 82240  
(307) 532-2760

# Tribute Wall

BB

“ *Lit a candle in memory of Pauline Mae Deahl*



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**Billy Bates** - May 26, 2022 at 02:58 PM

BB

“ *Billy Bates lit a candle in memory of Pauline Mae Deahl*



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**Billy Bates** - May 26, 2022 at 02:56 PM

JA

“ *JULIE ALKIRE lit a candle in memory of Pauline Mae Deahl*



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**JULIE ALKIRE** - May 25, 2022 at 10:38 AM

BG

“ *Bobbi Kay Giles lit a candle in memory of Pauline Mae Deahl*



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**Bobbi Kay Giles** - May 24, 2022 at 03:39 PM

JB

“ Jo Butler As teenagers Pauline and Pansy Beamer were best friends and Leonard and John Butler were best friends also and Pauline decided they needed to know each other as she felt they were meant for one another.....and so did they ! And they were friends forever. They were "adopted" into the Butler family and we loved them dearly. Pauline was a kind, loving person and extremely intelligent and interesting. I am so glad that I had the privilege of knowing her and getting to see her, even though way too briefly. Now she is Glory Bound.

Jo Butler - May 19, 2022 at 04:22 PM

SH

“ Shanna (Shasteen) Hamburg lit a candle in memory of Pauline Mae Deahl



Shanna (Shasteen) Hamburg - May 19, 2022 at 11:27 AM



“ Serene Reflections Bouquet was purchased for the family of Pauline Mae Deahl.



May 19, 2022 at 11:14 AM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Pauline Mae Deahl.*



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May 19, 2022 at 10:35 AM



“ *Ginger Barthel lit a candle in memory of Pauline Mae Deahl*



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**Ginger Barthel** - May 18, 2022 at 02:15 PM



“ *Pauline was an extra special lady. I, Karin, was involved in P.E.O. with Pauline & I had the privilege of serving on many projects with her. She was kind, generous, & a lady whom I held in high regard.*



*Together with her late husband Leonard, we enjoyed many wonderful blessings. An outstanding couple.*

*Our sincere condolences,  
Karin & Howard Eisenhauer*

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**Karin Eisenhauer** - May 18, 2022 at 12:19 PM

RN

“ Royce And Carolyn Nelson lit a candle in memory of Pauline Mae Deahl



Royce and Carolyn Nelson - May 18, 2022 at 08:48 AM

RA

“ Rafael & Gina Avila lit a candle in memory of Pauline Mae Deahl



Rafael & Gina Avila - May 18, 2022 at 08:23 AM

JL

“ Al Conger was right when he knew Pauline could do it all!! She definitely could! I'll remember her infectious laugh and how she loved to play cards. May you rest in the arms of your Savior my friend! You'll be missed.

Jan Lilletvedt - May 18, 2022 at 07:27 AM

KF

“ Kathie France lit a candle in memory of Pauline Mae Deahl



Kathie France - May 17, 2022 at 07:12 PM

DY

“ *Darin Yates lit a candle in memory of Pauline Mae Deahl*



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**Darin Yates** - May 17, 2022 at 05:10 PM

TR

“ *Theil Ryan lit a candle in memory of Pauline Mae Deahl*



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**Theil Ryan** - May 17, 2022 at 03:33 PM

CP

“ *Carol Peterson lit a candle in memory of Pauline Mae Deahl*



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**Carol Peterson** - May 17, 2022 at 02:54 PM