



Pamela S. Schumann

October 21, 1947 - April 20, 2017

Pamela S. Schumann, age 69, of Fort Wayne, died at 9:15 a.m. Thursday, April 20, 2017 at Ossian Health and Rehabilitation Center.

Private family services will be held with burial in Beech Grove Cemetery in Huntington County.

Preferred memorials are to Allen County SPCA or the donor's choice, in care of Bailey-Love Mortuary, 35 West Park Drive, Huntington, Indiana, 46750.

Pam was born on October 21, 1947 in Huntington, the daughter of John E. and Miriam R. (Lahr) Whitestine. She graduated from Clear Creek High School in 1965 and was a 1969 graduate of Ball State University, where she earned a degree in business education. She was a top ten finalist of the 1967 Miss Indiana Pageant representing Huntington as Miss Heritage Days. She was the 1967 Ball State University Homecoming Queen, representing the Delta Zeta sorority. Pam earned a Master's degree in education and secondary administration and taught business and vocational business courses in the Glenbard School District in Illinois and at Wayne High School in Allen County.

Survivors include her daughter, Karyn S. (Lynn) Chestnut, her brother, William G. Whitestine, and two stepgrandchildren, Cody Chestnut and Devin Gilliam,

all of Fort Wayne. Her parents precede her in death.

Cemetery Details

Beech Grove Cemetery

8800 N. 300 W.
Huntington, IN 46750

Tribute Wall

PV

“ My deepest sympathies to Bill and Karyn. I lived in Noyer Hall with Pam our freshman year at Ball State. I am also a cousin to Jane Laws and the 3 of us shared some good times. We had not kept in touch and Jane just informed me of her death. I can see that she was a special teacher, parent, sister and friend.
Sincerely, Pam Vandermark

Pam Vandermark - August 15, 2017 at 08:44 PM

SK

“ I just saw the obituary in the Ball State Alumni magazine that came today. I knew Pam when we lived in Klipple Hall at Ball State. I remember her being so much fun, always smiling and happy and having a good time. We didn't stay in contact, but I will always remember her funny songs she would sing in our dorm rooms. That was back in 1967!
My sympathies to the family. She must have made a great teacher and mom!
Sandra Mignery Korbly

Sandra Korbly - July 05, 2017 at 01:58 PM

MC

“ Mike Cyplik lit a candle in memory of Pamela S. Schumann



Mike Cyplik - May 05, 2017 at 09:54 AM

RS

“ I met Pam at Azars Big boy in Waynedale. Shw would come in to eat with her brother Bill and we became friends instantly. She always had a smile on her face and a joke to tell. She loved to eat pancakes and eggs. that was her favorite. As I got to know her better we would meet for lunch at Casas and Bill her and I would share a piece of the great chocolate cake. She loved her students that she taught and talked of them often. I also heard a lot of good things about her daughter Karen. Even though she didn't feel well most of the time she rarely talked about her health. I will miss her friendship and her great smile. May God bless and comfort Bill and Karen at this time.

Robin Stove - April 25, 2017 at 07:20 PM

BF

“ Kayrn, so sorry to hear of the loss of your mother. I had her at Wayne High School as a teacher she was my favorite. She was a caring person. we lost touch of each other. You and your family are in my thoughts and prayers.

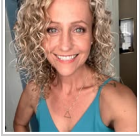
Beth Freiburber - April 25, 2017 at 03:37 PM



“ So sad to hear of Pam's passing. My mother, Evalyn Wohlford, thought the world of her and I remember her very fondly. She had a wonderful musical talent. Beautiful in every way. My sympathies go out to Bill and Karyn.

Sharon (Wohlford) Sharp

Sharon Sharp - April 25, 2017 at 01:51 PM



“ I think that I spend about half of my summer – and most weekends living at your house in our teens! We had so much fun together and went through some of life’s biggest “defining moments” during those years. We shared it all joy, heart break and the shier difficulty of maneuvering through adolescence in that house. Pam was always there ready to talk. She was the kind of Mom that knew everyone’s names and what was happening. I loved taking with her and I always listened carefully to her advice. Although...I may have made some choices that were not in line at the time – I came back to realize she had a gift for counseling, wisdom and encouragement. Honestly – I still dream of coming over to your house pretty often. It’s the same dream. I’m lost in a neighborhood and after walking around for while, I realize that I am in Indian Village! So I look for you house. It remains a place of shelter and comfort in my mind. I remember that Pam was not only your mom, but truly your biggest fan. Pam took so much pride in you as her daughter and made sure that you understood your value. She cheered every accomplishment and instilled an unspoken confidence. This is the love of a mother and a daughter. I will truly miss Pam and I’m so grateful to have had her and you on this journey.

All my love,

Kelley

Kelley Marvin - April 25, 2017 at 11:26 AM

 Kim
Nash

“ We were so sad to hear about Pam's passing. She was the most amazing person and tutor! She tutored 3 of my 4 kids and she had an amazing way to make them feel special and appreciated. She always laughed and joked with the kids. We will miss her dearly, especially Caity. My sincerest sympathy to Bill and Karyn. She talked about you often, you were her light. Thankful she's not in pain anymore. Until we meet again sweet lady. - The Nash's

Kim Nash - April 24, 2017 at 01:16 PM

JS

“ Ned & I saw Pam and Miriam at Richards in Fort Wayne once in a while. It was nice to visit with them. I met Pam and Bill several times at restaurants (guess we were always eating). The Whitestine family was always special to our family. Our sympathy to the family. Ned & Janell Simons

Janell Simons - April 24, 2017 at 10:08 AM

BR

“ Pam was simply the best! I grew up next door to her for 18 years and had continued a relationship as an adult. From the moment I came home from the hospital we had a special bond! She was there for me as a mother figure and tutor! She supported me through my childhood into teens years at all hours of the day and night!!! She was there to listen to me and guide me in life. I will never forget our conversations. :) I also don't know if I would have survived school without her! She helped me tremendously over the years and made a huge impact on my life. I am forever grateful to her and will miss her so much. She touched many lives and will be missed by many! May she rest peacefully! Sincerely condolences to her family.

