



Pamela Joy Mocznik

January 29, 1970 - January 23, 2012

PAMELA J.nee Zink MOCZNIK, age 41 of Sterling Heights passed away suddenly on January 23, 2012 at St. John Macomb Oakland Hospital in Warren. Pamela was a member of Trinity Lutheran Church, Utica since 1975 and was a 1988 graduate of Lutheran High School North. She coached volleyball at Trinity Lutheran School and many other local High Schools. Beloved wife of John. Dear daughter of Elmer Zink and the late Beverly Zink. Dear sister of Scott and Paula Zink. Dear daughter in law of Geraldine Mocznik. Friends may call at Wm. Sullivan & Son Funeral Home, 8459 Hall Rd. 3 blks. E. of Van Dyke Utica from 2:00 - 9:00 pm Thursday and Friday. Funeral Service Saturday at Trinity Lutheran Church, 45160 Van Dyke, Utica where she will lie in state from 10:00 am until 11:00 am time of Service. Interment Christian Memorial Cemetery. Memorials suggested to The Win Graebner Scholarship Fund, The Todd Remer Scholarship Fund or The American Heart Assoc. Please share a memory at www.sullivanfuneraldirectors.com

Tribute Wall

KC

“ *It is with my most heartfelt sympathy that I send thoughts and prayers to family and friends. May your faith and treasured memories of Pam be a source of comfort and peace. May the love and support of family and friends be your strength. Words cannot express my sadness and the emotions felt upon learning of Pam's passing. It has been a week and the pain of this tragic loss of my dear, dear, friend is beyond words. Pam was so genuine; with her beautiful smile and her loving spirit, she had the gift to make all who met her feel comfortable. The ability to forgive, look for the positive in all, non judgmental, and always putting others before herself, doing anything for anyone, anytime. We have lost a true gem. I will miss you terribly, my dear friend. I will cherish our friendship along with the memories. I'm honored to be your friend. Until we meet again, rest in peace my special Angel.*

Kathy Casteel - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

SS

“ *May Pam rest peacefully in the arms of God and grant her eternal rest. Amen*

Sharon Skupski - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

CV

“ Please accept our family's heartfelt condolences for your grievous loss. We came to know and respect Coach Pam through volleyball at Bishop Foley and the Crush volleyball club where she coached our daughter Elizabeth for two very happy and successful seasons. We will always fondly remember Pam's constant smile and her wonderful ability to uplift the players when they were down on themselves. We cherish her memory and are grateful for the life lessons she taught all of us on and beside the court. May God comfort you in your sorrow and bring you peace.

Caroline Viviano - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

KW

“ My prayers go out to Pam's loving family who hold each others hands at this time of sorrow. May God's Peace and Love be with you. I found my way to this page to share with others my memories of the young lady who play basketball for me at LHN. Along with Pam, Paula and others, we had a pretty good crew to continue the tradition of Mustang Hoops! We all know why she was named Pamela Joy. She had a smile for all and encouragement for each of us. THANKS to those who so warmly shared about "Coach Pam". I have tears of celebration knowing how God used her for HIS purpose over these years! Peace to the family.

Ken Witte - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

LD

“ My deepest sympathy to Mocznik family and to Elmer, Paula, and Scott. I remember Pam in class with my son at Trinity. She always had a smile for everyone.

Linda DiAntonio - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

TF

“ As we send our deepest condolences, we would like you to know that “Coach Pam” will forever be in our hearts. Pam’s enthusiasm truly inspired our daughter, Brittney, to do her best. Coaches like Pam who take the time to empower our children, the way that she did, are extremely extraordinary people. We will miss her and cherish the wonderful memories. May God bless John and his family through this very difficult time with comfort and strength. Love & Prayers,

The Caruso Family - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

RM

“ To the families of Pam, my deepest condolences at your tragic loss. Pam was my daughters Volleyball coach for Crush volleyball for four years. It was a pleasure knowing Pam and the kindness that she showed everyone. She was not only a great Volleyball coach to Taylor but also a true friend. We love you Pam and will miss you everyday. Rest in Peace.

Robin McArthur - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

SC

“ My condolences to the Mocznik and Zink families. I knew Pam when we played on basketball teams together at LHN. My brother Jim who passed away 10 years ago was in the same grade as Pam and Paula. Know that in your grief Pam has found her place in heaven. My prayers are with your families.

Sandra Cleveland - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

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Sandra Cleveland - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

AP

“ May God bless you and give you strength and comfort

Angela Pardo - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

DJ

“ I lived next to the Zink family for eight years, she always had a smile and a laugh, the world will miss her, god bless! Sincerely, The Jakeys

Duane Jakey - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

NB

“ Pam & I literally worked side by side together for many years. During those years we shared many stories & lunches together. It is so sad that her life was taken at such a young age. Truly every day is a blessing. I know it must be so hard for the family to comprehend but she is home now and at peace. My prayers & thoughts are with you. With deepest sympathy.

