



Pamela S. McKelley

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Pamela McKelley Obituary

Pamela S. McKelley, 72, peacefully passed away August 7, 2025, at Life Care Center of Medina after a spirited battle with Dementia.

Pamela was born to the late Rudy and Wanda Prestier, June 10, 1953, in Canton. She graduated from Perry High School in 1972 and received her associate's degree in business from Kent State Stark in 1991. Pamela lived in Massillon most of her life, where she raised her two kids.

Pamela is survived by her children, Adam (Tami) McKelley and Amanda (Sean) Foltz; her two greatest joys, her grandchildren, Hunter and Grant, and many family and friends.

Known for her flair for fashion, her passion for decorating, and her outgoing personality and vivacity, Pamela stood out as a brilliant example of determination, strength, and a sprinkle of sass. Her hard-working nature was an inspiration to many. She was known for her "There's nothing we can't do!" mantra, teaching her children that no matter what life throws at them, giving up is not an option. No matter what she faced, she was always determined to overcome the odds. Because of how she faced life's trials, we know what resilience and perseverance truly look like. There was no quit in Pamela, and although she is no longer here, she never lost her fight. Pamela was immensely proud of her family and leaves behind many beautiful memories and life lessons that will surely carry on through generations. As her health declined and her memories became less vivid, her love for her family shone in her beautiful blue eyes, her smile, and her infectious laugh. Her greatest and most rewarding role in life was being a mother and proud MeMa. There was nothing she wouldn't do for her family. She will be immensely missed by the family and friends she leaves behind.

At Pamela's request, there will be no funeral or memorial service. Instead, a small gathering to celebrate her life will be held for the immediate family only.



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In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation at <https://www2.breakthroughld.org/>

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AM

A Memorial Tree Was Planted For Pamela S. Mckelley posted:

A Memorial Tree was planted for Pamela S. McKelley We are deeply sorry for your loss ~ the staff at Dicken Funeral Home & Cremation Service Join in honoring their life - plant a memorial tree

January 29 at 9:41 AM



Anonymous posted:

A Memorial tree was ordered in memory of Pamela S. McKelley. Plant a Tree

January 29 at 9:41 AM

MA

Margaret posted:

Pam and I worked retail together at Belden Village Mall more than 25 years ago. When she came to work, she was always smiling and upbeat. It was a pleasure to be an associate of hers. She will be greatly missed.

August 19 at 10:56 AM

EL

Elaine Longo posted:

Dear Family, I'm so very sorry for your loss. I've know Pam from high school and also when our boys played on the same baseball team. Pam was a very sweet girl. May God be with you during this hard time.

August 16 at 3:56 PM

JH

Jeff Hambach posted:

Condolences to the Prestier and McKelley families. I knew Pam most of my life, she was a neighbor and a schoolmate. Pam was an amazing person, always upbeat and very family driven! She was a real beauty inside and out. Rest in peace!

August 15 at 5:15 AM

PD

Pam Dunne posted:

So sorry to hear of Pam's passing she was always very sweet and kind to everyone

August 14 at 10:59 AM



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Kathie Staley Covey posted:

Rest in peace, fellow Perry Panther. You were loved.

August 14 at 4:08 AM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Pamela by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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