



## Paula F. McGowan

June 28, 1975 - April 15, 2017

Paula F. McGowan, of Richland Center, was born on June 28, 1975. She passed away on Saturday, April 15, 2017, from complications in her battle with Leukemia.

She is survived by her husband, David L. McGowan, employed by The Richland Observer; and her two daughters, Katy, age 7, and Emma, age 4. She is also survived by her parents, Phillip D. Ward and Wanetta F. Ward, and her siblings, brother Phillip David Ward (wife Hannah and children Logan, John and Audrey), sister Jessica D. Jerrett (husband Matthew), and brother Daniel I. Ward (wife Jennifer and son Clark). Additionally, she is survived by her father-in-law, Donald L. McGowan, mother-in-law, Sheri L. McGowan, and brother-in-law Donald L. McGowan Jr. (children Elena and Jim).

Paula was an employee for many years at WCCU. She enjoyed time spent with her family, traveling, her ministry, and home schooling her daughters. She was baptized as one of Jehovah's Witnesses in 1992 and her faith was very important to her. Even while in the hospital, it brought her joy to share her hope from the Bible. For the past few years she and her family had been members of the West Spanish Congregation in Sparta, Wis. Paula was beloved by all. Her lovely and kind personality made a positive impact on her entire family and the community. She will be missed more than words can express.

The Funeral Discourse will be held on Saturday, April 29th, at 1:00 p.m. at the Kingdom Hall of Jehovah's Witnesses, 2091 W. Wisconsin Street, Sparta, WI 54656.

The family is being assisted by Clary Memorial Funeral Home. Online condolences may be made at [www.clarymemorialfuneralhome.com](http://www.clarymemorialfuneralhome.com) .

# Comments

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“ Associated Balance And Hearing Clinic lit a candle in memory of Paula F. McGowan



Associated Balance and Hearing Clinic - May 08, 2017 at 04:34 PM

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“ Dear David - and the rest of Paula's family. Please accept my sympathy over your terrible loss. I will always remember Paula as very friendly when I worked with her at W.C.C.U. She was one of the first people I got to know when I started working there in 2001. Joe Simon

Joe Simon - April 29, 2017 at 03:15 PM

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“ Lisa Thomas lit a candle in memory of Paula F. McGowan



Lisa Thomas - April 29, 2017 at 01:51 PM

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“ Sorry for your loss. I will miss you my darling cuz. I love you and miss you. You will be forever in my heart may you R.I.P Paula.

Lisa Thomas - April 29, 2017 at 01:50 PM

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“ From Kyle and Dawn Brice purchased the Pretty Please for the family of Paula F. McGowan.





From Kyle and Dawn Brice - April 28, 2017 at 07:01 PM

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“ Jamie And Karalee Hines lit a candle in memory of Paula F. McGowan



Jamie and Karalee Hines - April 25, 2017 at 09:24 PM

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“ Please accept our sympathy for the loss of Paula. We will be remembering you and your family in prayer. William & Gayle Fasching, Southwest Hearing Aid Svc. LLC

William F. Fasching - April 25, 2017 at 12:58 PM

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“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Paula F. McGowan.



April 25, 2017 at 12:36 PM

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“ Paula was such a sweetheart! Kind and joyful every time I seen her. I admired the closeness that she and David shared. They were extensions of each other. She will be sorely missed. My thoughts and prayers go out to David, Katy, Emma, and all of her family. Our world could use more people just like Paula.

Craig Kaufman.

Craig Kaufman - April 22, 2017 at 08:42 PM



“ The teaching and office staff at Wisconsin Virtual Learning send their heartfelt condolences to the family. Paula was a wonderful, devoted mother and learning coach as she worked with Katy on her schooling at home, and will be sadly missed.