Nancy Braidwood - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

AV

“ Pam was a very special volleyball coach and role model for our daughter Emily while she was at Bishop Foley Catholic. We have very fond memories of "Coach Pam" from the many "all day" Saturday tournaments. She touched so many lives with her kind heart. We are so sorry for your loss and will keep your family in our prayers. Sincerely, The VanFleteren Family

ann vanfleteren - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

RW

“ I use to work with Pam and had many fond memories of her. She is a class act and will be miss greatly. May God give the family peace above all understanding.

Rosa Wagner - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

TT

“ I met Pam thru her sister Paula, and will always have fond memories of the 3 of us going places and doing things like concerts, movies, etc. Everytime I would see her, she always had a smile and treated me, as well as the rest of the family, like one of their own. I will never forget you Pam. And to the rest of the Zink and Mocznik families....my heart goes out to you, and my prayer is that God give you comfort and strength during this difficult time.....

Tina Turk - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

KE

“ Pam was one of the dearest, most sincerest people I have ever been blessed enough to know. She was one of my best friends. She never judged people, never said a curse word & was as real as someone could be. The world needs more people like her. I have never met someone as giving of herself. Having had Pam in my life has made me a better person. Words can't express the pain of this tragic loss. Rest in peace, Pammy.

Kathy Beltz Emke - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

VS

“ DEAR JOHN AND FAMILY, I AM SO SAD TO HEAR THIS NEWS. MY DAUGHTERS THAT PAM COACHED ARE SADDENED. THE MANY VOLLEYBALL PLAYERS FROM HOLY FAMILY THAT SHE TAUGHT WILL DEEPLY MISS HER. MY PRAYERS ARE WITH YOU AND YOUR FAMILY. VIV

Vivian Szakacs - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

MC

“ My deepest condolences to the family. When I started college in 1989, Pam and Paula welcomed me to the basketball team and their lives with open arms. I will never forget Pam's smile and laugh, and hope to see her again. God bless you all.

Marty Kindall Chester - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

SD

“ I had the privilege of meeting Pam through a mutual friend years ago. We shared a mutual love for volleyball and enjoyed some great times together! I always remember her being so kind and thoughtful - such a big heart. I am so sorry for your family's loss. You will remain in my thoughts and prayers during this difficult time.

Susan Kovacs Dettloff - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JR

“ She was a christian 1st and always had a smile and a hug for me and my family. I coached vball at Immanuel Lutheran Macomb when she was coaching. I have known her for over 20years and played vball with her and against her. She will be missed by many. You had a wonderful daughter and sister I will miss her and am honored to be her friend.

Jill Rambo - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

LB

“ I am very sorry to hear of your loss but you know she is home now. I will keep the family in my prayers.

Linda Bogan - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

GR

“ Prayers to the Zink and Mocznik families. Those who are grieving find comfort in knowing that their loved one brought joy into the lives of others while they were alive. Pam played volleyball at the YMCA with us - she was always happy, funny, and competitive. We will miss her dearly.

Gloria and Brian Rentz - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

MW

“ We met you through volleyball, we stayed with you because of the love and care you had for our daughter Melissa and you brought us all into your life. Pam not only taught Melissa how to play volleyball but she mentored her and taught her about life. Your spirit will be kept alive with the memories of the Wilson family.

Mr and Mrs Glenn Wilson - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JH

“ Dear Mocznik & Zink families, I am so sad to hear of your tremendous loss. You all are in my prayers today. I knew Pam from LHN basketball teams. She was a tough player with the sweetest spirit. God bless & comfort you! Jill Hoegemeyer Hall

Jill Hall - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

AK

“ My condolences to the Mocznik and Zink families. Though it has been some time since our paths have crossed a smile comes to my face when I think of the years we spent together at Trinity. I remember her laughter and her smile but as young kids do, I also remember that I always wanted her to be on my team when we played volleyball. However, my most cherished memory is that I was blessed to have called her my friend.

Alycia Kreger - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

DF

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with your family during this time of grief. We lost our son, Donnie, also from the class of '88 from a sudden heart attack in March of 2009. We are thankful for his faith in Jesus and for the faith that was reinforced through his Lutheran education both in elementary school and Lutheran High North. I hope that you will remember that this is a temporary separation, and that we will see them again someday in Heaven where there will be no more crying or mourning or pain. We will continue to worship the same God together...they from Heaven and us from earth until the day that we are reunited in Heaven!

Don & Linda Finkel - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

SP

“ Prayers to the Zink and Mocznik families! Pam's and my lives have crossed in so many places--Trinity, LHN, coaching at the Lutheran gradeschools, the volleyball court opponents and teammates. She was ALWAYS so upbeat and happy and friendly; her smile was radiant and warmed the heart. There will be a huge hole left by her passing, and she will be incredibly missed. I am glad she was my friend, and I am extra glad we will meet again in heaven. Nunc dimittis Luke 2:29-32

Sue Pauling - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JB

“ Heartfelt sympathies for the family. What a loss!She left too soon.

Jane Bishop - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

KS

“ I worked with Pam, and although I did not know her extremely well, she always greeted me with a friendly hello and a warm spirit. My prayers to your family.

Kyle Sharpe - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM