

Pauline Eaton  
03/20/1933 – 10/05/2021

For a number of years, Pauline has suffered from chronic and often intractable pain from several debilities—including an advancing spinal stenosis that rendered her unable to look forward. Her head dropped down to her chest and compromised both her breathing and speaking. On Monday, October 4th, she enjoyed a delightful pain-free day (aided by new medications provided by her physicians). Later, she relaxed into sleep. The next morning, at a previously arranged visit by a Hospice nurse to evaluate her condition and options, as Pauline was sleeping the nurse sat by us and discussed with me what possible steps ahead might be taken. Then, at 11:55 a.m., Pauline, age 86, stopped breathing and did not awaken in this world.

A grave-side service will be held in June near the shores of Big Bass Lake, Michigan, where her extended family pitched their first tents in 1914, where there are now seventeen family cabins, and where Pauline has summered since 1954.

I hope that you will click on the following blue URL that contains a tribute to Pauline from her good friends, Hugh and Ber Himwich. You will find very recent photos of her by Ber and poems by Hugh, Pauline, my grandfather, and others.

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