



Paula "Polly" Holtlander

June 24, 1949 - April 16, 2026

Paula Holtlander, 76 year old resident of Little Falls, MN, passed away on Thursday, April 16, 2026 at her residence. A Gathering of family and friends will take place at the Falls Bar in Little Falls, starting at 3 PM on Friday, May 1, 2026. Morrison County Chaplain Gregg Valentine will lead a Memorial for Paula at 4 PM Friday at the Falls Bar.

Paulette Pauline Poppen was born on June 24, 1949 in Little Falls to the late Severt and Pearl (Marty) Poppen. She grew up in Little Falls, and attended the local schools, graduating from Little Falls High School with the class of 1967. Paula was united in marriage to Craig Holtlander on February 2, 1968 in Sisseton, South Dakota. She was a stay at home mom, to raise her two children. Afterwards, she then worked at Cabin Fever restaurant for 20 years. Paula enjoyed bird watching, collecting Mickey Mouse and Disney memorabilia, playing cards with family and friends, writing, listening to Elvis, and "Happy Hour" at the Falls Bar.

Paula is survived by her son, Corey Holtlander; brother, Bobby Poppen; 8 grandchildren, and 9 great grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents Severt and Pearl Poppen; husband, Craig; daughter, Kimberly Gilman; brother, Severt Poppen, Jr.; and parent in-laws, Clifford and Verna Holtlander.

Previous Events

Gathering

MAY 1. 3:00 PM (CT)

Falls Bar
107 1st Street NE
Little Falls, MN 56345

Memorial Service

MAY 1. 4:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

LN

“ We played poker on Tuesdays at the Falls bar, and I always enjoyed her company !

RIP Paula

Lucas Nooter

Lucas Nooter - April 30 at 11:02 AM

RB

“ Paula was a wonderful friend to my mother and myself we all had so much fun camping playing darts sunday's were spent at Geno's playing horseshoe I will cherish our friendship and memories 💕 Rosie



Rosie Bart - April 24 at 06:15 PM

DS

“ I met Paula thru her cuz sharon .we had fun hanging out.she was a awesome friendly person.

Diane sura - April 23 at 10:12 PM

DS

My deepest sympathy to Paula's family n friends. Im so sorry to hear of her passing. 🌹🌹🌸

Diane sura - April 23 at 10:26 PM

LP

“ *Linda Paycer lit a candle in memory of Paula "Polly" Holtlander*



Linda Paycer - April 23 at 07:32 PM

PF

“ *Phyllis Scheerle Fox lit a candle in memory of Paula "Polly" Holtlander*



Phyllis scheerle fox - April 22 at 09:23 AM

CB

“ *So sorry to hear of Paula's passing. She was good soul. We shared many laughs and a few tears over the years. Thinking of you Corey and the rest of family. Ron & Cyndi Bachan*

Cynthia A Bachan - April 22 at 12:57 AM

HH

“ *Hannah Hiemenz lit a candle in memory of Paula "Polly" Holtlander*



Hannah Hiemenz - April 19 at 04:27 AM

ND

“ Nancy Doucette lit a candle in memory of Paula "Polly" Holtslander



nancy doucette - April 18 at 07:25 PM

LF

“ Linnea Fairbanks lit a candle in memory of Paula "Polly" Holtslander



Linnea fairbanks - April 17 at 09:44 PM

LF

She will be forever missed!

Linnea fairbanks - April 17 at 09:46 PM

SN

“ Sandy Nelson lit a candle in memory of Paula "Polly" Holtslander



Sandy Nelson - April 17 at 06:21 PM

JS

Polly was the sweetest lady. RIP, Prayers 🙏 to all her family and friends .

Jill Senn - April 22 at 09:47 PM