



## Pamela A. Theisen

June 5, 1953 - May 31, 2021

Pamela A. Theisen, 67, of Iron Mountain passed away on Monday, May 31, 2021.

Her life was well lived and she was well loved! The Lord called her home in a peaceful manner at the Bellin Hospital in Green Bay with her loving family by her side.

Pam was born on June 5, 1953, in Wyandotte, Michigan, the daughter of the late Cecilia (Calise) Brown and Frank Brown. She attended Southgate High School in Southgate, Michigan and graduated in 1971. Pam earned her degree as a dental hygienist and worked at many dental offices until her retirement. She spent her life as a hardworking, dedicated, faithful and loving woman who loved to dance to the beat of life. She had the most beautiful smile that could light up your soul. Pam was a twenty year member of the alcoholics anonymous family, she loved remodeling her home and was an excellent decorator, filling her home with much love! She also enjoyed hiking, sunbathing and working on a dark suntan. Pam especially loved her dog Meeka.

Pam was a gentle, loving, caring and wonderful woman who has left a permanent mark etched on our hearts and will be supremely missed by her husband, Torvin; daughter, Bridget Aerson; stepson, Luke (Erica) Theisen;

step-daughter, Katee Theisen; sisters, Ann Marie (Tim) Jones, Brenda (Danny) Steman, Francene (Allen) Barrett, JoAnne Brown, and Rosalind Brown Gerich; brothers, Patrick (Barbara) Brown and Michael (Laura) Brown; grandchildren, Dahlia and Malcolm Theisen; father-in-law, Wayne Theisen; brothers and sisters-in-law, Kathy (Kevin) McCrary and Dan (Darlene) Theisen; special “adopted” daughter and granddaughter, Abby and Adelynn Pestka; and many nieces and nephews.

Pam had a longstanding relationship with God and was very blessed with her faith to her dying breath. She will be deeply missed by all who knew and loved her. She will be forever remembered for her beautiful smile, gentle eyes, caring heart, loving embrace and unconditional love. Although our hearts are heavy, we will celebrate her life and find comfort that she is in heaven watching over us.

Visitation will be on Saturday, June 5th from 9:00 am until 11:00 am at Trinity United Methodist Church in Iron Mountain. Memorial services will follow at 11:00 am at the church. Rev. Geri Hamlen will officiate.

Pam's wishes were to be cremated and her ashes scattered in Lake Superior with her lifelong friends, Jack and Shelly.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made in Pam's memory to the Dickinson County Cancer Loan Closet.

Condolences to the family of Pam Theisen may be expressed online at [www.ernashfuneralhomes.com](http://www.ernashfuneralhomes.com)

The family has entrusted the Erickson-Rochon & Nash Funeral Home with the arrangements.



# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUN 5. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Trinity United Methodist Church  
808 Carpenter Ave  
Iron Mountain, MI 49801-4704  
(906) 774-2545

## Memorial Service

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# Tribute Wall

“ I have been struggling trying to choose specific memories/stories I have of Pam that I wanted to share here, but I would use up all of my characters trying to relay just one! I will try to write a few excerpts though.

A constant in all of my memories of Pam is LOTS of laughter & it wasn't silly giggling either, it was ROTFL, the kind where you couldn't breathe , it was usually over the stupidest stuff & usually happened while we were camping.

Pam was my BEST camping buddy EVER! Being that both of us were from the Deroit area, our camping skills were limited to what we had learned in Girl Scouts as kids. We learned that Yooper camping was a little different than where we were from & neither of us would last long in a survival situation!LOL!

At The Munising Tourist Park Campground we learned the importance of tying down tarps securely ( The tarp over our tent came lose & slapped hard onto our tent all night) .At an A.A. conference held at The Porcupine Mountains State Park we discovered the importance of always keeping your shoes inside your tent ( Pam's favorite moccasins were stolen by foxes).At Fort Wilkins State Park we learned the importance of checking your camping supplies & equipment BEFORE you get to the campsite ( Pam's mattress kept deflating , her air pump wasn't working well & made crude sounds. Our friends & I were enjoying the northern lights & the serenity of the evening until Pam started grunting in the background trying to inflate her bed.)

Obviously, there's a lot more to Pam & I's camping adventures, but I've already written quite a bit! Honestly, I could write for hours about my memories of Pam!The times I spent with her are some of the fondest memories I have & I hope I never forget them.Pam was pretty unforgettable though, so I doubt that will ever happen!LOL! Pam was the truest definition of a "friend".....she was great to listen to & also a great listener. I am so sorry that she's gone, I'm so grateful for the time I had with her & the hilarious memories I'll always have!

