



Pamela J. Bushyhead

February 10, 1960 - March 7, 2016

Pamela Jeanne Bushyhead, of Miami, Okla. passed away Monday, March 7, 2016 in Lowell, Kan. She was 56.

Pam was born Feb. 10, 1960 in Wichita, Kan., to Patricia (Doramus) and Gerald Bushyhead.

After attending grade school in Tulsa, she was a graduate of Jay High School in 1978, Northeastern Oklahoma A&M College with an associate of arts degree in journalism in 1981 and she attended Northeastern Oklahoma State University in Tahlequah. As a sophomore at NEO, Pam served as junior college advisor of the state wide Oklahoma Collegiate Press Association, was a member of Phi Theta Kappa, national honor society and the president's honor roll. She maintained a 4.0 grade point average through six straight semesters at the college level.

A member of the First United Methodist Church of Miami, Pam was employed as a pharmacy tech for seven years at Osborn Drugs prior to her retirement in 2012. She spent 10 years as a postal clerk in the NEO post office.

Prior to working at NEO, Pam was a feature writer and advertising designer for the Jay Citizen newspaper. She also served as managing editor for the NEO Norse Wind newspaper and a feature editor for The Northeastern at Northeastern State College.

A member of the Sac and Fox tribe, Pam was a talented seamstress and worked a number of years sewing Native American clothing for Buffalo Sun in Miami. She also served numerous positions in the Girls Scout organization.

Pam was preceded in death by her father Gerald, June 18, 2015.

She married Monty Lee Franks Jr. on April 30, of 1982. Who still resides in the home.

Survivors include her mother Patricia of Tulsa, Okla.; brothers Dennis Bushyhead of Locust Grove, Okla., David Bushyhead of Skiatook, Okla., and Mike Bushyhead of Tulsa, Okla.; son the Reverend Matthew Dane Franks and wife Ashley of Locust Grove, Okla.; daughter Amanda Michelle Barnes and her husband Justin of Pryor, Okla.; daughter Kimberly Dyan Franks-Morgan and her husband Brett of Tulsa, Okla.; step-son Christopher George Franks of Stillwater, Okla., and step-daughter Jennifer Jean Schmidt of Jacksonville, Fla. She is also survived by 13 grandchildren.

Celebration of Life services will be at 2 p.m. Friday, March 11, 2016, in the First United Methodist Church of Miami. Pastors Mark Rickman and Matthew Franks will conduct the service. In lieu of flowers, the family requests that monetary donations be made to either the First United Methodist Church of Locust Grove or to help defray the medical costs.

Services have been placed in the care of Brown-Winters Funeral Home and Cremation Service in Miami.

Friends and family may send the family notes of encouragement by viewing Pam's Tribute Page at www.brown-winters.com

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

MAR 11. 2:00 PM (CT)

First United Methodist Church - Miami

200 B NW

Miami, OK 74354

<http://www.fumcmiami.org>

Tribute Wall

VD

“ Kim, so sorry to hear of the loss of your mom. Thinking of you, Amanda, Matt, and of course your dad. Pam was such a kind, caring, and thoughtful lady, and I know she will be missed by all who knew her. Praying that your precious memories, and knowing that she is in a better place, will bring you much comfort. She will be greatly missed by all. With all our love and prayers, Curt and Vicki

Vicki Donnell - March 10, 2016 at 10:03 PM

KK

“ Monty, so sorry for your loss. She was a sweet lady and know that she will be missed. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.

Ken & Lillie Keith

Ken & Lillie Keith - March 10, 2016 at 07:02 PM

VD

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Vicki Donnell - March 10, 2016 at 06:39 PM

PD

“ Sending love to this family. So very sorry.

Patricia Douglas - March 09, 2016 at 01:27 PM

SM

“ Dear Amanda, Know that your University of Arkansas colleagues and friends are thinking and praying for your family and for you. We know how much family means to you and what a special closeness you had to your Mom. Pam was a lucky woman.
Susan Mayes

Susan Mayes - March 09, 2016 at 08:23 AM

KF

“ Oh Mother. How I am going to miss you, but so thankful I got to spend 30 years with an outstanding role model. But now I am blessed with an amazing guardian angel. Not going to cry tears of sorrow but tears of joy that you are no longer suffering. I love you to the moon and back!!



Kimberly Franks-Morgan - March 08, 2016 at 07:14 PM

JC

“ Pat,
I am absolutely heartbroken for you. Pam is a beautiful person and I will miss her, especially at retreat. There are no words to help a mothers heart when she loses a child, but know I love you and you have my deepest condolences.



jessica cosby - March 08, 2016 at 06:24 PM

SA

“ *Sandy Ankenman lit a candle in memory of Pamela J. Bushyhead*



Sandy Ankenman - March 08, 2016 at 04:21 PM

MT

“ *I remember Pam as the first born to Jerry and Pat Busyhead, she was the sweet little girl, later one as she became and adult, she was the still sweet lady with the same sweet smile. She was very talented and did so much for others. God be all the family and friends. God give all of you comfort and peace in knowing she is not lost but has moved to heaven, God be with all of you through this journey.*

Marcia(Long) Tole - March 08, 2016 at 08:21 AM

JP

“ *Monty and family: so sorry to hear about the passing of mother Pamela.*

Jim Patterson - March 07, 2016 at 07:41 PM

SB

“ *Pam always had a smile. I enjoyed our visits when we were at NEO. I know that smile is back again looking at all the beauty around her.*

Shirley Blair - March 07, 2016 at 07:06 PM

SF

“ We will miss you Pam.



Sarah Rowley Finley - March 07, 2016 at 06:30 PM

TE

“ I have watched Pam and Monty raise wonderful children, who developed into amazing adults. I loved catching up with Pam at Osborn Drugs and hearing her tell me about her "perfect" grandkids or Monty's latest adventure. Her family meant the world to her. She will be missed by many. Prayers and love for you all.



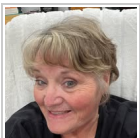
Terry Eifert - March 07, 2016 at 06:11 PM

JT

“ Julie Turner lit a candle in memory of Pamela J. Bushyhead



julie turner - March 07, 2016 at 05:07 PM



“ Kathy Cherry lit a candle in memory of Pamela J. Bushyhead



Kathy Cherry - March 07, 2016 at 04:55 PM

JM

“ Thanks, as not for you would not have my grandkids, Zoe', Allison, and Landon. You will on in them..

johnny morgan - March 07, 2016 at 04:10 PM

NH

So sorry for your loss Butch.

Norman Hildebrand - March 08, 2016 at 09:25 AM