



# Pauline Wood Cargill

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**P**auline Wood Cargill 96 died at home on Thursday, July 16, 2009. A memorial service will be held at 10:00 AM, Monday, July 20, 2009, in the Chapel of Rader Funeral Home under the direction of Rader Funeral Home after a family burial at Memory Park.

Pauline was born November 13, 1912, in Longview to Bob and Ida Dee Harriss Wood. Her Harriss great-great-grandparents, Thomas and Dolly Roach Harriss, came from Rock Hill, SC, to East Texas in 1846 where they operated a stage stop near the present intersection of Rockwall Drive and US 80. Her great-grandfather, Pleasant S Harriss m Susan Peeler was constable when Gregg County was formed in 1873. Her grandfather T B Harris the final S was dropped around the turn of the century acquired substantial land holdings in the White Oak area, and constructed Lake Harris. Her grandmother, Willie Little Harris was the daughter of S Miles and Mollie Biggers Little.

Her paternal grandparents, John and Anna Sitton Wood, arrived with their family by train from Near Corinth, MS, in the late 1800s. Her father was a farmer and a familiar figure at the Norton & Barbee grocery store for many years.

She moved from the family farm into Longview where she lived with her aunt and uncle, Clara Harris and Gregg County Sheriff Martin Hays, to attend Longview High School from 1928 until 1931. At LHS, she was a standout basketball player. She attended Mary Hardin Baylor for two years before her marriage to Robert Cargill in 1933. She was a loyal supporter of her husband's business and civic activities until his death in 1986. In her widowhood, she traveled extensively with local bank travel clubs, and she supported the Gregg County Historical Museum enthusiastically. She was a long-time member of High Hopes Garden Club and of the Thelma Morgan Sunday School Class of the First United Methodist Church.

Pauline was preceded in death by her parents, her brother Thomas Wood, her stepmother Gladys Wood, and her husband Robert Cargill. She is survived by her son and daughter-in law, Robert



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and Martha Cargill, her daughter and son-in-law, Paula and Charles Kaplan of Longview, eight grandchildren, Jere Kent and Kari Kaplan of Danbury, CT, Kathy Kaplan of The Woodlands, Julie and Joe Thompson of Coppell, Melanie and Jeff Martin of Longview, Carrie and John Bernat of Ann Arbor, MI, William and Lauren Cargill of Greenbrae, CA, Tom Cargill and Hannah Kohlsaet of Asheville, NC, and Hope and Luke Butterworth of Asheville, NC, sixteen great-grandchildren, Hannah, Pauline, and Emma Kaplan, Ben, Zack, and Hunter Thompson, Timothy and Blake Martin, Julia and Rob Bernat, Lilia, Hope, and Juliet Cargill, Elliott and Max Butterworth, and Thomas Cargill, two nephews, Thomas and Steve Wood and their wives Pam and Sharon, respectively, of Longview, cousins Clara Jean Hodges and Jackie Dean and Diane Wood, and stepsister Elma Ash of Longview.

The family is deeply grateful to her caregivers during the past six years, especially Patsy Lewis, Sha Bolton, Mary Oliver, and Diane Huffman, to Janine Briley, and to Dr Frank Jackson and Louis Morgan Drug #4 for their loving care of our mother and grandmother.

The family request that memorial donations be made to the Gregg County Historical Museum at PO Box 3342, Longview, TX 75606.

A memorial guestbook may be signed online at [www.raderfh.com](http://www.raderfh.com)



## Tribute Wall

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**Anonymous** posted:

Dear Cargill and Kaplan Families,I was sorry to hear about the loss of a wonderful lady. I will always remember how kind and gracious Mrs. Cargill was to my parents, John and Pauline Miller. My thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time.##imported-begin##Judy Miller Kelly##imported-end##

July 22 at 7:00 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

Traveled to Boston with a group in which your mother was a member. Enjoyed the trip and visiting with her. She was very easy to talk with and very interesting.##imported-begin##Franklin Martin, Jr.##imported-end##

July 20 at 7:00 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

Bob, I'm saddened to hear of your loss. Please know we are thinking of you in the coming days.Larry##imported-begin##Larry Lawyer##imported-end##

July 20 at 7:00 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

It was an honor to know Mrs. Cargill and her family. All of you have a special place in my heart and I am saddened by your loss. She was an outstanding lady and a joy to be with. Her sense of humor gave me many smiles in the short time I knew her.My prayers go out to all of you, including Diane and Janine, you were all so special to her. Share the joys of her memories until you meet again.God bless and keep you in your time of loss.##imported-begin##Michelle Thorne Edwards##imported-end##

July 19 at 7:00 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

Dear Cargill and Kaplan Family,I am so sorry to hear of your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time.##imported-begin##Julie Post##imported-end##

July 19 at 7:00 PM



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**Anonymous** posted:

Paula, My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. Your mother was a lovely woman. A real inspiration to others. Love, Joan Rathbun

July 19 at 7:00 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

Bob, Irving and I extend our heartfelt condolences to you and your family.

