



## Pamela Jean Weaver

September 28, 1953 - January 20, 2022

Pamela Jean Weaver, 68, of Olivet, a caring lady with a beautiful smile, died at home surrounded by her loving family on January 20, 2022. Born Pamela Jean Ritenour on September 28, 1953 in Midland, she grew up and graduated from High School there in 1971. She went on to get her Bachelor's and Master's degrees at Michigan State University, and went to work for the State of Michigan as a food inspector for 32 years. In September of 1978 she married Karl Amos Weaver and became a proud and strict, but fair mother to their three sons. Always gracious, Pam loved the Lord and sharing this love as a Sunday School teacher, member of the church choir, and a member of the Christian Nurture Board for over 30 years.

Always with love and a giving spirit, Pam would help anyone in need, it made her happy to serve others and be an example of God's love. Some of the activities she enjoyed include camping, NASCAR (working 19 years at the MIS race), fostering pets until they could find their "forever" homes (many of which stayed with Pam and Karl), and collecting cows/moose. She was very proud of her family and their accomplishments, and enjoyed being a grandmother more than anything.

Her smile will be dearly missed by her family. She is survived by her husband of 43 years, Karl; sons, Karl (Melissa Ann), Robbie (Amanda), and Timothy James (Heidi); grandchildren, Theodore, Lily, and Alex; and sister, Anne (Tom)

O'Brian; and many four-legged fur babies. She was preceded in death by her parents, Grover and Madelene (Lance) Ritenour.

Pam's family want to thank their many friends and family members for their outpouring of support over the last few weeks, and invite them to attend services or share memories on her tribute page at [www.prayfuneral.com](http://www.prayfuneral.com). Visitation is Saturday, January 29, 2-4:00 PM and 6-8:00 PM at Pray Funeral Home in Charlotte. Funeral services are Sunday, January 30, 2022, 1:30 PM at the First Congregational Church in Olivet, with Pastor Garry Fisher officiating. Memorial contributions are suggested to Eaton Area Humane Society, Heartland Hospice, or the American Cancer Society. The family is in the care of Pray Funeral Home.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN 29. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Pray Funeral Home  
401 W. Seminary St.  
Charlotte, MI 48813

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JAN 29. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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## Funeral Ceremony

JAN 30. 1:30 PM (ET)

Olivet Congregational Church  
125 College Street  
Olivet, MI 49076

# Tribute Wall



“ *Pray Funeral Home, Inc created a Webcast in memory of Pamela Jean Weaver*



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**Pray Funeral Home, Inc.** - January 28, 2022 at 11:28 AM



“ *Pray Funeral Home, Inc created a Tribute Video in memory of Pamela Jean Weaver*



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**Pray Funeral Home, Inc.** - January 28, 2022 at 11:18 AM



“ *I know I am very late but I just heard of Pam's passing yesterday. I hadn't seen her in almost 8 years but I thought of her still. She was my health inspector for many years until I left my old job. I loved the part in her obituary where it said she was a "strict but fair" parent because she was the same way as a health inspector. I enjoyed many years of her inspections walking around with her. I also always had to ask her where NOT to eat in Lansing lol. She was a great lady and I am so sorry to hear of her passing. My thoughts go out to Karl and their kids who she always spoke so fondly of.*

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**Nikki Meyers** - February 26, 2025 at 10:43 AM

BH

“ I was a friend of Pam's for our years at Midland High School and for some years beyond. I graduated two years ahead of her in 1970. We shared many fun times together, including camping in her folks Airstream trailer. The many dogs at their family home on Lingle Lane were so fun. The Great Dane would come sit next to me on the sheet-covered couch with all four feet on the floor and wiggle his back back and forth until I would give him a back scratch! Her folks bought her a beautiful red Ford Mustang after driver's ed classes had finished. She was the best teen driver I have ever known. She was so proud of that car, and by george, she was going to drive it carefully and safely to make it last! We drove around in it a lot and I always felt safe with Pam behind the wheel. When we entered college we kept in touch off and on. When she met Karl and they married it was a great match! Pam and Karl have one of my watercolor prints of baby flying squirrels that they obtained when I was in art school. (I noticed it in one of the photos). Into our college years Pam and I would share our faith stories with each other and it meant a lot. Pam and Karl came to Midland together in the early 90's for Karl to help our church restore a stain glass window in the 1909 structure. Later our church sold the building and today it is called the Caregiving Network and that window still is a beautiful part of the restoration. As the years moved on we got busy with our respective lives and have not stayed in contact. My husband and I were moved deeply to see her obituary in the Midland paper. Please know our prayers are with you. Love, Barb and Marv Henry, Midland, MI

