

A Sad Time In Our Lives



In September of 1958 we were happy to learn that we were expecting our first child. Several times as the months went on we had a scare that labor was beginning. Each time the Dr. would warn that we might lose our child before the next day.

Our little girl was born on April 15, 1959. She was put in an incubator and died two days later. Times were so different back then and we were never allowed to hold her. She was a beautiful tiny girl with lots of black hair. We never even got a hospital picture of her. We felt this needed to be in the story of our lives.

Paula Jean was named after Joyce's Mother Pauline. She is buried in Lynwood cemetery in Clarksville next to her Grandparents Clarence and Edna Fenneman.

Robert Fenneman

Baby's Own Story

Baby's Name
Paula Jean Fenneman

Father's Name
Robert William Fenneman

Mother's Maiden Name
Joyce Louise Frericks

Hospital St. Joseph Mercy

Attending Physician Dr. Carsten Nurse Mrs. L. Miller R.N.

Date of Birth 4-15-59 Hour 6:30 a. Weight 4¹/₂ lb. Height 18¹/₂ in.

Baby's First Picture

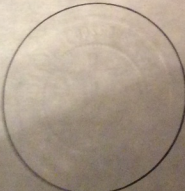
Baby's Footprint

St. Joseph Mercy Hospital
Waverly, Iowa

Record of Birth

This Certifies that Paula Jean Fenneman
was born to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Fenneman
in this Hospital at 6:30 a. m. Wednesday
the 15th day of April A.D. 1959

In Witness Whereof the said Hospital has caused this Record of
Birth to be signed by its duly authorized officer and its
Official Seal to be hereunto affixed.



Sister Mary Joseph
Hospital Administrator

Attending Physician