**Shari Culver** - April 20, 2017 at 10:35 AM

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“ Very sorry to hear of your loss. She had a beautiful smile when she would greet us at WCCU.  
God Bless you all  
WCCU Customer

**deb** - April 20, 2017 at 08:28 AM

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“ Paula always had a beautiful smile to share with everyone. No matter what she endured she thought of others. Our love and prayers are with everyone, especially Dave. Katy was a baby when we left, we are now in the Marietta Ohio congregation. Deep sympathy and Christian love, Jerry and Tracy Augenstein

**Tracy Augenstein** - April 19, 2017 at 09:34 PM

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“ Monica Deaver lit a candle in memory of Paula F. McGowan



**Monica Deaver** - April 19, 2017 at 03:05 PM

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“ We are deeply saddened to hear of Paula's passing. She was a very loving & kind person. Her husband, Dave, and their girls are in our thoughts & prayers during this difficult time.

**Rachel Schade** - April 18, 2017 at 11:33 PM

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“ Our condolences to Dave and the girls. I remember photographing their first baby at my studio. Paula was always lovely and had a great smile or word of encouragement. Sympathy from Teri and Marty Richards.

**Teri Richards** - April 18, 2017 at 03:41 PM

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“ So sorry to hear about the loss of Paula. Everytime I saw her she had a big smile. Prayers go out to Dave and the girls and all other family and friends that are hurting.

**Sara Updike Robison** - April 18, 2017 at 12:01 PM

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“ We are so sad to hear this. Our heart goes out to Paula's family. We met Paula when she worked at WCCU. She was always so sweet and she had the most beautiful smile. When she found out we were moving to Alaska she told us to be sure and hug her Alaska relatives for her. We could tell how much her family meant to her. RIP Paula you will be sadly missed. Our thoughts and prayers go out to her whole family. JoAnn & Doug Ferrel Seward, Alaska.

**JoAnn & Doug Ferrel** - April 18, 2017 at 11:35 AM

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“ Paula will be missed I can not express my sadness into words. I am glad that to know that it is just around the corner we will be welcoming her back again. My deepest sympathy goes out to her family, David and those precious little girls. You will be in our hearts and prayers.

**Heather Blackwell** - April 18, 2017 at 11:32 AM

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“ A smile I will never forget, a beautiful soul. Prayers to her family.

**Ashley Willis** - April 18, 2017 at 10:45 AM

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“ This girl was one of the best. Always smiling and so nice! I am so sorry Dave. The Lord be with her. Love Bernie and Sharon Schaper.

**Bernie Sharon Schaper** - April 18, 2017 at 10:35 AM

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“ Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Paula F. McGowan.



April 18, 2017 at 09:14 AM

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“ :( I have very pretty memories of her, always smiling, always trying to speak Spanish to me and my kids and trying to teach her kids the same. I will always, always remember her trying to say my name right. :) Such a great wonderful mom, wife and friend.  
There is a promise made by God, and I will try to do my best so someday we can see each other again. We will miss you Paula!

**Lourdes G** - April 18, 2017 at 08:14 AM



“ My condolences to Dave and the girls.  
Mis oraciones están con ustedes Dave y niñas.

**Lourdes G** - April 18, 2017 at 08:19 AM



“ Paula had a sweet soul! Always had a smile on her face and never had a "bad" day. Paula will be missed! God Bless Paula and her family.

**Sarah Stibbe** - April 18, 2017 at 09:00 AM

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“ My deepest sympathies to the family. Paula was such a sweet, kind soul.

**Angie Falk** - April 18, 2017 at 07:52 AM

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“ My thoughts and prayers are with the McGowan family. I enjoyed Paula when she worked at WCCU.

**virginia wiedenfeld** - April 17, 2017 at 11:39 PM

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“ I will always remember Paula's bright smile and bubbly personality. The room was always brighter when Paula was in it. She was a good friend and co worker. May the Lord put his loving arms around Dave and the girls during this difficult time. Chris Storer

**Chris Storer** - April 17, 2017 at 04:36 PM



“ Paula had a heart of gold and she never judged anybody this is heartbreaking may her family and husband know we are in prayer God bless

**theress snodgrass** - April 17, 2017 at 10:17 PM



“ I have known Paula for a long time and she was such a sweet, wonderful person! Always a smile whenever I saw her. My heartfelt sympathy goes out to Dave and their little girls!,

**Sandy Campbell** - April 17, 2017 at 10:47 PM