



Pamela L. Brooks

October 21, 1958 - July 26, 2024

Pamela Lou Brooks of Shelby Township, Michigan

Pamela Lou Brooks, Age 65, passed away July 26, 2024. She was born October 21, 1958 in Big Rapids, Michigan to Carlton and Sally (Freeland) Brooks. Pam was a graduate of Wylie E. Groves High School in Birmingham, Michigan and studied at Western Michigan University before graduating from Macomb Community College. She worked at General Motors and Sears Roebuck in security, and at L'Anse Creuse School District. She loved her daughter, Carissa, more than anything and was a proud parent as well as a loving member of the Brooks Family.

Pam will be missed by her daughter Carissa Joy Carpenter (partner, Steve Rief) of Hamtramck, MI; her parents Carl and Sally (Freeland) Brooks of Holt, MI; siblings: Brian (Carol) Brooks of Grandville, MI; Patricia (Douglas) Fries of Cleveland, OH, four nieces and nephews: John Fries (partner, Erin) of Cincinnati, OH; Dana Fries of Ithaca, NY; Sara Brooks of Grandville, MI; Nathan Brooks of Grandville, MI and her dog, Kuhwiyah, who she adopted from Oman. She was preceded in death by her loving brother, Barry Brooks, and her loving grandparents Harry and Betty Bergstrom, and Robert and Frances Freeland.

Pam always had a "can do" attitude. There was no project too big or task too small. Pam did it all. She enjoyed her friends and family and stayed in touch with people, even when the distances were huge. Pam was involved in the

equestrian community for many years. She competed in A Circuit Hunter/Jumper under her trainer, Mike Sutton, earlier in her life and volunteered at Windermere Equestrian Center and Rattlewood Farms during show season. She was a teacher's aide in her daughter's school to be more involved in the day-to-day school life. Pam was skilled in crafting, including sewing, and had a special talent for making something fun out of whatever materials she found. She also loved traveling - having visited most of the continental US, Mexico, Canada, Europe, and the Middle East.

Pam's family and friends will gather Saturday, August 3, 2024 from 10:00 am until a celebration of her life at noon, officiated by Rev Denise Tucker at the Wm Sullivan & Son Funeral Home, 8459 Hall Road, (3 Blks E. of Van Dyke Ave) Utica, MI.

Memorial contributions may be made to Humane Society of Macomb 11350 22 Mile Road, Utica, Michigan 48317 ~ <https://humanesocietyofmacomb.org/donations>, Pan Equus Animal Sanctuary 940 Hummer Lake Road, Oxford, Michigan 48371 ~ <https://peasbarn.org> or CANTER Michigan 8619 Edgewood Park Drive, Commerce Twp., Michigan 48382 ~ <https://canterusa.org/michigan/#donate>

Messages for Pam's family can be left at www.sullivanfuneraldirectors.com

Cemetery Details

Private

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 3. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Wm Sullivan and Son Funeral Home
8459 Hall Road
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Funeral Service

AUG 3. 12:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

CF

“ Pam. I will remember your laughing and talking about EVERYTHING with me at horse shows. We got to see each other a lot in those days when CJ was growing up at Rattlewood. And I will miss that. You were one of my favorite people to see. I know you will understand I cannot be there today as I have to work at my barn job. The horses won't give me time off. But I will be thinking of you at noon and I will face East to be there in spirit.
CJ. My heart breaks for you. Losing your mom brings you into a club I wish you were not in. It's so hard without our moms. They mean so much in our lives. We love them and they us, completely unconditionally. I know you had that with your mommy and I'm so sad for you. Unburdened and set free we are happy for her, but we will always miss having her here. May she fly like the Eagle!

Cheryl Farner - August 03, 2024 at 04:54 AM

SM

“ Steve, Lisa, Caitlin, Danny and Madison purchased the *Your Light Shines* for the family of Pamela L. Brooks.



Steve, Lisa, Caitlin, Danny and Madison - August 01, 2024 at 09:12 PM

DH

“ Debbie and Kurt Hilzinger planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Pamela L. Brooks.

Debbie and Kurt Hilzinger - August 01, 2024 at 02:36 PM

DH

“ Debbie and Kurt Hilzinger purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Pamela L. Brooks.



Debbie and Kurt Hilzinger - August 01, 2024 at 02:36 PM

KM

“ Kristin M. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Pamela L. Brooks.

Kristin M. - August 01, 2024 at 09:46 AM

MG

“ Mitch Guittar planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Pamela L. Brooks.

Mitch Guittar - July 31, 2024 at 03:11 PM



“ Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Pamela L. Brooks.



July 31, 2024 at 03:11 PM

YC

“ Your neighbors in CLE planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Pamela L. Brooks.

Your neighbors in CLE - July 31, 2024 at 08:27 AM



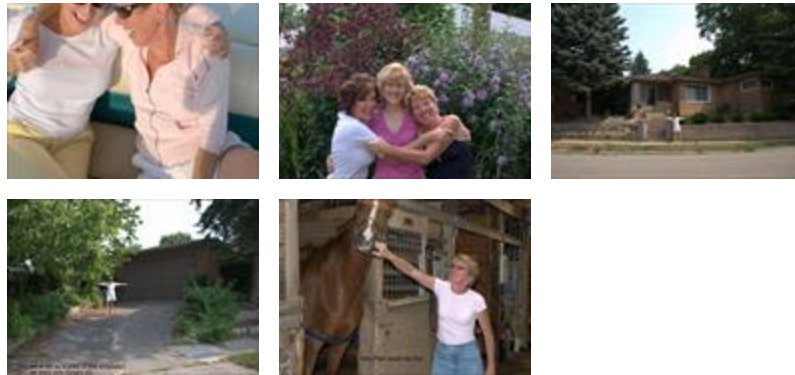
“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Pamela L. Brooks.*



July 31, 2024 at 08:27 AM



“ *Fun with Pam*



Amy Stuckman Blevins - July 28, 2024 at 11:03 PM



“ *32 files added to the album Pam through the years*



Theron Anderson - July 28, 2024 at 09:22 PM