



## Pamela Lynn Behnke

April 12, 1951 - May 24, 2021

Pamela Lynn Behnke, 70, passed away May 24, 2021 in The Woodlands, TX where she had recently relocated to be near her family. Pam was born April 12, 1951 in Menominee, MI to Mariom (Skip) and Hazel (Becker) Dault. She graduated from Menominee High in 1969. Pam was a long time resident of Niagara, WI where she was an active member of St. Anthony's Church, Niagara Senior Center, and the community as a whole. Before retiring in February of 2015, Pam had a career in Sales starting in Marquette, then at the Gamble Store, which later became Bob's Sporting and Hardware Store in Niagara, after which she worked at Rocconi's Ace Hardware in Iron Mountain, and finished her career at Fastenal in Kingsford. Throughout the years she enjoyed the people she worked with, interacting with her "regulars", finding obscure items, and making deliveries to the "mills" in the area.

Pam is survived by her children, Shana (Matt) Bolen and granddaughter Emerson, Zach (Krissy) Behnke and grandsons Maximus and Magnus, all of The Woodlands, TX. She is also survived by her siblings Cheryl (Peter) Galowski, Green Bay, WI, Tom Dault, Menominee, MI and Steve (Angi) Dault, Pekin, IL., her former father-in-law Richard Behnke, and five nieces and seven nephews.

Pam loved being part of the "silent sporters". She enjoyed the outdoors, kayaking, hiking, skiing, snowshoeing, and biking all of which she did with her trusted dog pal Polo. She often invited family, neighbors and friends for "wonderful potlucks and lots of laughs". People commented that her winter solstice party was always the highlight of the year. She liked to entertain, was an organizer, and always there for a friend. Above all she loved being Grammy to her 3 grandchildren.

Pam was preceded in death by her parents, sister-in-law, Sandy Dault, former mother-in-law, grandparents, aunts, uncles, and cousins.

There will be a private celebrations of Pam's life at later dates. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to <https://www.americanrivers.org/> , <https://www.almosthomeanimalshelterm>

i.com, or a charity of your choice!

Pam, mom, sister, friend, beloved Grammy....we love you and you will be greatly missed by so many. We carry your memory in our hearts.

# Tribute Wall

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“ I just heard the news of Pam’s passing tonight. I am surprised and saddened that such an active person was taken so young. Pam was a good friend for many years and her smile and laugh were always a delight to hear. She was always ready for a visit with a cup of coffee and a story or two as she scurried around her kitchen in slippers that were always a size too big.  
She was very happy to be joining her family in Texas when we last spoke. My sympathy goes out to Shana and Zach and their families.

Mary Kelly - August 02, 2021 at 12:13 PM



“ With Our Deepest Sympathy Gift Basket was purchased for the family of Pamela Lynn Behnke.



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“ We didn't know Pam very long, she only became our neighbor in October of 2020 when she moved to Texas, but in that short amount of time I grew to treasure her friendship. Every day when we get home now it's utterly heartbreaking to look out the back windows and see her empty house. We were fortunate enough to enjoy two meals together, countless talks through the fence, special deliveries over the fence, sweet texts, and she even crawled through the fence to come help me put up curtains on the porch. I miss her a lot. I still can't believe this is real. To sweet, friendly Pam, you are so missed and so loved.

Jen and David Baluk

Jennifer Baluk - June 01, 2021 at 05:02 PM

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“ With a heavy heart, I mourn the loss of my friend. I have known her for 40 plus years! She was a quiet giving person & her good deeds and friendships did not go unnoticed. I remember when she helped me paint my home. She had many talents and I marveled at her woodworking abilities. My mother had the pleasure of babysitting both Zack & Shana.  
May you Rest In Peace!

Linda Rostagno & Family - June 01, 2021 at 04:19 PM