Much love to Bridget, Torv & the rest of Pam's family & friends. 🐾



Fiona Inglis Dobrowski - June 10, 2021 at 07:37 PM

RA

“ Our deepest sympathies to you Torv, Luke, Katee, Bridget and all of the family. We will remember Pam's shining light, always cheerful and so full of love. Randy and Laurie Aho

Randy and Laurie Aho - June 08, 2021 at 08:17 AM

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Randy and Laurie Aho - June 08, 2021 at 08:14 AM

KT

“ Torv and family,  
I'm so very sorry for the loss of your dear Pam. My deepest sympathies to you all.  
Sending love and gentle hugs.



Karen Taeger - June 08, 2021 at 02:00 AM

DA

“ We are so sorry to hear of Pam's death. Our sympathies to you Torv and your entire family.

Dennis and Karen Aho - June 07, 2021 at 10:30 PM

BB

“ *Barb Baner lit a candle in memory of Pamela A. Theisen*



Barb Baner - June 07, 2021 at 04:14 PM

BB

*Our deepest sympathy & love for the entire family 🙏❤️*

Barb Baner - June 07, 2021 at 04:15 PM

JK

*So sorry to hear of your loss Torv. May her memory always be a blessing for you and your family.*

Jeffrey A. Kushner - June 08, 2021 at 08:40 AM

PM

*I am so sorry for your loss. Pam, and Bridget were my friends a very long time ago, and I wanted to let you know I will be praying for all of you. Bridget I have thought of you and your mom very much over the years, and wish we would not have lost touch. Patti Mintz (Aerson)*

Patricia Mintz - July 13, 2021 at 07:48 AM

MW

“ *There is no promise for tomorrow but there is promise for life everlasting. ...I will miss like crazy my friend until we meet again... fly free and watch over us.  
Love you TNT!*



Michele and Jeff Wilber - June 05, 2021 at 09:29 AM

KM

*My sympathy, and sudden loss for words.*

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**Ken Berry, Ontonagon, Mi** - June 07, 2021 at 10:07 PM

LS

“ *Our deepest sympathy to Torv and family . Our thoughts and prayers are with you all.*  
*Lana and Jeff Stevens*

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**Lana Stevens** - June 04, 2021 at 05:12 PM

CO

“ *Our live and prayers are with Our dear friend Torv and Pams family. Pams live and kindness are a loss but will always be held dear. Our bodies leave and our hearts will forever hold her. Corrine and Charlie Brownell*

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**corrine** - June 04, 2021 at 09:26 AM

JF

“ *Torvi*  
*Sure sorry for your loss. My sympathy.*  
*Jimmy Fornetti*

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**Jim Fornetti** - June 03, 2021 at 09:57 PM

JM

“ *Rest In Peace my old and dear friend Pam.*  
*My condolences to all her friends and family*  
*Jim McGill*

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**James McGill** - June 03, 2021 at 04:57 PM

CA

“ Pam was an old and dear friend from our high school days. Reconnected about 7 years ago, was like we had just seen each other. So many laughs, lunches, and hanging out at my house. I will miss her smile, laugh, and exuberance. Fly on Angel wings and keep an eye on us all.

Cheri Allore - June 02, 2021 at 11:13 PM



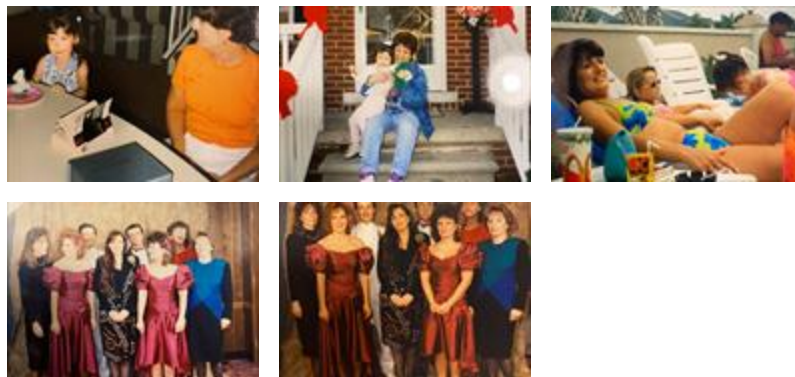
“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Pamela A. Theisen.



June 02, 2021 at 09:59 PM

Kaylee Dawn

“ With such a big family, there were many of nieces and nephews who loved and adored Aunt Pam. She had the best laugh and was always so proud of everyone. She always reminded us to brush our teeth when we were little and to not take life too seriously when we were older. I found some old photos I wanted to share!



Kaylee Dawn - June 02, 2021 at 09:20 PM

OR

“ *It' so hard to put into words the loss we feel of this loving and smiling caring neice who so fought to survive the awful disease of cancer for the second time in her life. She won the hearts of all her in laws when Torv brought her into the family .We share his grief with all of her family. Jesus has opened heaven's gate wide to welcome Pam to her new Home already prepared for her. Happy Heavenly Birthday Pam. Love, sympathy and prayers continue for all who were privileged to be a part of her life. We will miss her earthly presence.*

*Aunty Orice*



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**OriceWalters** - June 02, 2021 at 04:24 PM