



Pamela Lee Wells

April 15, 1943 - December 24, 2018

Pamela Lee Wells, age 75, of Holland, passed away Monday, December 24, 2018 at The Mayo Clinic in Rochester, MN. Pam grew up in Mattawan, Michigan and graduated from Mattawan High School in 1961. She was the Salutatorian of her graduating class. She received her BA in Psychology from Western Michigan University in 1965 and began her career in Human Resources at Borgess Hospital in Kalamazoo. She moved with her family to Sanford, Michigan in 1982, where they lived for nearly 25 years. After some time away to raise her family, she re-entered the work force as the Manager of one of the Midland County Council on Aging's Senior Centers in Midland County, Michigan, a position she held for 18 years. Pam was a member of the American Association of University Women, Midland County MSU Extension, and the Hope Academy of Senior Professionals (HASP). Pam dearly loved her family, as well as reading, gardening, and cooking. She was an avid Mahjong player, loved water aerobics, and also enjoyed a good mystery novel and British television shows on PBS. Pam was preceded in death by her parents, George and Wilma Wear; and sisters, Patricia Larsen and Polly Soule. Pam is survived by her husband, William "Bill" Wells; daughter, Elizabeth "Beth" and Philip Skaggs of East Grand Rapids; son, Gregory and Wendy (Rosencrans) Wells of El Dorado Hills, CA; grandchildren, Elaine Skaggs, Julia Skaggs, Finnean Wells, Chester Wells; brother, Bruce and Lisamarie Wear of Tequesta, FL; in-laws, William Soule of Branch, MI, Philip Wells of Lansing, MI, and Paul and Michele Wells of Plainwell, MI; and many

nieces and nephews. A celebration of life service is planned for 1:00pm Friday, January 4, 2019 at the Langeland-Sterenbergh Funeral Home, 315 E 16th St., Holland, MI. Visitation is scheduled for 4:00-7:00pm on Thursday, January 3, also at the funeral home. Burial will be in Oshtemo Township, MI. Memorial contributions may be made to the American Diabetes Association and condolences may be left online at www.langelandsterenbergh.com.

Tribute Wall



“ *Pamela Lee Wells*

August 31, 2022 at 01:26 PM



“ *"Bill and family, Our deepest sympathies to you and the family. We are all saddened by the loss of one of the best neighbors at VOH. She will be greatly missed."*

Doug and Julie Berens - January 05, 2019 at 12:00 AM



“ *"Dear Beth, you are in our thoughts this week."*

Andrea Burland - January 03, 2019 at 12:00 AM



“ *"Psalm 90:10 says that the days of our years are 70 years, And if because of special mightiness they are 80 years. May the memories of the wonderful times you shared together bring a smile and joy in your heart."*

A friend - January 03, 2019 at 12:00 AM



“ *"Offering our sincere condolences. May the God of love comfort your heart and make you firm in your time of grief. 2 Thessalonians 2:16,17."*

A friend - January 02, 2019 at 12:00 AM

PW

“My sympathy to Bill and family. Pam was such a delight to know, and helped make our water aerobics classes even more enjoyable. She will be missed.”

Pat Whitaker - January 02, 2019 at 12:00 AM

DM

“Dear Beth and Family,
I'm saddened to learn of the loss of your Mother. Knowing you only shows what a beautiful person your Mother is as she raised a wonderful daughter. My prayers are with you and your family.”

Deborah Mooney - January 02, 2019 at 12:00 AM

JP

“Bill, Sandy and I were saddened to learn of Pam's passing.”

Joe Powers - December 31, 2018 at 12:00 AM

BB

“Dear Bill, Beth, Greg and the entire extended family,
We are saddened by the loss of a dear friend.
WORDS TO DESCRIBE PAM: great cook, avid gardener, good listener, thoughtful, genuine, loving, generous, kind, helpful, quick wit, spirited, fun loving..... THIS WAS PAM. To know her was to love her. With a tear in our eye and a smile in our heart we are reminded of fond memories. Lifting the family up in prayers at this difficult time of loss.
Sincerely,
Bill and Cheryl Bouma, VOH friends”

Bill and Cheryl BOUMA - December 30, 2018 at 12:00 AM

JW

“Pam was loved by so many of us. Phyllis and I are grieving at the loss of a much loved friend. Pam lived life with grace and humor. She left so many happy memories with us.”

John Wilk - December 30, 2018 at 12:00 AM

KH

“Dear Bill and Family, We are both so saddened by Pam's passing. Her smile, humor, and positive attitude will be remembered and missed. What a brave journey she traveled in the last few years. She will continue to be an inspiration for many. Our prayers, thoughts and sympathy are with you.”

Kathy and Michael Henry - December 30, 2018 at 12:00 AM

VG

“Dear Bill and family, we are so sad for the loss of Pam. Even though we only knew her for three years, we so enjoyed her as a kind, friendly and fun person. She will be missed at the Villas of Holland community. Our sincere sympathy to you Bill and you family.”

Von Gritter - December 30, 2018 at 12:00 AM

MK

“Dear Bill and Family, We are so sorry to hear that Pam could not survive the latest surgery. She was such a happy and fun person, and I loved her quick wit. It was fun to be in water aerobics at the Villas with Pam, as well as share in many social gatherings. Our deepest sympathy to Bill and the children. Jim and Magda Kos”

Magda Kos - December 29, 2018 at 12:00 AM