



## Paula Sue Parker

April 25, 1955 - February 11, 2022

Paula S. Parker (Golter) Leary

Paula S. Parker Leary (Golter) passed away peacefully at home on February 11, 2022, in Austin, TX, surrounded by loved ones.

Paula was born on April 25, 1955 to Janell (Hill) Rohwer and Paul Golter of Orchard, NE. She was baptized and confirmed in the Lutheran faith. Paula was a graduate of Creighton, NE high school and the University of Nebraska Business College. She served in the United States Air Force for seven years.

Paula lived most of her adult life in Austin, employed in medical sales. It is in Austin that she met the love of her life, Jack Leary. They were married in 2010. She gained an instant family with his children, Erin, Ryan, and Chelsea.

She was an avid lover of books and shared that passion with her siblings, nieces, nephews, and friends. She volunteered, with Jack at the Micah 6 of Austin Food Pantry. One of her greatest joys was spending time with her family, spread across several states. Paula's generosity and kindness showed in her love of giving to those in need and to those less fortunate. She always saw the positive and good in every person and touched the lives of so many. While we were all working to make a living and plan for retirement, Paula left those plans for her up to God and gave generously for her entire life.

Paula is survived by her husband Jack and his children. Also, her mother, Janell Rohwer of Lincoln. The eldest of seven children, Paula will be lovingly remembered by sisters: Lilli (Gigi) Inness, Gretchen Golter, Julie Glandt, Melanie Golter, and Amy Linderman, and her brother, Brian. Her smiling presence will be missed by her extended family including Marilyn Golter, Justin Golter, Heidi Webb, Pam and Harry Mendez and many nieces, nephews, and other loved ones.

She was currently a member of the St. Louis King of France Catholic Church of Austin. Memorials can be made in her name to the church, Micah 6 of Austin Food Pantry, or the charity of your choice. <https://www.micah6austin.org>

Services will be Monday, February 14th at 3:00 p.m. St.Louis King of France 7601 Burnet Road Austin, Texas.

A live stream of her funeral service will appear on the Austin Natural Funerals Facebook page, <https://www.facebook.com/AustinNaturalFunerals>, shortly before 3 pm on Monday, February 14th. A Facebook account is not required in order to watch. If a pop-up window appears asking you to log in click "not now" and the live stream will be available for you to watch. If the "not now" button does not appear, scroll down on the page and it will come up for you to select.

# Previous Events

## Service

FEB 14. 3:00 PM (CT)

St. Louis Catholic Church  
7601 Burnet Rd  
Austin, TX 78757

# Tribute Wall



“ *Paula Sue Parker*

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October 14, 2022 at 12:02 PM



“ *I had the immense pleasure of getting to know Paula through her stepdaughter, Erin, over the last several years. This beautiful woman was one of the brightest and most optimistic people I have ever met! On many occasions, she put me right at ease with her gorgeous smile and words of support. I loved hearing stories about her life in the army — she inspired me at every turn. I am going to miss seeing her and benefiting from the goodwill she spread everywhere she went. All of my love, comfort and blessings to her friends and family. Paula, thank you for your friendship!*

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**Amanda Vernor** - February 15, 2022 at 12:45 PM



“ *I don't know what to say. I have not seen Paula, since we were little girls, I do have great memories of all of us back on the ranch, playing out on the wagon at the end of the lane, dressing up and singing "you are my sunshine" that was all of us. What I always remember most of her though, was her smile. Wish I would've have been in touch over the years. It seems she was loved so much. God rest your Soul Paula. I can tell you will be missed much. Hugs to all the family and prayers.*

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**Rose Martinez ( Golter)** - February 14, 2022 at 04:07 PM

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“ Paula was my closest friend since 2000. We were apartment neighbors. Paula thought about others before herself. She helped in many ways. Paula was a friend who loved unconditionally and was generous to all she loved. Over the past several years she came to care for me through illness more times than I can count. We both loved Longmire and watched it together often. We talked books, buying clothes "on sale, on sale. My favorite memory is our Sunday brunches. I liked to cook and she liked my omlettes. When we were neighbors, and later when we both moved and would visit each other. I love you, Paula, maybe more than I showed. I miss you. Look for a good trail. When I catch up to you we will walk together again. You said we'd be friends for the rest of our lives. We still are.

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**Cathy Hosman** - February 14, 2022 at 02:57 PM



“ Paula was my beautiful, sweet, kind, generous and compassionate sister! She so loved her family. She was my good friend and confidant. Paula left this earth way to soon. I miss her so very much.  
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**Julie Glandt** - February 14, 2022 at 01:28 PM

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“ Our memories of Paula and Jack's wedding are vivid. I particularly enjoyed meeting Paula's sisters and their children. DEECY and I only had contact with Paula a couple of times after the wedding. I remember a very enjoyable dinner at an Austin restaurant. I was also impressed that she got Jack to take up cross country skiing at solitude Utah after a lifetime of downhill. I guess she was a powerful woman. Ted and DEECY Buhl

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**ted buhl** - February 14, 2022 at 12:07 PM