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Pam was born and raised in Stockton, California, daughter of Jack and Betty Hutchison. She married Jerry Buthmann in 1973 and worked to support the family while he finished college. They moved to Corvallis with young daughters Jennifer and Sarah, in 1985, when Jerry landed a job in Albany.

From an early age Pam loved animals and always had pets, including a turtle and a rat when she was a young girl, then later adopting dogs and finally, upon settling down in Corvallis with her family, opening her home to a collection of cats. As much as she loved her cats, her family always came first.

Pam's parents soon followed the Buthmanns to Corvallis and later in their life, Pam assumed more responsibility for their care. Once her children grew up, Pam volunteered at Heartland Humane Society and worked at a Corvallis pre-school. As time permitted, Pam and Jerry loved to vacation on the Oregon coast and the southern states. In more recent years Pam became a doting grandmother to Sarah's children.

Pam is survived by her husband, Jerry Buthmann of Corvallis; her children and their spouses, Jennifer and Eric Beachy of Salem and Sarah and Chris Rowley of Albany; her grandchildren Noah, Naomi, and Nikolas Rowley, step grandchild Chayse Beachy; and her brother David Hutchison of Roseburg.

There will be a Celebration of Life service from 2:00 to 4:00 PM, Sunday, October 18th, at the Philomath Scout Lodge, 660 Clemens Mill Road. Memorials in lieu of flowers can be made to Heartland Human Society, 398 SW Twin Oaks Circle, Corvallis, OR, 97333.

Events

OCT 18 **Celebration of Life** 02:00PM - 04:00PM

Philomath Scout Lodge

660 Clemens Mill Road, Philomath, OR, US

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Cynthia Hill - January 02, 2016 at 10:52 AM



“ Sincere condolences to Pam's friends and family. She remains forever in our memories.

Cynthia Hill - January 02, 2016 at 10:53 AM



“ I am so sorry i did not know of Pam's passing until a friend told me today. Pam was a sweet, gentle hirl who grew up with us in the Morada neighborhood of Stockton. She was an animal activist as a youth. My deepest sympathies to her family. She lives on in memory!



Lynette Simi Manieri - December 31, 2015 at 05:15 PM



“ Jerry, family and friends of Pam. She was my cousin, and I wanted to say ho much she will be missed. I have a ton of memories of going to Stockton several times in my life, and was always excited to see my cousins Pam and David. Always fun times, Pam had such a sense of humor, always made us feel welcome and like family. I see a lot of her in my daughter, Kelli, many similarities. I am sorry I won't be able to make it to the service, however I just want you all to know how how much I will miss my cousin Pam, and all the wonderful times we were able to share. May God find peace and strength for all of you, and know she will never be forgotten.

Jay, Sue, Kelli, and Brian McNeilly

Jay McNeilly - October 15, 2015 at 12:39 AM



“ Jerry - I just learned of Pam's passing. What terrible news. I hope you know how much I enjoyed knowing Pam. She had a sparkle and she and I connected so well each time I saw her. I have many fond memories of pouring only whites for her at Wine Styles and chatting about cats and your grandchildren. She was truly a lovely lady! I'm so sorry for your loss Jerry. You're in my thoughts.
-Dawn Gonzales

Dawn Gonzales - October 10, 2015 at 11:19 AM



“ I was so surprised and saddened to see the notice in the paper today. My son, B J, was a classmate of Sarah's at Adams. We moved when he was in Middle School, but it was always a delight to run into Pam around town. She was always friendly and fun!
Ginger Mahon

Ginger Mahon - October 01, 2015 at 08:53 PM



“ Pam was my son's preschool teacher and he loved her so much! I am sorry for your loss. She was such a fun lady!
Linnsi Doverspike

Linnsi Doverspike - October 01, 2015 at 12:42 PM



“ I met Pam when she purchased a little cat drawing I had done that was on display at Wine Styles. We were both devout cat lovers and I eventually painted portraits of her five cats. We had such a good time trying to get those cats to sit still so I could photograph them. I will treasure those memories. Peace be with you, Jerry and pet those kitties for me. Billie Moore

Billie Moore - October 01, 2015 at 10:45 AM



“ Jerry, Pam was such a vivacious lady. Lots of fun and enthusiasm. I'll miss sharing conversations with her over glasses of wine, talking about our engineering husbands. I did not know until last month in Sunriver how much she loved cats! We truly will miss her.

With prayers and support,
Mike and Karen



Karen Anderson Dodds - September 30, 2015 at 03:23 PM