



Pauline R. "Poppie" Dancause

November 7, 2017

Miss Dancause was born in Ayer, August 12, 1943, one of five children born to George A. Dancause and Reba M. (Evans) Dancause and has resided in Leominster for over thirty five years. She grew up in Ayer and was a 1961 graduate of Ayer High School.

She leaves her aunt and best friend, Dorothy Dancause; two brothers, George R. Dancause and wife Deborah of Ashby, Wayne P. Dancause and wife Dominique of Phoenix, AZ, sister by choice, Kathy Grimes and husband Howard of Leominster and many nieces and nephews.

She was predeceased by two brothers; Eugene A. Dancause of Mason, NH and Stephen E. Dancause of Lancaster.

Poppie began her career as a governess and then worked in the accounting department at Sears and Roebuck. She left Sears to pursue her deep passion for working with children when she opened her in-home daycare, Little People's Playshop. She enriched so many lives providing love and nurturing for dozens of children, and their children over the course of 30 years before retiring in 2008 for health reasons.

Tribute Wall

BG

“ Dear George and Wayne, Sorry to hear of your sister’s passing. We all had so many fond memories of growing up on Pleasant St. Your sister was always so pleasant and cheerful, I’m certain she will be missed by all who knew her.

Bobby Gardner - November 20, 2017 at 10:48 PM

VL

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Vicki Landry - November 13, 2017 at 08:22 AM

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Ron White - November 09, 2017 at 12:15 PM

LJ

“ *As I was Paulie's former sister-in-law for many years,, and my husband grew up on Pleasant St. As the Dancause's neighbors , we both send our deepest sympathies to the entire Dancause family. So sorry for your loss. May she rest in peace.*

Louise & Peter Jahn - November 09, 2017 at 10:31 AM

KF

“ *My thoughts and prayers are with the Dancause family. I am sorry for your loss*

Kathie Feltus - November 08, 2017 at 11:16 PM

KC

“ *Sad to lose another member of the Class of '61 at Ayer High School. Condolences to the family.*

Kathy Casey - November 08, 2017 at 11:26 AM

DL

“ *We're going to miss you Poppie. The neighborhood is going to miss you. All the children your life touched are without a doubt going to miss you. May you rest in peace, and be assured you will not be forgotten. To the family, our thoughts and prayers are with you, as you go though this difficult time.*

Dave & Bonnie Lambert - November 08, 2017 at 08:51 AM

WA

“ George, Wayne and Dorothy,

May you know Polly is now at peace with the rest of the family. Polly was a kind and friendly person all her life. She always gave a helping hand when it was needed. May your memories sustain you in the coming days. Rest in Peace. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.

William and Rosanne Allen - November 08, 2017 at 07:59 AM

NB

“ *I cannot even express how I am feeling right now, My family met Pauline (Poppie) 19 years ago. This doesn't seem possible, we were looking for a daycare as new parents and living away from our family so we had no one in the Mass. area. I was making phone calls and was getting very concerned that was until I walked into Poppie's house when I was 7 months pregnant with my first child. It was a huge sigh of relief when we met her. She brought our family in just like we were part of her family and have always been that way ever since, even when we moved back to New York the kids and I would still come out and see her. I will miss her dearly, she was an amazing woman that I was proud to add her as our Massachusetts Grandmother to our kids not a daycare. Love you Poppie. My prayers are with your family at this time.*

Nancy Benn - November 07, 2017 at 10:01 PM

PW

“ *The Dancause family were my next door neighbor when I lived at 78 Pleasant st in Ayer in 1940. Always a nice family. May you all find comfort in knowing that Pauline is now with her Mom and Dad in Heaven.*

Phine and Donnie Wallace - November 07, 2017 at 04:53 PM

KM

“ So sorry for you loss. She will be missed by many for sure. Pauline of a Classmate of Ayer High 1961. Although we didn't keep in touch after graduation I did see her every now and again at the bank. We chatted and caught up with our lives when she came to do her banking. May she rest in peace.

Kathy (Woicek) McDowell - November 07, 2017 at 12:28 PM

JH

“ My thoughts and prayers are with you all at this difficult time. Love you all jodi

Jodi heffler - November 07, 2017 at 10:59 AM