



## Paula VanCamp Figel

October 29, 1946 - March 11, 2023

Paula VanCamp Figel, age 76, of Sardis, OH, passed away Saturday, March 11, 2023 at WVU-Wheeling Hospital, Wheeling, WV.

She was born October 29, 1946 in New Martinsville WV, the daughter of the late Paul and Wanda Gaynelle VanCamp.

She was a member of the Apostolic Christian Church Sardis, OH. She was a devoted Christian and loved her God, her church, and her church family.

She was a devoted wife to her late husband John, mother, and grandmother to her family.

Paula was well known for her exceptional baking skills. While a number cannot be established, she baked tens of thousands of delicious cookies, pastries, and pies to the delight of anyone that tried them.

Until her late husband John's passing, Paula and John cleaned the offices where their son, David was employed. Paula became an icon there as she frequently left treats on office desks with kind personal notes attached. She also made pies for nearly every company event. The employees looked forward to company events and fondly requested the delicious "Mama Figel" pies.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, John Andrew Figel, and a son, Robert Figel.

Surviving are two sons, Andrew (Cyndi) Figel of Sardis, OH, David (Christy) Figel of Caldwell, OH; 9 grandchildren, Alysha, Justin, Baylee, Laken, Caydi, Luke, Grady, Sydney and Casey; a great grandson, Grayson, a great

granddaughter Myla; a daughter in law, Angie Figel; three brothers, Dave, Hayden, and Danny; three sisters, Linda, Nannette, and Samantha; a brother in law, Delmos; a sister in law, Diane; and several nieces and nephews.

Family will receive friends on Saturday, March 18, 2023, from 11 am until the time of the funeral service at 1pm at the Apostolic Christian Church 49076 State Route 255 Sardis, OH.

Interment will follow in the Apostolic Church Cemetery, Sardis.

Memorial contributions may be made to: Apostolic Christian Church 49076 SR 255 Sardis, OH 43946

or Cancer Gas Cards Inc. c/o Shirley Brown 48397 Keylor Hill Road Woodsfield, OH 43973.

Arrangements entrusted to Grisell Funeral Home, Sardis, OH.

# Cemetery Details

## Apostolic Church Cemetery

Sardis, OH 43946

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR 18. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Apostolic Christian Church  
49076 S.R. 255  
Sardis, OH 43946

## Funeral Service

MAR 18. 1:00 PM (ET)

Apostolic Christian Church  
49076 S.R. 255  
Sardis, OH 43946

# Tribute Wall

FB

“ Andy and girls,  
I sat by your mom and nanny in church very recently, I think it was the last time we were here on a Sunday. Little Emily Curtis was there too and she kept patting your mom’s leg and smiling up at her. She seemed very charmed by her and kept smiling and patting her back on her little chubby hand. Your mom was wearing a black skirt with different patterns in it. Emily started eating some star-shaped puffs and suddenly started poking at the skirt. I noticed that she had found a pattern that was shaped just like her puffs. Paula and I were impressed with that and had a good chuckle together.

The same service Seth talked about Emil close to the end and I started crying. I heard your mom crying too. After church she sent me this message I want to share with you. It’s extra special to me now:

“I wanted so much to reach out to you!! I know your pain.I sometime wonder if my sickness is part of my losing John and Robert. God knows!! I love you Faith”

Your family is very special to me. My heart goes out to you for all your recent losses and prayers continue for God’s comfort for you all.

💜 Faith (and Seth)

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Faith Beard - March 17, 2023 at 03:27 PM

BW

“ Andy and Dave,

*Thoughts and prayers are with you at this time. I have many beautiful memories of your mom (and dad). They poured into us kids/ whether it was an evening at your house, being invited to Sunday dinner (and nobody could put on a meal like them) teaching Sunday school or just the way they made us feel loved and cared for.*

*Your mom taught us Sunday school at the “old church” in the little room behind the pleated curtain of the sanctuary. I loved when she would tell us stories. We had to talk softly so they couldn’t hear us in church. It was especially touching when she’d tell about your dad’s accident because she would cry and then recite the 23rd psalm. One thing I’ve noticed over the years, your mom said you boys names with distinction when she talked about you— Andrew, David and Robert! :) That said a lot!*

*I’ve been out here in IL for a long time but always looked forward to seeing your folks when we would come back to visit. Our family went thru an exceptionally difficult time about 10 years ago. When they found out how much we were struggling, your mom and dad set off to visit us for the weekend. It meant so much!*

*And then God gave me one last memory with your mom; a very special conversation with her in January. She was hurting terribly but one thing that stood out - she was rooted and grounded in the Lord. He was the rock of her salvation.*

*Their (both your mom and dad’s) example has touched my life and I praise God for that. May the Lord comfort your hearts like no one else can.*

*Carla Walder (and Brad)*

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**brad walder** - March 16, 2023 at 01:10 PM

KF

“ Koval's Kavin and friends purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Paula VanCamp Figel.



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**Koval's Kavin and friends** - March 16, 2023 at 09:48 AM



“ Small Garden Dish was purchased for the family of Paula VanCamp Figel.



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March 15, 2023 at 04:23 PM

BJ

“ Dear Loved ones,  
When we think of Paula your dear mom, sister, grandma, and so much more, we think of hospitality. She along side of her dear John, loved making folks happy thru her good food. The obit said it so well. Remembering back to John's days as foreman at the plant, everyone always wanted to be on his shift because he was a great boss but also because of the treats Paula always sent in for meetings, parties etc. Many times she bailed me out at a short notice when I needed one of her famous cookie trays. She came to us as a dear cousin's wife when I was young. As a young girl, I don't think I'd ever seen anyone so beautiful. She was an example to me at an early age, because she shared that she had to learn too cook. Let's just say she mastered that. I also grew very close to her around the time of John's accident. Not sure I've ever seen a closer love for husband than she had for John. I remember her baptism so well. So thankful that she had such a strong faith to carry her through so many troubling times. God be with you all as you lay your dear one to rest. All our love, Bart and Joyce Wiggins

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**Bart & Joyce** - March 15, 2023 at 12:07 PM

BN

“ We were so sorry to hear of the passing of Paula. Thinking back to our time in Sardis, we fondly remember the very kind and warm welcome John and Paul gave us and continued to show us during our time there. Our prayers are with you during this time. We love you! Mark and Brenda Nenadov

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**Brenda Nenadov** - March 13, 2023 at 08:14 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Paula VanCamp Figel.*



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March 13, 2023 at 12:00 PM



“ *Our hearts are saddened at the death of our dear friend and sister in Christ, Paula. We feel particularly detached as we are not there to hug you and tell you we love you and care about your loss. Just know that you are in our prayers and thoughts often. Love, Denny and Doris*

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**Doris Miller** - March 13, 2023 at 09:50 AM



“ *Joyful Memory was purchased for the family of Paula VanCamp Figel.*



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March 13, 2023 at 09:48 AM



“ *So sorry for the loss of your mom, and grandma...affectionately called nanny. I recently was privileged to get to know Paula much better this last couple years and know her as a close friend. She was a good example to me and quickly would share of her trust and faith in Jesus. May you find comfort in Jesus as she did. In Christian love & prayer Mark and Alice*

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**Alice Ramsier** - March 12, 2023 at 03:02 PM