



Priscilla Douglas Bauer

March 5, 1921 - November 5, 2018

Priscilla Douglas Bauer, born March 5, 1921 – died November 5, 2018.

Priscilla Douglas was born on Douglas Mountain, Maine in a cottage at the Douglas Inn on March 5, 1921 to Robert Edward Douglas and Dorothy Boynton Douglas. She died in Conroe, Texas, November 5, 2018, at the age of 97.

Priscilla was preceded in death by her parents, Robert and Dorothy Douglas, her sisters, Caroline Steeves and Jean Lombard; her daughter, Valerie Bauer Lynch, and her husband Charles Joseph Bauer, Jr.

She is survived by her daughter, Charleen Bauer Smith and husband Larry, her sons; Steven Douglas Bauer and wife Beverly, and John Raymond Bauer and wife Caprice. She is also survived by grandchildren Paul Smith, Andrew Smith and wife, Felecia, David Smith and wife Stephanie, Melissa Lynch, Garrett Lynch, Arielle Bauer & husband Greg Fischvogt, Adrienne Bauer Dunham and husband Chris, & Alexandria Bauer; step grandchildren Stacey Baughn Hunt, Christopher McKinley and wife Tanesha, and Michael McKinley. She is also survived by her great-grandchildren, Cohen and Camden Dunham, A.J., Addison, and Aimee Smith, Jocelyn Puente, Hayden, Kaylyn, and Grace McKinley, Emma and Luke McKinley, and Max Fischvogt.

Priscilla graduated from Windham High School in Windham, Maine in 1939 and went on to Nurse's Training at Maine General Hospital in Portland, Maine. She met her future husband, Charles, at a USO dance in Portland in 1942. They married in November of that year. The next 18 years brought four

children and many adventures traveling to the corners of the world as a US Navy family. Ports of call included French Morocco; the Philippine Islands; Norfolk, Virginia; Pensacola, Florida; San Diego, California; Jacksonville, Florida; Maine, and, after Charles retirement, back to Virginia. A second career with NASA finally settled the family in Houston, Texas in 1962.

Priscilla finished raising her children and went back to working as a Nurse at St. Joseph's Hospital in downtown Houston. She and Charles never lost their travel bug as they continued to travel the United States in a succession of tents, pop up campers and cab over campers. They eventually made it to all fifty states. She loved reading, was an avid gardener, and enjoyed the outdoors and birding. She enjoyed family gatherings, especially at Christmas time. She had a knack of making each of her four children feel as if they were an only child. In their retirement years Priscilla and Charlie moved to Stoneham, Texas to be near family. We wish to thank all Priscilla's friends at Stoneham Methodist Church, at Waldenbrooke Senior Living, at the CHI St. Joseph Manor, and at Heartis, Conroe for the love, friendship, and caring given to her.

Visitation will be at the Sam Houston Memorial Funeral Home in Montgomery, Texas on Thursday, November 8th from 1 PM to 3 PM with a short service at 3 PM. There will not be a graveside service. Priscilla will be buried with her beloved sailor man, Charles, in Houston National Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers contributions may be made to St. Jude's Children's Hospital, 262 Danny Thomas Place, Memphis, TN 38105 or online at stjude.org, or, to the Outdoor Nature Club of Houston, PO Box 1014, Bellaire, TX 77402-1014. You may leave written condolences at www.shmfh.com

Cemetery Details

Houston National Cemetery

10410 Veterans Memorial Dr
Houston, TX 77038
[http://www.cem.va.gov/cems/nchp/houston.as
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Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 8. 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM (CT)

Sam Houston Memorial Funeral Home - Montgomery
10129 FM 1097 Rd W
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Funeral Service

NOV 8. 3:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Priscilla Douglas Bauer*

November 15, 2022 at 08:33 PM



“ *I have just returned from a five-week trip to Italy with sadness to learn of Priscilla's passing. I have retired from Martha's bloomers Cafe and she was one of my favorite customers. I have Precious Memories of Priscilla and her family coming for lunch. The last time I saw her she could not stay for lunch but took the time to come back to the cafe to see me. She was so full of energy and vigor and always will be dear to me. With deep sadness, Bonnie Larsen*

Bonnie Larsen - November 12, 2018 at 05:07 PM



Bonnie, thank you for your kind words. Mom loved Martha's Bloomers and liked to talk about the wonderful party she and dad had for their 91st and 92nd birthdays. You were one of her favorite people. Steve Bauer.

Steve Bauer - November 17, 2018 at 11:27 AM



“ *I have fond memories of Priscilla and Chuck when we were all members of the Outdoor Nature Club and the Houston Camera Club, enjoying camera club outings and ONC camping trips. I was saddened to learn of her passing and my heartfelt sympathy for your loss.*

Gwen Kunz - November 08, 2018 at 10:27 PM

SB

Thank you, Gwen. Some of the happiest times of mom and dad's retirement years were spent on Outdoor Nature Club and Houston Camera Club trips. Mom loved camping and the outdoors, and Dad, as you know, loved his cameras.

Steve Bauer - November 17, 2018 at 12:30 PM

WS

“ I really enjoyed knowing Priscilla and Chuck through the Outdoor Nature Club. They were always so much fun to be with, and Priscilla was such a good cook. Just in the past couple of weeks I was looking at her recipe for White Fruit Cake and lamenting the fact that I can no longer find one of the ingredients it requires. Our thoughts and prayers are with all of you. Wanda & Charles Smith

Wanda Smith - November 08, 2018 at 09:32 AM

SB

Thank you, Wanda. Mom was a great cook. She loved the Outdoor Nature Club and the great camping trips you all went on.

Steve Bauer - November 17, 2018 at 11:31 AM

SB

“ Two corrections to the obit as published in the newspaper. Alexandra Bauer is also a grandchild, and Arielle Bauer and husband Greg Fischvogt should replace Arielle Bauer Fischvogt and husband Greg. I apologize for the errors.

Steven Bauer - November 07, 2018 at 07:21 PM



“ *Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Priscilla Douglas Bauer.*



November 07, 2018 at 04:38 PM



“ *Gracious Lavender Basket was purchased for the family of Priscilla Douglas Bauer.*



November 07, 2018 at 02:00 PM



“ *NANETTE SHAHMEHRI purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Priscilla Douglas Bauer.*



NANETTE SHAHMEHRI - November 06, 2018 at 12:51 PM

SS

“ To all of the Family, With deepest sympathy, we hope that you find comfort and peace in the Lord during this difficult time. With much love, Dave & Steph Smith



My first introduction to Priscilla (Grandma)

The first time I met Priscilla is when I went to meet up with David for Thanksgiving camping at Steven F. Austin State Park. I arrived before David, but I was welcomed with a smile and open arms by his parents and grandparents. I remember taking a seat at the picnic table and talking to Priscilla about their family history and Thanksgiving camping stories. She made me feel like part of the family in just 5 minutes. She had such a genuine interest in me and I felt no judgment ever from her. I was not very close to my own Grandmother and I was so drawn to her for this reason. I knew from that moment on that I would be blessed by having a connection with a dear, sweet, loving woman, whom I could affectionately call "Grandma" without hesitation. I will deeply miss Grandma and the way she made me feel like she had been my Grandma my whole life. Much love always, Steph

Stephanie Smith - November 06, 2018 at 09:11 AM

DS

“ Dave & Steph purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Priscilla Douglas Bauer.



Dave & Steph - November 05, 2018 at 09:46 PM