



Pamela Joyce Shelhart

April 17, 1956 - August 28, 2021

Pamela Joyce Shelhart, age 65, of Crown Point, passed peacefully on August 28th, 2021. She was a loving wife, mother, grandmother, daughter, sister, aunt, cousin, and friend who will be missed immensely.

Pam was born on April 17th, 1956, in Gary, Indiana to James Samuel, “Sam”, and Millie Elaine Bukur.

Pam met her husband, John, then a police officer, while she worked as a dispatcher for the Merrillville Police Department. John and Pam knew instantly they were meant to be and married a few days after their 6-month anniversary. This year they celebrated 45 years together under the July 4th fireworks filled sky.

Pam loved being a wife to John, but her true calling was to become a mom. Shortly after getting married, they were blessed with two wonderful boys. Pam’s heart for children extended well past her own household. She regularly supported St. Jude Research Hospital for Children and welcomed several foreign exchange students into her home whom she loved and cared for as her own. As her kids grew, she worked at Ivy Tech Community College as a secretary for 15 years often helping young adults with their resumes to launch them into their future professions.

Pam enjoyed the outdoors and crafting. She spent time camping, traveling, painting, crocheting, quilting, sewing, and caring for her plants. Her green thumb and knowledge of plants were impressive, and she gave them out to anyone interested in caring for them. More recently, her joy came by way of

grandchildren. She LOVED being “Mommo” and “Memaw” to her 5 grandkids and always shared a funny story about something they said or did.

Pam was preceded in death by her mom, Millie Bukur. She is survived by her husband John Shelhart, her sons Sam (Leslie) Shelhart and Scott (Bethany) Shelhart; her grandchildren Jack, Kamryn, Veda, Remington and Jameson; and her siblings Jim (Gaye), Mike (Bobbie), Karen (Brock), Sandy (Joe).; and many nieces and nephews.

Visitation will be at Burns Funeral home located at 10101 Broadway, Crown Point, IN 46307 Tuesday September 7th, 2021, from 2:00 pm - 6:00 pm.

The family requests that in lieu of flowers, donations may be made in Pam Shelhart's name to St. Jude Hospital for Children. www.burnsfuneral.com

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP 7. 2:00 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

Burns Funeral Home & Crematory - Crown Point

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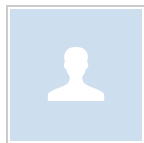
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Tribute Wall



“ John and family. My sincere condolences to you all. May you find peace during this time. Pam was a wonderful person and will be missed by many.

Greg Ostrozovich - September 24, 2021 at 05:40 AM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Pamela Joyce Shelhart.



September 07, 2021 at 10:20 AM



“ Sending Condolences In Such A Sorrowful Time 😭
I'm So Sorry Sam, Leslie & Veda & To The Entire Shelhart Family
May Pam Rest Peacefully 🙏🕊️
Much Love Sent ❤️

Debbie Barbera & Lew Goocher - September 07, 2021 at 10:11 AM



“ What a happy joyful person Pam was. She was a joy to watch as she enjoyed watching her grandchildren. You will be missed Pam.
Priscilla Albanese

Priscilla Albanese - September 06, 2021 at 12:28 PM



“ My deepest sympathy to the whole family

Cindi Bohman - September 02, 2021 at 08:16 AM

FV

“ *John and family,
My sincerest sympathy to all of you. I remember her lighting up when she spoke about her Family. She truly had a deep love for Family. She was so kind to my twin boys. I remember when she took them camping. The stories afterwards were priceless. She brought much joy to us. My prayers are with you. May she Rest In Peace*

Frances Vega

Frances Vega - September 02, 2021 at 04:49 AM

CE

*John and family,
We are thinking of you and all your family during this difficult time. May all your cherished memories of Pam lighten your heart and give you comfort ! Craig and Debbie Earley*

Craig and Debbie Earley - September 17, 2021 at 10:51 PM

TL

“ *Praying and sending condolences to Pam's family. Can't remember a day at work when she did not have a smile on her face. May your loving memories help ease the pain of your loss during this time.*

Twilla Lewis - September 01, 2021 at 11:51 PM

GD

“ *My sincere condolences to the entire family*

Gerri Dix - September 01, 2021 at 11:17 PM

BB

“ *Our deepest condolence to the Shelhart family..prayers for comfort
Brian and Aline Beale*

Brian and Aline Beale - September 01, 2021 at 07:45 PM

LB

“ *My deepest condolences to you all. While I didn't know Pam long, I truly enjoyed the time we shared at work. She had the same exact voice as my Aunt, so not only was I listening to Pam but my Aunt Sheila as well. We enjoyed her many stories about her Grands. Her love for her family was in her smile as she shared. She will be missed! Pam rest eady in the presence of our Lord.*

*Sincerely,
Lena Butterfield*

Lena Butterfield - August 31, 2021 at 09:56 PM

RB

I truly was blessed by Pam's presence during our short time of acquaintance she definitely loved her grandchildren and her love for her family always the top conversations of our work day I always enjoyed our conversations because Pam had a way of always making us laugh with her humor about so many things I offer my deepest condolences to Bethany and the entire family you all are in my prayers

Roberta Bates - August 31, 2021 at 11:13 PM

TF

“ *So sorry for your loss John. Hugs and Prayers. Tami Freeman*

Tami Freeman - August 31, 2021 at 05:26 PM

JR

“ *John and family,*

Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your entire family. Our deepest sympathy for your loss.

Joe and Liz Romeo

Joe and Liz Romeo - August 31, 2021 at 03:26 PM