



## Pamela M. Cavell

November 16, 1946 - January 21, 2021

Pamela M. Cavell, age 74, a 35 year resident of Concord Township, passed away peacefully at home, surrounded by family on January 21, 2021. She was born November 16, 1946 in Cleveland, Ohio.

Pam was a 1965 graduate of Wickliffe High School and was employed at Picker X-Ray for 15 years before becoming a stay at home mom in 1983. She was an active member of the Melridge Elementary PTA where she made numerous lifelong friends. Pam was an avid bowler who enjoyed the many leagues she was a part of over the years. She made weekly trips to the movie theater with her friends and also attended many plays downtown. Pam loved to travel and took many cruises with her husband and friends. She also enjoyed her weekly exercise classes with her close friends. Her chili recipe and strawberry dip were highlights of the annual Concord Community Days block parties on Lancaster Court. Pam truly enjoyed celebrating the special moments in life. She loved sending cards in the mail and never forgot a birthday, anniversary, or important moment in her friends and families lives. Pam loved animals, especially her beloved dog, Pepper.

Survivors are her beloved husband of 42 years, Gary; children, Holly (Brian) Gallagher of Concord Township and Katie (Travis) Stull of Painesville Township; and grandson Aidan.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Benjamin and Mildred Hassett.

The family would like to thank Hospice of the Western Reserve for their compassionate care of Pamela during this difficult time.

Due to the pandemic, a memorial celebration will be held at a later date.

Arrangements entrusted to the Brunner Sanden Deitrick Funeral Home & Cremation Center, 8466 Mentor Ave., Mentor, OH 44060.

In lieu of flowers, contributions can be made to Hospice of the Western Reserve, P.O. Box 72101, Cleveland, Ohio 44192 or the Alzheimer's Association at [www.alz.org](http://www.alz.org).

Please offer condolences at [www.brunners.com](http://www.brunners.com).

# Tribute Wall

MW

“ *Our deepest sympathies in the time of your loss.  
Sincerely Marge Randy and Megan West*

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**Margaret West** - February 19, 2021 at 01:47 PM

FL

“ *Words fail to express our deepest sorrow for your loss. The Fore Seasons Golf League wishes you strength and comfort through this difficult time.*

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**Fore Seasons Golf League** - January 26, 2021 at 10:49 PM

LL

“ *Dear Gary and family,  
My deepest sympathy. What was a very special lady leaving you each with special memories to keep her dear in your hearts.  
Laura Lamon  
(Rented Manhattan Parkway in the 80s....had the two Old English Sheepdogs)*

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**Laura Lamon** - January 25, 2021 at 02:55 PM

SF

“ *Sometimes there are friends that you make later in life and wished that you known them all of your life. I loved Pam's sense of humor, our mutual love for our pets, and the compassion and love she had for her family and friends. Exercise class was always fun because Pam was right next to me. My sincere condolences to the Cavell family. May the wonderful memories that you will always have, give you peace and comfort.*

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**Sara Kobelt and Family** - January 25, 2021 at 11:38 AM

RT

“ My dear friend will always be in my thoughts just as she always had others in hers. It always amazed me how she remembered to send a card for bithdays, anniversaries,someones family members passing, weddings only to be cursed by alzheimers. You will never by forgotten my friend. Your family and friends love you dearly.  
Rosie Tufts, Jeff, Jaccie, Ben,Mickie, Emily

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**Rosie Tufts** - January 25, 2021 at 11:00 AM

MC

“ Our neighborhood will certainly be missing a VIP. Remembering your smiling face, your laughter, and especially your chili! It's been a rough journey the past few years for the whole family and I know Pam appreciated your loving care. May she Rest In Peace.

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**Mary Carney** - January 25, 2021 at 09:00 AM

SK

“ Our dear friend Pam was a cornerstone of our neighborhood. She cared for and looked after more than two dozen children, and plenty of adults, in her years on Lancaster Court. I met Pam about 35 years ago at the bus stop. We watched them build Pam and Gary’s home each day... and we talked, and talked and talked. It was the foundation of a friendship, and a neighborhood. After a few years, Pam was told that her location meant that she had to be the neighborhood sentry. She accepted the challenge with a laugh and good humor; yet never shirked the responsibility. We depended on her to let us know if a child was out of line, or a new driver was driving too fast. However, she often took it up with the child before she told a parent; and the issue was resolved. They all loved and respected her for that. It was probably why when one of the youngest Lancaster kids began calling her MawGaw, that so many of the older Lancaster kids did the same. It became a term of endearment, and most of the neighborhood – children and adults - refer to her as MawGaw. My girls treasure the memories of afternoons spent at the Cavell’s making up plays, cheers, song & dance routines and playing in the pool. On Community Days some men (and boys) just waited for Pam to come down her driveway with that crockpot of chili; and one of my daughters would have asked MawGaw to bring strawberries and fluff to her bridal shower, if I had let her. Pam was a good friend and the best neighbor. We miss her, and her passing leaves a hole in the heart of Lancaster Court.

*Sue & Jim Karel  
with Dennis, Brian, Amanda & Alexis*

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**Sue Karel** - January 24, 2021 at 02:02 PM

ST

“ My fond memories of my dear friend Pam. Going out to lunch and shopping afterwards.

Our trips to Aurora Farms looking for deals. She was my dancing partner at many of the weddings we attended together, while the guys were at the bar. The one thing that brings a smile to my face is when she sent out cards, there was always confetti or sparkly things that would come flying out. I am sure many of you will remember this. I miss you dear friend and you will forever be in my heart. Love you, Sheila Tomsic

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**Sheila Tomsic** - January 23, 2021 at 07:46 PM

JF

May sweet Pam RIP. She sent Joe and I an Anniversary card for as long as I can remember just as you described...always so touching! Sending our love, prayers, and deepest sympathy to Gary and the family ❤️🙏

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**Jen (Andrews) Felty** - January 24, 2021 at 03:31 PM

JL

Pam wasn't just a neighbor..she was my dear friend. She would just give me a call and just chat or just stop on over. That woman wouldn't forget a Birthday..Anniversary or any other date. She always..always asked how are those boys doing? Her sense of humor and her smiles are surely going to be missed. Love you Pammy, Jeannie..John and those boys!!❤️🙏❤️

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**Jean De Lisi** - January 25, 2021 at 08:24 AM