



Pamela Mary "Pam" McDonald

February 5, 1956 - May 11, 2015

Pamela Mary "Pam" McDonald, age 59, passed away on Monday, May 11, 2015 at the Faxton-St. Luke's Healthcare Center.

Born in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania on February 5, 1956, Pamela was the daughter of the late Arnold and Doris Mary (Arsenault) McDonald. As a young woman, Pam relocated from Philadelphia to Maine and subsequently to North Creek, NY, a place she called her "Sweet Home Alabama". Later in life, she moved to the Utica area.

Pam was gifted in the areas of art and music. Through her creative expressions, she found peace in painting and comfort in composing original musical pieces and lyrics. She also had a natural aptitude for playing the piano and organ. She was inspired by the legendary talents of her favorite musicians, Patsy Cline and Santana. With a song in her heart, she enjoyed riding her "buggy" around town to visit friends. Pam was a likable person by nature and in spite of life's ups and downs, she never lost her 'joie de vivre' and peace of mind. All she ever wanted in life was peace, joy, and love.

Pam is survived by her longtime special friend, Nancy Studnicky; her daughter and son-in-law, Sheena and Guy Clark; her three grandchildren; her brother, David A. McDonald, Ph.D. and his wife Karen, of Michigan; and her sister and brother-in-law, Sheila and Bob Conant. Her extended family includes several nieces and nephews; and her step-mother, Elaine McDonald. She was predeceased by her brother, Peter McDonald.

All funeral services were held privately among family members. Funeral

arrangements were under the direction of the Eannace Funeral Home, Inc., 932 South Street, corner of Hammond Ave. As a parting wish Pam would ask those left behind to pause and remember a special moment in time that brought them love, peace, and joy.

Tribute Wall

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“ I am so saddened by this news. Pam and I have been friends for over 30 years. She was an amazingly kind hearted person, who always liked to make you smile. Her life was far from easy, but she loved her Family. Her Mom was her world for awhile and her daughter Sheila was her world from the moment she was born. I love you Pam, rest with the angels.

Chris Frizzle - December 09, 2016 at 04:26 PM



“ Doris Mcdonald was added to the Family Tree.

Sheila Conant - August 17, 2015 at 07:15 PM



“ Arnold Mcdonald was added to the Family Tree.

Sheila Conant - August 17, 2015 at 07:14 PM



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Sheila Conant - August 17, 2015 at 07:13 PM

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“ Pam and I had some fun times and laughs while we attended school in Mexico, Maine. When I returned to Maine, after living in Chicago, Illinois, Pam and I had several opportunities to spend time sharing some old stories. I was very sad to read about her passing. I cherish the times the two of us spent together and I will carry those memories in my heart and mind. Miss you, Pam.

Rebecca Perez-Class of 74 - June 07, 2015 at 08:27 PM



“ Nancy Studnicky sent a virtual gift in memory of Pamela Mary "Pam" McDonald



Nancy Studnicky - May 24, 2015 at 08:43 PM

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“ Pam was a special lady. I meet Pam at the White Water Manor in North Creek. She was my Mom's friend and she became mine. She told me we share the same name, that makes us special. She was always happy. Was glad she was my friend. She is in Heaven with my Mom. You have a angel watching over you and your family.

Pamela VanGuilder - May 23, 2015 at 06:51 PM



“ Sheila Conant lit a candle in memory of Pamela Mary "Pam" McDonald



Sheila Conant - May 22, 2015 at 07:18 PM



“ *My sister Pam and I on a vacation to see her....*



Sheila Conant - May 22, 2015 at 07:18 PM



“ *Pam was the best friend a person could ask for. I miss so much Pam. I still cant believe it! God speed " my little troll "*

Nancy Studnicky - May 22, 2015 at 11:56 AM