



Pamela Sue Ricks

July 15, 1953 - November 20, 2023

Pamela Sue Ricks, age 70, of Chelsea, Michigan passed away on Monday, November 20th, 2023 in Chelsea. Pamela was born on July 15th, 1953 in Richmond, Indiana to the late Leslie Ricks Jr. and Camille (Steadman) Ricks. Pamela lived a full life. She graduated from Parkside High School where she enjoyed music, playing in the orchestra, jazz band, and marching band. After graduating high school, Pamela worked at Jacobson's Children's Shoe department as a manager. Hearing about her effectiveness as a manager, Stride Rite scooped her up and promised her a store anywhere in the US. While she waited, Pamela discovered her love of nursing and earned her Bachelor's degree. The nursing profession gave her the freedom to travel and showed her love of caring for others. Traveling with her family and life-long friend, Pamela spent her time in Michigan, Florida, and Indiana. Mackinaw Island, Dallas Lake, St. Pete, and Jackson are where she could be found, most of the time. Pamela could make an adventure out of anything. Being on the water, her love of animals, her family, and her life-long friend were Pamela's greatest loves. Pamela was our caretaker, Guardian Angel, and life concierge.

She is survived by her siblings Jana (Jeffery) L. Ricks Holland and Leslie (Anna) D. Ricks III, nieces Camille Ricks, Chelsea and Billy Southern, Carly Ricks and her great-nephews Mason and Jacob Ricks. Cremation has taken place. Burial will take place in the future in the South Jackson Cemetery in

Jackson, Michigan.

Memorial Contributions in her name may be made to the Jackson County Animal Shelter, 3370 Spring Arbor Road, Jackson, MI 49203, or to Careline Health Group, 801 Rosehill Road, Jackson, MI 49202. To leave a memory or to sign her guestbook, please visit www.rbfhsaline.com.

Tribute Wall

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“ December 15, 2023

Friend

Cathlene Lake

The Light Remains...

"There are some who bring a light so great to the world, that even after they are gone, the light remains."

Pam's light will forever remain in the hearts of all who loved her-

She was that "One True Friend " to us all ...

She is deeply missed.

Cathy Lake

Cathy Lake - December 22, 2023 at 01:19 PM

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“ December 16, 2023

Friend

Connie Lake and Lynne Willner

We are still struggling with the loss of our precious friend, and sister in life, beautiful Pam.

Her personality, laughter, and joy were gifts to us all.

My sister Cathy brought this special friend to us when they attended PHS. Our family has enjoyed her so much through the years. She treated all with love and compassion.

Jana, Les and family, please know how much we grieve the loss of your amazing sister. She meant the world to many, and is missed terribly.

Connie Lake - December 22, 2023 at 01:16 PM

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“ December 15, 2023

Friend

Christine Lake

A talented, kind and caring friend who touched and influenced countless lives. This angel who walked the earth will remain with us forever. The beautiful light Pam brought to all who knew her will continue to guide us. Our family is so fortunate to have had her in our lives and this loss is so difficult to grasp. We are grateful for a lifetime of magnificent memories to cherish.

Robert and Helen Lake

Chris Lake

Cathlene Lake - December 22, 2023 at 01:12 PM

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“ *This is shocking and devastating news. Pam was loved by all and touched so many lives positively and with pure love. Her love of nature and the animal realm were things she cared about so much. She's been a dear friend of our family ever since my sister introduced her to us.*

We loved her, and she loved us.

I can't imagine this life without her....but I feel her spirit and am warmed by her continual light.

My heart goes out to her family, friends and Kathy. We grieve with you.

Connie and Lynne



Connie Lake - December 18, 2023 at 06:28 PM

DG

“ *Such a shock to hear and so sad. Pam was a good friend and coworker at Chelsea. An exceptional nurse and patient advocate in the Emergency Department. My condolences to all her family.*

Dave Glover - December 11, 2023 at 06:14 PM

PS

“ *Awe, just sad. I remember her talking of her nieces. It's been 10yrs maybe but she love you girls.*

Peggy Smith - November 29, 2023 at 04:59 PM