July 19 at 7:00 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

BOB: TRULY SORRY ABOUT YOUR MOTHER'S DEATH. OUR PRAYER AND THOUGHTS ARE WITH YOU. YOU HAD SUPER PARENTS. WHAT A BLESSING.

July 19 at 7:00 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

Bob, our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family at this time.

July 19 at 7:00 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

Dear Cargill and Kaplan Families, I send you sympathy in your loss of a very lovely lady. I have wonderful memories of Pauline, from dropping by the office, to serving as a gracious hostess by the side of "Mr. Bob". Their influence in the community is a legacy I know you all cherish. I was grateful to be a member of the "Cargill Crew" as they made me feel like family & I still say it was the best job I ever had. I send greetings to all family members as I am thinking of you. Love & Blessings Barb Hardy

July 18 at 7:00 PM



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**Anonymous** posted:

Our sympathies go out to Paula, Robert, Jr. & the entire family upon the loss of your Mother. May God be with you.##imported-begin##J. R. & Mary Murray##imported-end##

July 18 at 7:00 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

Mother and I were sadden to hear of Pauline passing away. Please, know we are thinking of you and your family at this time. Lone Reese Bass and Annis Snider##imported-begin##Annis Snider##imported-end##

July 18 at 7:00 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

Dear Bob and Martha,We're thinking of you and looking forward to happier times.##imported-begin##Bill and Renee Kendall##imported-end##

July 18 at 7:00 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

Our prayers are with you all doing this time. Mrs. Cargill was a great lady and one that will be miss by all who knew her. As a kid, going over to her home, I can remember how well she greeted us and made us feel as if we were in our own home, even after Bobby and I threw her in the lake one day.##imported-begin##Frank T. Hilton##imported-end##

July 17 at 7:00 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

You are in our thoughts and prayers. Mrs. Cargill was a great person. You have her 96 years to discuss and celebrate over the next few days. ~Love to you all~Kim Owings Pritchard##imported-begin##Kim Pritchard##imported-end##

July 17 at 7:00 PM



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**Anonymous** posted:

Paula, I am so sorry for your loss. But you and I had our mothers for a long time. My mother Syble Harris 90 years old passed away July 11th of this year. My prayers are with you and your family. I know with the help of God that we will make it through the days to come. God Bless You##imported-begin##Barbara Harris Tolleson##imported-end##

July 17 at 7:00 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

May your wonderful memories and the fact that you were so concerned and supportive of Mrs. Cargill especially after Mr. Cargill's death sustain you. Thinking of you. Dorothy Bird Gwin##imported-begin##Dorothy Bird Gwin##imported-end##

July 17 at 7:00 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

Bob & Paula: Dorothy and I were deeply saddened by the death of your wonderful mother . She was such a dear person and was not only a joy to be around, but an inspiration to all whose lives she touched as well. . May she always rest in peace.##imported-begin##Alvin Khoury##imported-end##

July 17 at 7:00 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

Dear Paula and Melanie, I was saddened to hear of the passing of Pauline. Knowing both of you, she must have been an extraordinary person. I am sorry that I did not have the privilege of knowing her. May God's richest blessings be upon you as you mourn the passing of this dear woman.##imported-begin##Craig Erickson##imported-end##

July 17 at 7:00 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

Dear Friends, We wanted to let you know that you are all in our prayers at this time of sorrow. Mrs. Cargill was such a special lady to everyone she met. She gave of herself to others and from that we have all been blessed by her caring.##imported-begin##Brenda and Michael Liverman##imported-end##

July 16 at 7:00 PM



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**Anonymous** posted:

Dear Bob, Paula, and families, Please know you are in our prayers during this difficult time. Mrs. Cargill was a beautiful person and so very kind to everyone she met. She gave so much to Longview and will be missed by many. Love to all, Richard and Sherry Moore Molpus##imported-begin##Richard and Sherry Moore Molpus##imported-end##

July 16 at 7:00 PM



## **Memories only last if you share them**

Join us in honoring Pauline by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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