



Mrs. Pamela M. Whitcombe

May 24, 1948 - August 13, 2021

Pamela Mae Whitcombe was a devoted and loving daughter, sister, wife, mother, aunt, friend and grandmother. Pam passed away on August 13, 2021 at the age of 73 after complications of a long battle with rheumatoid arthritis. Pam's love for life won't end with her passing. Her friends and family will continue her legacy of kindness and generosity by living their lives to the fullest, just as she did.

Pamela was born in Buffalo, New York on May 24, 1948 to Fred and Gloria Allein of Batavia and was dearly loved by her grandparents Harold and Frieda Athoe, also of Batavia.

Throughout her childhood, Pam traveled the world; living with her family in Illinois, Germany, and California, where she graduated from Lompoc High School near Santa Barbara. After high school, she returned to Batavia and attended Genesee Community College to study English. When she completed her program, one of Pam's "claim to fame" was that she was the first-ever graduate of Genesee Community College. Although this honor was unique, the most significant experience that shaped her life during these years was a chance encounter with a handsome and determined young man, David Whitcombe. Pam and Dave's courtship was one for the ages and the two were married on August 2, 1969 at Saint Paul's Lutheran Church in Batavia. Their beautiful love story set the bar for their three sons, Richard, Jeffery, and Ryan. Pam's love for her family was unsurpassed and all-consuming. To say that they were the light of her life would be an understatement. She built a home filled with laughter, love, and warmth. This home was the "place to be" and she made everyone who visited feel like family. She was the ultimate nurturer and made sure that your belly and heart were full when you left her. Although Pam enjoyed loud, boisterous, and action-packed events with friends and family, one of Pam's greatest pleasures was to enjoy a Sunday dinner with her husband and boys. Each of the boys grew to become kind, thoughtful, and generous just like their mom. And just when Pam thought her life couldn't get any better, she was blessed with four grandchildren who are a reflection of Pam's finest qualities- Andrew's sincerity and genuineness, Noah's compassionate heart, Cora's exuberant personality, and Charlotte who is the center of

every room she is in, just like Pam.

In addition to raising a beautiful family with her husband, Pam was devoted to her community. She served as the first Student Government Secretary of Genesee Community College, was the Manager of the former Genesee Memorial Hospital Gift Shop, and was the owner and operator of The Clinton Street Greenhouse and served on numerous Boards and Committees.

All of us who knew and loved Pam have broken hearts but are able to find tremendous joy and comfort in the fact that we were blessed to be a part of her life, even if the time we had was not enough. She was an angel walking among us and changed the lives of everyone she met.

Pam was predeceased by her father, Fred Allein and her son, Richard Whitcombe. She is survived by her mother, Gloria Allein, husband David Whitcombe, sons Jeffery (Shannon) Whitcombe, Ryan Whitcombe (fianceé Meghan Dwyer), daughter-in-law Becky Whitcombe, sister, Gloria (Bob) Chapman, brother, James (Cheryl) Allein, her grandchildren, Andrew Whitcombe, Noah Whitcombe, Cora Whitcombe, Charlotte Whitcombe, her nieces and nephews Brent (Judy) Chapman, Rebecca (Matt) Roggow, Robert (Molly) Chapman, Abby Allein, Alyssa Allein, Braden Allein and countless other beloved family and friends.

Pam's family and friends are invited to call on Tuesday, August 17, 2021 from 4-7pm at The H.E. Turner and Co. Funeral Home, located at 403 East Main Street, Batavia, New York 14020. Funeral services will be held on Wednesday, August 18, 2021 at 11:00am at Saint Paul Lutheran Church, located at 31 Washington Avenue, Batavia, New York 14020. Donations can be made in Pam's memory to The Arthritis Foundation of Buffalo, 462 Evans Street Buffalo, New York 14221 or to Saint Paul Lutheran Church, 31 Washington Avenue, Batavia, New York 14020.

"I will love...you forever."

Cemetery

Grand View Cemetery

Clinton Street Road
Batavia, NY, 14020

Events

AUG **Visitation** 04:00PM - 07:00PM

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H.E. Turner & Co. Funeral Home
403 East Main Street, Batavia, NY, US, 14020

AUG **Funeral Service** 11:00AM - 12:00PM

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St. Paul Lutheran Church
31 Washington Avenue, Batavia, NY, US, 14020

Comments



“ An external video has been added.



Batavia Funeral Homes - August 16, 2021 at 11:39 AM



“ Pam and I met in first grade at Washington School (our teacher was Miss Walbridge) where we sat next to one another in class. I will never forget the time she and I compared our boxes or crayons - I had a box of Crayola 24 and she had the newest Crayola box of 48. When she showed me the crayons, she removed the silver and the gold one, telling me her Father said the crayons were REAL gold and silver because he brought them back from Alaska! I think I believed this until 3rd grade! I did not see her again for a very long time and learned she was married to Dave Whitcombe, my daughter Tricia's Biology teacher. Sending love to the family.

Patti Caruso-Hunt - August 29, 2021 at 11:47 AM



“ So very saddened to hear of Pam's passing. May her beautiful soul rest peacefully in Heaven. Dave, you and your family are in our thoughts and prayers. With sympathy, Nelson and Nancy Greening.

Nancy Greening - August 20, 2021 at 10:37 AM



“ Dear Dave,
You and your family have our most deepest sympathies. Our memories with Pam go back many years from the Genesee Memorial Hospital League to the boys hockey at the ice rink. It was a privilege to have known Pam and we can see that her goodness lives on through you and her family.

Our sincerest condolences,
Arne & Kathy Zipkin

Kathy Zipkin - August 20, 2021 at 07:14 AM



“ Dear Mr. Whitcombe, I am so sorry for your incredible loss. Although I didn't know your wife personally...I had a very nice conversation with her several years ago while standing in line at Macy's. She sure had a precious and contagious joy about her and leaves a lasting legacy. May you all experience the Lord's comfort and peace.
Your former student,
Angela (Sidari) Faucett

Angela Faucett - August 19, 2021 at 12:56 PM



“ I knew Pam through Batavia Ophthalmology where I worked for many years before retiring to sell Real Estate. I just loved it when Pam came in for a visit. She was a beautiful light. She was always smiling and positive. No matter what kind of day I was having, it always got better when she was there. I am so deeply sorry for your loss.

Deborah Gillen - August 18, 2021 at 11:55 AM



“ So sorry for your loss Jeff and Ryan.

Jamie Waff - August 17, 2021 at 09:06 PM



“ Our thoughts & prayers are with you & your family, May God .be with you.

Tom & Dorothy (Bernard) Preston



Tom & Dottie Preston - August 17, 2021 at 08:02 AM



“ Our sympathy to the whole family. Our thoughts and prayers are with you. Praying for friends to comfort you, faith to uphold you, and loving memories to carry you through. Evelyn and Helmut Thielemann

Evelyn Thielemann - August 16, 2021 at 10:51 AM



“ David, Jeff , Ryan and Family, Lori and I are so sad to hear of Pam's passing. You all are in our thoughts and prayers!

Howard and Lori Cohen



Howard Cohen - August 16, 2021 at 10:18 AM



“ Bountiful Rose Basket was purchased for the family of Mrs. Pamela M. Whitcombe.



August 16, 2021 at 10:12 AM