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Paula Kay Ballas Murphy, age 71, of Cleveland, Ohio, passed away peacefully on November 9, 2025. Born on September 29, 1954, she was the cherished daughter of the late Paul and Katherine Ballas.

Paula's life was marked by kindness, loyalty, and a deep love for animals. She found joy and companionship in her beloved dog, Finn, and her parrot, Barney, who were constant sources of comfort and laughter.

She is survived by her brother, Roger Ballas, along with many beloved family members and friends who will remember her warmth, generosity, and unwavering friendship.

In keeping with her wishes, Paula will be cremated and scattered in Maine.



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CP

Carol Heitz Porter posted:

Paula and I were good buddies in Girl Scouts. We were a little wild at camp outs. Mrs. Ballas was one of our troop leaders. She was all energy in the halls of Carl Shuler. I aspired to her sense of fashion at that young age. In 1971 in high school, Paula and I were among the first hires at the new Burger King on Lorain near W.143rd. I was happy to work at her side when we shared shifts. For those few years, Paula added light and joy to my life. May her memory be a blessing.

December 2 at 8:43 PM

JH

Jim Helmer posted:

I learned about your passing just moments ago, Paula and I'm deeply saddened. You were a wonderful friend to many with a beautiful heart. You gave gifts that were thoughtful and personal to lift people's spirits. You had a deep, unwavering love for animals and nature. It was nice to accompany you on trips to Huron and many other places. It was a good feeling to know doing those things brought you so much happiness and peace. Your heart was always in the right place. May you now rest in sweet, Heavenly peace. Thank you for everything.

November 12 at 12:21 PM



Memories only last if you share them

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



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