



## Paula Ellen Homan

December 12, 1963 - June 15, 2025

Paula Ellen Homan, loving wife, mother, and grandmother passed away unexpectedly on Sunday, June 15, 2025, at home. She was born on December 12, 1963, to the late Kenneth Lumbert and Ellen Blanshan in Kalkaska, Michigan.

Paula married Brian A. Homan on April 23, 1983, in Mancelona, they have been married for 42 years.

She ran a daycare out of her home when her children were young for many years. Paula was very active in the community from helping volunteer at the Trout Festival to being the “adopted mom” at the Kalkaska Memorial Hospital. She would make countless care packages for everyone and pass out “Kindness Coins” at the hospital to anyone she would meet. Paula truly lived her life for others, would go out of her way to help anyone.

Paula is survived by her loving husband Brian Homan, children Amber Homan, and Brandon Homan; granddaughter Aurora; siblings William Blanshan, Michael Parker, and Larry Parker.

She was preceded in passing by siblings Sandy Parker, Tom Blanshan, and Lindy Parker.

The family will receive friends on Friday, June 20, 2025, at Wolfe-O’Neill Funeral Home from 11:00 a.m. until 1:00 p.m. A funeral service will be held on Friday, June 20, 2025, at 1:00 p.m. at the funeral home.

Interment will follow in Evergreen Cemetery.

A potluck dinner will be held at 5:00 p.m. until 7:00 p.m. at the Mill Pond Event

Center 406 Hyde Street, Kalkaska, on Friday, June 20, 2025.

Memorials may be made to St. Jude Children Research Hospital.

Arrangements provided by Wolfe-O'Neill Funeral Home, our family serving yours.

# Cemetery Details

## Evergreen Cemetery

Kalkaska, MI 49646

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUN 20. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Wolfe-O'Neill Funeral Home  
106 S. Cherry  
Kalkaska, MI 49646  
(231) 258-5121  
<https://www.wolfeoneill.com/>

## Service

JUN 20. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Wolfe-O'Neill Funeral Home  
106 S. Cherry  
Kalkaska, MI 49646  
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# Tribute Wall

LA

“ Paula, you are going to be missed by so many. You made everyone feel like they were the most important person in the world. You were a gift from heaven. Fly high sweet angel until we see you again. Praying for love and comfort for your family at this difficult time.

*Love Laura*

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**Laura** - June 20, 2025 at 07:57 AM

DO

“ Darrell and Adam Oltman purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Paula Ellen Homan.



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**Darrell and Adam Oltman** - June 19, 2025 at 11:07 PM

AM

“ Alan & Lori Markowski purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Paula Ellen Homan.



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**Alan & Lori Markowski** - June 19, 2025 at 12:37 PM

AM

“ Alan & Lori Markowski planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Paula Ellen Homan.

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**Alan & Lori Markowski** - June 19, 2025 at 12:37 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Paula Ellen Homan.*



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June 19, 2025 at 11:36 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Paula Ellen Homan.

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June 19, 2025 at 11:36 AM



“ *We will be thinking of the Homan family in this time of sorrow. Paula was such a ray of sunshine and would light up with the greatest smile you could ever see. The world is dimmer without her.*  
*Jon and Janet Steinhoff*

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**Jon Steinhoff** - June 18, 2025 at 07:06 PM



“ *Amazing mom of us all. So unexpectedly gone, but in our hearts forever. I am so blessed to have worked with Paula and been a part of her extended work family. She truly was a Mom to us all here at KMHC. I miss her already.*

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**Andrew Cole** - June 17, 2025 at 11:47 PM



*I am just finding this out My Heart is Broken. Paula you were a great long time Friend, a Laughing Buddy. I just seen you and we Hugged. We never got our time together. You will be truly Missed. You were An Angel. Until we meet again My Friend* ❤️ ❤️

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**Pamela Manchester** - June 28, 2025 at 04:32 PM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Paula Ellen Homan.*



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June 17, 2025 at 01:02 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Paula Ellen Homan.

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June 17, 2025 at 01:02 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Paula Ellen Homan.*



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June 17, 2025 at 12:56 PM



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June 17, 2025 at 12:56 PM

AF

“ Paula was an amazing women. I work in the kitchen within KHMC, she was the first person to give me a kindness coin, when I started June 1st in 2022, I still carry it with me in my purse, she also would give a lot of the departments on holidays gifts, and small things. She went out of her way to do the same with the dietary apartment. She was an amazing person, she left a forever impact on KHMC and all the staff.

Alyson Farr - June 17, 2025 at 12:22 PM

RO

Paula was an amazing lady that I dearly loved. She was such a sweet and outgoing lady and always wanting to know how everyone else was doing. She had the most beautiful and warming smile that just drew you to her. I had not had contact with Paula for sometime, but did think about her and wondered how she was doing. I send my sincere sympathy to Brian and all of her family. This creates a huge void for her family, but we all know she will remain in the hearts of all who cared and loved her. She will be a beautiful shining light from heaven and she will be remembered fondly by each of us that loved her. Keep your memories close and enjoy the love she showered ev'one with. She was a wonderful Lady and I shall remember her for the jewel that she was. May you Rest in Peace Paula.

Remembered fondly by:  
Patty Rodgers

Rodgers - June 17, 2025 at 05:40 PM

LM

“ Linsey M lit a candle in memory of Paula  
Ellen Homan



Linsey M - June 17, 2025 at 11:44 AM

AO

“ Allan & Laura Ordway purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Paula Ellen Homan.



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Allan & Laura Ordway - June 17, 2025 at 07:46 AM

AO

“ Allan & Laura Ordway planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Paula Ellen Homan.

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Allan & Laura Ordway - June 17, 2025 at 07:46 AM

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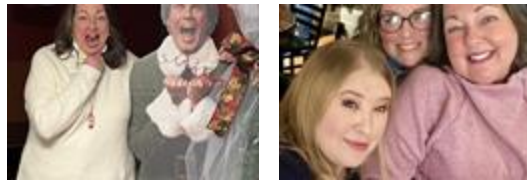
“ Paula was a beautiful person inside and out, with a heart of gold. She used to come into mclean's hardware and always had a smile on her face and a big hug for me. Before she left the store, she always gave me a sticker or a token of kindness. Paula will be truly missed. God bless her family.

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Terri Crambell - June 16, 2025 at 06:46 PM

LM

“ 2 files added to the tribute wall



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Linsey M - June 16, 2025 at 04:07 PM

LM

“ Paula was a beloved member of KMHC, and she will be truly missed by anyone who knew her, patient or employee. We carry her joy in our hearts to give to others as she would. Love you, Paula.

Linsey M - June 16, 2025 at 04:00 PM

TB

“ Truly loved seeing Paula's smiling face everytime I was at the hospital. Very heartbroken to learn she has died. Love and comfort to all her loved ones.



Tracy Baggs - June 16, 2025 at 03:31 PM

KF

Paula was always a wonderful person! We went to school together, graduated together! She ALWAYS was kind, sweet and loving to everyone! We worked together drove together to and from work for several years. So sad, she will be missed!

Kelly Fisher - June 16, 2025 at 07:49 PM

JE

Brian. Unfortunately I just heard about Paula per doctors appt. She was always so sweet and kind and always with a smile and hugs. She will be missed so very much by all of us. The Ellis Family

Jeri Ellis - August 30, 2025 at 12:25 PM