

# Call me Pauline, says Dad

A FATHER-OF-FOUR said last night: "From now on I'm Pauline and that's official."

Harry Nield, an ex-shoe factory worker, who now dresses in a woman's skirt and blouse, said:

"No more secrecy . . . I am on hormone treatment and I hope to have sex-change surgery."

Harry, 36, of Thorn Bank, Bacup, Lancs, who agonised for years over his feelings of being a woman, has had a magistrate sign a declaration that from now on he will be called Pauline Nield.

His wife Catherine, 35, said: "I have lost a

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husband but have gained another sister. And we have a loving relationship.

"Now there is no sex life. We just cuddle and say: 'Goodnight and God bless.'"

The couple's eldest child, pretty blonde Mary, 17, said: "I accept the change fully. But I have been used to this for years.

"For his birthday I bought Dad a nice skirt and blouse. And we shop together for fashionable clothes."



'Pauline', centre, with Catherine and Mary, right.

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