



Pamela A. Harmala

June 20, 1949 - December 31, 2022

Pamela Anne Harmala (Millington) passed away on Saturday, December 31st, 2022 in Saline, Michigan. Pamela was born in Sutton Coldfield, England on June 20, 1949, the daughter of Henry and Vera Millington. Immigrating with her parents to the United States at sixteen, she lived with her family in Michigan. Soon after, she attended and graduated from the University of Michigan with a B.A. degree in journalism in 1970. Pam loved traveling and supported that passion through a long-term career as a travel agent. For many years, she enjoyed the art of film photography as an experienced traveler. As a pastime, she enjoyed listening to music, rescuing animals, and was an avid reader. In addition, she played tennis and was a long-time skier with her family. While her kids were growing up ski racing, she actively volunteered as an official for the United States Ski Association. Most of all, she loved spoiling her four granddaughters.

Pam is survived by her husband Arthur Harmala and two sons John (Lisa) Harmala and Devin (Yun) Harmala, and granddaughters Kylie, Lucy, Emilia, and Mikka. Pam was predeceased by parents Henry and Vera Millington, and brothers Brian and John Millington.

Over the years, she rescued several huskies from a local non-profit and was a member of the American Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals (ASPCA). In lieu of flowers, you can donate to ASPCA at <https://secure.aspca.org/donate/ps-gn-p2>. The family will be having a private memorial service.

Tribute Wall



“ *Pamela A. Harmala*

October 23, 2023 at 01:07 PM



“ *I met Pam on our first day at Plymouth High School where we soon became close friends. Over the years we spent much time together out of school- at each others' homes on Saturdays and doing various activities together, including a school trip to France. Keen Beatles fans we went to two of their concerts.*

When not together we often had long telephone conversations, to the surprise of our parents who couldn't think how we had so much to say when we'd only seen each other the day before! Above all we shared much laughter, fun and companionship.

The Millingtons left the UK when Pam and I were 16. We wrote frequently at first but naturally our correspondence gradually dwindled. However we continued to exchange cards at Christmas. Pam and the boys visited me in Devon in 1983 and she came to my house in France where I now live when she was on a 50th birthday trip.

Despite our long separation I often thought of Pam and our time together and I hope she too had fond memories of those early years of friendship.

I send my sincere condolences to Art, John, Devin and their families.

Rosemary Steinert (Rose)

Rosemary Steinert - January 18, 2023 at 05:16 AM

TB

“ Tom Shull & Esther Beier purchased the Joyful Memory for the family of Pamela A. Harmala.



Tom Shull & Esther Beier - January 10, 2023 at 06:00 PM

LR

“ Art, John, Devin & family,

Thinking of you and your family as you celebrate Pam's life. May many happy memories and the Lord's blessings give you strength, peace and comfort during this difficult time.

Lance & Jean Rowe

Lance & Jean Rowe - January 09, 2023 at 05:42 PM

AV

“ Dear Art “Mr. Harmala”, John and Devin,
I've been thinking about “Mrs. Harmala” (even at my age, it is hard to think of calling her anything else) a lot over this week and am remembering lots of special times we shared as neighbors and friends but more like family. Summer lobster races, Christmas Eve nights, 4th of July sparklers, fishing, skiing, dinners, graduation celebrations...so much time together. I hope you have been able to talk about and share even more wonderful memories of her life with each other. While I didn't see Pam a lot over these last years, I have been very grateful for the close friendship she has continued to share with my mom. I know her passing is a loss that is and will continue to be felt deeply. Sending my friendship and love to you all.
Aimee Vantine (Barber)

AIMEE VANTINE - January 09, 2023 at 04:43 PM

MM

“ Dear Art (and family),
Chris, Olivia and I were so saddened to hear of Pam's passing. Our hearts are with you now. Pam was a kind, fun neighbor and a great lady, and we enjoyed our time living near you both. Please know that we are thinking of you.
Mary Mann

Mary Mann - January 07, 2023 at 03:33 PM

CT

“ Art (and sons), I am so sorry for your loss. I admired Pam and enjoyed our time on the Sheffield Condo board. I hope you find comfort in the fond memories of your life together. Cindy Telfer

Cynthia Telfer - January 03, 2023 at 05:26 PM