Brittany - April 23, 2017 at 04:31 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Pamela S. Schumann.*



April 23, 2017 at 03:48 PM



“ *We are so very sorry to hear of Pam's passing. She was such a blessing to our family! She was a wonderful tutor to my children. She understood the importance of encouragement and praise to a child's success academically, which I am so grateful that she shared with my children. Pam was such a joy to be around and always had a big smile on her face, which could cheer me up instantly! Pam, we will miss you dearly and may you rest in peace and enjoy no longer enduring a humanly body and any physical discomfort. Fly free and soar!! With Love, The Stewarts*



The Stewarts - April 23, 2017 at 11:12 AM



“ *My sister Diane Sherbahn sent an e-mail to me yesterday about Pam's passing away. I am Bill Elett Huntington Township High School. I was a senior when Pam was a freshman at Clear Creek. I only knew her briefly but Pam was someone special that I would never forget! Over the years since high school, I have thought of her often. Hopefully, one day, I will meet Pam again in heaven. May GOD's blessings be with everyone who knew Pam, Bill*

Bill Elett - April 23, 2017 at 09:30 AM

GG

I was saddened to hear of Pam's passing. We shared good times cheerleading at CCHS, roaming Huntington County, and dancing at the Swing Inn. What fun! I real remember the good times as I wish for her family to remember the good times as well.

Genie Howenstine Gard

Genie Howenstine Gard - April 25, 2017 at 06:50 AM

JH

“ *Jerry Helvie lit a candle in memory of Pamela S. Schumann*



jerry helvie - April 23, 2017 at 07:59 AM

GG

“ *Thinking of Pam and remembering our cheerleading days at CCHS, roaming Huntington County, and dancing at thevSwing Inn at the "Y". Such good times. Thinking of her family at this difficult time.*

Genie Howenstine Gard

Genie Howenstine Gard - April 23, 2017 at 07:40 AM



“ *Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Pamela S. Schumann.*



April 22, 2017 at 09:48 PM

LR

“ *Lois Rehrer lit a candle in memory of Pamela S. Schumann*



Lois Rehrer - April 22, 2017 at 05:22 PM

MT

“ *Bill, I was so shocked, and am sorry to read of Pam's passing. We had such good times in high school. I have such good memories of her. Please share my condolences with her daughter and her family. You are all in my prayers.*
Millie (Warner) Thornton

Millie (Warner) Thornton - April 22, 2017 at 03:47 PM

LR

“ *There are not enough words to describe what Pam meant to our family! She was a neighbor, tutor to our children, a second mother to our daughter, good listener, dog sitter - but above all else she was a great friend. Pam would go above and beyond to help anyone. She was so good to everyone in my family. Although, we weren't in touch as much as I would have liked over the last few years - she was thought of often. I have such fond memories of all the time we spent together. Karyn and Bill - I am so very sorry for your loss. My heart is aching! God Bless you! Rest is peace my dear friend!*
Lois Rehrer

Lois Rehrer - April 22, 2017 at 03:06 PM

SC

“ To Pamela's family, so sorry to learn of her passing. I am Sondra Combs, Roma Jean Bradburn's sister. Have known Pamela forever. We always did alot of cutting up when together. She called me not long ago and I will always cherish that phone call. We talked and joked about getting old and that it just sucked and laughed. We had not talked to each other much in the last several years, unfortunately, we tend to always be too busy. Life is too short to take that aproach. Will miss her greatly and always thought about her alot during her health problems. She was miss personality and a friend to all. May God give peace in days ahead. She is in a much better place now. Blessings to all...Sondra Combs



Sondra Combs - April 22, 2017 at 03:06 PM

PH

“ Pam is a great lady who love her family deeply,Her door was always open to chitchat.You will be missed and that quick wit of yours...



penny hundley - April 22, 2017 at 10:09 AM

JL

“ Jane Crist Laws lit a candle in memory of Pamela S. Schumann



Jane Crist Laws - April 21, 2017 at 09:06 PM

JL

“ I am so very sorry for your loss Bill and Karyn. I will miss Pam desperately. I will particularly miss her voice, her courage, infectious laugh and quirky sense of humor. We shared a lot for many years...we should have written that book!

Jane Crist Laws - April 21, 2017 at 09:05 PM

JL

“ Jane Crist Laws lit a candle in memory of Pamela S. Schumann



Jane Crist Laws - April 21, 2017 at 08:38 PM

KH

“ I've lost a very, very dear friend from so many years ago. Pam was the kindest, sweetest person one could ever know. I will always cherish her memory. Gone now, but she will never be forgotten.

Kenton Howenstine - April 21, 2017 at 07:46 PM

AC

“ I am a friend of Pam's brother, Bill Whitestine, and I only had the honor of meeting Pam face-to-face once, but what a wonderful soul she was! As fellow teachers, we bonded immediately, and I enjoyed our chats by phone. She was dedicated to her students, and worked tirelessly to bring out their best. My deepest sympathies to her brother, Bill, and her daughter, Karyn. ~~April Miller Cripliver, Chesterton, Indiana

April Miller Cripliver - April 21, 2017 at 07:07 PM