



Pauline Theresa Russell

June 20, 2008

Conway, SC....Pauline Russell, age 79, widow of the late William Russell, of Gailard Drive, died Friday, June 20, 2008 at her residence. Mrs. Russell was born in New Bedford, MA, a daughter of the late Leo and Jeanne Martin Coulombe. She was owner and operator of Russell School of Dance & Gymnastics for 55 years in Dartmouth, MA. Mrs. Russell moved to South Carolina to enjoy retirement and to be with her family. Surviving are two daughters, Michelle Leroux and husband Scott of Myrtle Beach, SC, Anna Jeanne Russell and husband William of New Hampshire; three grandchildren, Katie Leroux, Heather Leroux, and Chelsea Leroux; two brothers, Martial Coulombe and Bernard Coulombe both of California. A memorial service will be held 11:00 AM Monday, June 30, 2008 from Sacred Heart Cemetery in New Bedford, MA. Memorials may be sent to Advantage Hospice, 4720 Hwy. 17 Bypass, Myrtle Beach, SC 29588. Goldfinch Funeral Home, Conway Chapel is in charge of arrangements.

Tribute Wall



“ Dear Family of Mrs. Russell, I was so sorry to hear of your loss. The many years I spent dancing with the Rego/Russell Family created such fond memories and wonderful friendships. My deepest condolences. KellyCanastraPelletier##imported-begin##Kelly Pelletier##imported-end##

July 14, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ Sorry to hear of your loss. We shared many great memories through dance...and friendship! Love, Rachel##imported-begin##RachelBoissonneauMachado##imported-end##

July 14, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ Dear Michelle, Anna Jeanne, & family, What fond memories my family and I have of your mom. She was my dance teacher when I was young and both my son and daughter's gymnastic teacher. I helped her during some of her hard times and in class when she was alone. She was an exceptional person and will be dearly missed. Everyday, I ride by her house I will always remember her as a big part of my life. I have had a picture of her and my daughter on my fridge for 4 years and will treasure it forever. Sorry for your loss but always remember how proud she was of you girls.##imported-begin##Laurianne Saniuk##imported-end##

July 09, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ Mrs. Russell will always being an important part of my daughter's life and gymnastic memories. Thank you for being kind and insightful. Mary Cass Acadia's Mom###imported-begin###Acadia Cass & Family###imported-end##

July 07, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ I was so sad to see Mrs Russell's passing. I was a student of hers many years ago as well as Michelle and Anna Jeanne's. I also taught for her when she opened the new Russell's Little People's gym. They were loving people and so often spoke of their grandchildren...the apples of her eye for sure. I started dance with her in 1977 when I was 6 years old. Moved schools with them, and went through high school taking dance and gymnastics lessons with them. She even donated her time when I was in high school to help me choreograph and practice a tap number to Boogie Woogie Bugle Boy for Jr. Miss. With 11 recitals under my belt, I have many fond childhood memories of them. Mrs. Russell always had something spectacular she was dreaming of, and she was a very talented artist as well! I remember all her sparkly shirts, times in the pool, wonderful meals she would cook up she made some of the best soups!, and her beautiful cats that she spoiled rotten. She will be forever remembered and sorely missed. My best, Michelle Rayno Duarte###imported-begin###Michelle Duarte###imported-end##

July 06, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ I am so sorry for your loss. Although I hadn't seen Mrs. Russell in many years, I drive on Reed Road everyday with my daughters and always think of her when i pass by her driveway. Many wonderful memories were made there which i am able to share with my girls. Your family is in my thoughts.###imported-begin##Kristy Canastra Dlugosinski###imported-end##

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“ Dearest Family of My Friend Pauline Russell, I am blessed to have known Ms Russell for the short 4 months that I had with her. I simply loved spending time with her and I think of her every single day. I miss her terribly. We laughed alot and I admired the way she wanted to live till she died. She never gave up. Not only do I have something to see to think of her, but I will forever have her in my heart. Thanks for allowing our paths to meet and considering me family. I love you guys!###imported-begin##Sandy Sheppard###imported-end##

July 01, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ Dear Anna Jeanne, William, Michelle and Scott, I am so very sorry about the loss of your mother. She was a wonderful woman. We have such great memories of being in the company of your family for many years. Paula Canastra Sauve###imported-begin##Paula Sauve###imported-end##

June 30, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ Mrs. Russell has always been a strong, supportive, loving woman, instuctor and friend to all. She was always proud of her students. Strict, firm and most of all, fun! Her smile and laugh would fill the room, as well as your heart! Mrs. Russell was so looking forward to her new life down in So. Carolina with her family. She was so very proud of her grand-children. Mr.and Mrs. Russell will always live in our hearts, continuing to bring smiles to all the faces they have touched. My sincerest condolences to your entire family. Mary T. Grisso##imported-begin##Mary T. Grisso##imported-end##

June 29, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ To the family of Mrs. Russell: My deepest condolences for your loss. I was very fortunate to have been a gymnast and a swimmer of Mr. and Mrs. Russell's. I started in 1993 when I was 5 1/2 years old and both Mr. and Mrs. Russell believed in me and thought I could be pretty good. After I left Russells Gymnastics, I always had both Mr. and Mrs. Russell in my heart. I was very lucky to see Mrs. Russell last May before she moved down to South Carolina and she told me she was proud of the woman I was becoming. She even remembered my name after years of not being at her gym. I am 20 years old now and on the day Mrs. Russell passed away, I was at work lifeguarding on a rainy day and started to tumble across the sand and it reminded me of when I first learned how to tumble. I knew that she was looking down at me and smiling, because I was doing something that we both love. I have learned many things over these years of gymnastics and one thing is to love your coaches. Thank you Mr. and Mrs. Russell for everything that you taught me over the years. I love you both and you will always be in my heart. Rest In Peace. Love, Samantha "Sam" Grisso##imported-begin##Samantha Grisso##imported-end##

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