



Mrs. Pauline T. Asher

October 6, 1930 - May 10, 2020

Mrs. Pauline T. Asher, 89, of Pittsfield, passed away at her home on Sunday, May 10, 2020 surrounded by her family. Born in Pittsfield, MA, on October 6, 1930, the daughter of immigrant parents, Paul and Angelina Livorni Morsello, from San Valentino in the province of Pescara, Italy, she graduated from Pittsfield High School in 1947.

Pauline worked as a pharmacy clerk at Liggett's Drug and the Wendell Pharmacy. She was also a real estate broker. A great cook and dedicated homemaker she enjoyed painting, ceramics, knitting, sewing, crocheting and baking. Pauline could often be found writing poetry and hosting the poetry group at the Pittsfield Ralph Froio Senior Center. She fancied playing bridge with her husband and friends and was a communicant of Sacred Heart Church.

Pauline was predeceased by her beloved husband of 58 years, Richard "D.A." Asher, whom she married on June 13, 1953. Pauline is survived by her children, Paula Asher Esposito (Paul), Alfred J. Asher, and Richard Asher, Jr. She leaves behind 5 grandchildren, Dan (Mollie) Esposito, Diana (Sean) Kelleher, Michael Teti, AJ and Brandon Asher and 4 great grandchildren, Kaley and Asher Kelleher, Russ and Josh Esposito. Pauline was predeceased by her daughter, Laurie Jean Asher and her siblings, Marco, Joseph and Nick Morsello, Mary Gasbarrone, Josephine Tristany, Angelina Savko, Margaret Lombardi, and Francis Healy.

The Asher family would like to give sincere thanks to Pauline's caregivers

Joan Fields, Missy Harrington, Michelle Asher and Alicia Cook as well as HospiceCare in the Berkshires.

Funeral Notice:

Private funeral services for Mrs. Pauline T Asher will be held at a later date. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to the Pittsfield Ralph Froio Senior Center, in care of the Dwyer-Wellington Funeral Home, 220 East Street, Pittsfield, MA 01201, in her memory. Donations CANNOT be made online, but may be made through the Dwyer-Wellington Funeral Home.

Tribute Wall

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“ Dear Paula, Al and Dickie,
I'm not sure you'll remember me, but as a child I was your next door neighbor on Egremont Ave. I was saddened to hear from a family member today that your Mom passed away. At the same time, it brought back such great childhood memories of your Mom. She was always so sweet to me. I vividly remember all the ceramics around the house and still use the spaghetti sauce recipe that she once shared with my mother. May she rest in peace.
Best,
Kathy (Horton) O'Toole

Kathleen O'Toole - July 03, 2020 at 09:51 AM

JB

“ Dear Asher Family,
I am very sorry to hear of the passing of Pauline. I remember her from back when I played Soccer with Al back in the 70's. My thoughts & prayers to the entire family.

Jim Barrington - May 22, 2020 at 09:39 AM

BT

“ I have many memories of Pauline at our Monday poetry meetings at Froio senior Center. She was a lovely lady whose poetry graced those meetings. We always followed with coffee in the coffee shop with her husband Dick for awhile. I have a crocheted table cover which she generously gave to me and crocheted for many poetry members. I shall cherish it. Her poetry was astonishing. She often told us that she began writing later in life. Such a talent that your family will hand down to generations.

Bess Tinkham - May 13, 2020 at 06:00 PM

MG

“ Dear Paula, Al and Dickie,
Our deepest prayers and sympathy go out to all of you and your families. Aunt Pauline was very special to me. She was my Godmother and I was in their wedding. Both of your parents were special. So many fond memories of celebrations over the years in their back yard and home. If walls could talk! She was the "Morsello" baby and my mother adored her from the time she came into this world. She will be missed but knowing she is in a better place helps to ease the pain. I know you all carry her and Uncle Dick in your hearts. Continue to share their memories with all of their grand and great-grandchildren. Think of the stories we will be able to share when we can get together. Until then... know you continue to be in our hearts. Rest in Peace, dear Aunt Pauline. Hugs and kisses...

Marie & Patrick Gormalley - May 12, 2020 at 06:56 PM

LG

“ I'm so happy to have some of her handiwork. Our condolences to the family. There are alot of great memories. Laurie, Mark, and Mason.

Laurie Gingras - May 12, 2020 at 04:06 PM