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**Barb (Saddler) Henry** - January 31, 2022 at 03:29 PM

NW

“ My condolences to everyone. I know Pam will will be missed by all. She was a wonderful woman, God Bless.

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**Norman Weaver** - January 29, 2022 at 12:08 PM



“ Pam,

*I will miss having lunch with you at Constitution Hall, seeing your cheerful face and hearing your voice. You were the one of the first people I ever worked with at MDARD and I always felt like no matter what I asked for, you were there to help me. I will always remember and miss you. God Speed, my friend!!*

*Lisa Hainstock*

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**Lisa Hainstock** - January 28, 2022 at 04:32 PM



“ 48 files added to the album LifeTributes



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**Pray Funeral Home, Inc.** - January 28, 2022 at 11:21 AM



“ *Sweet Tenderness was purchased for the family of Pamela Jean Weaver.*



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January 28, 2022 at 09:07 AM

PF

“ Pam's MDARD Food & Dairy Division Family purchased the *Finest Farewell Spray* for the family of Pamela Jean Weaver.



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**Pam's MDARD Food & Dairy Division Family** - January 28, 2022 at 08:39 AM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Pamela Jean Weaver.



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January 25, 2022 at 10:46 PM

LT

“ I met Pam through my husband Tom. I didn't know her very well but from the time we spent together at various gatherings through work, BBQ's , etc she was a great friend that I felt I had known for years. My sincerest condolences to her family. She will be missed...God's speed 🙏🥹

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**Linda Tederington** - January 25, 2022 at 09:03 PM

BO

“ Bill and Faith O'Brien purchased the *Pink Tribute Spray* for the family of Pamela Jean Weaver.



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**Bill and Faith O'Brien** - January 25, 2022 at 04:03 PM

NH

“ 2 files added to the tribute wall



Natasha Horne - January 25, 2022 at 11:41 AM

NH

I had the opportunity to attend a training course in Minneapolis with Pam. We definitely created memories!

Natasha Horne - January 25, 2022 at 11:39 AM

Sally  
Ann  
Brown

“ 2 files added to the album Memories Album



Sally Ann Brown - January 24, 2022 at 02:30 PM

CW

“ Chad & Carol Walker lit a candle in memory of Pamela Jean Weaver



Chad & Carol Walker - January 24, 2022 at 02:07 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Pamela Jean Weaver.*



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January 23, 2022 at 07:35 PM



“ *1 file added to the album Memories Album*



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**Sally Ann Brown** - January 23, 2022 at 07:22 PM



“ *Dave & Jasmine purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Pamela Jean Weaver.*



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**Dave & Jasmine** - January 23, 2022 at 11:34 AM



“ *Sally Ann Brown purchased the Fairest of All for the family of Pamela Jean Weaver.*



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**Sally Ann Brown** - January 22, 2022 at 08:25 PM

SB

“ 1 file added to the album Memories Album



Sally Ann Brown - January 22, 2022 at 08:14 PM

JC

“ So sorry to learn of Pam's passing. I have fond memories of her stopping in to Karl's stained glass shop downtown while Karl and I were working on the windows for the school auditorium. She would bring Karl dinner or just stop in to talk.. She was always so kind and easy going. May her memory be a blessing.

Julie Cordier - January 22, 2022 at 07:48 PM

SJ

“ I am heartbroken to hear the news of Pam's passing. I have fond memories of playing with her and Anne and my sisters as children when the Lantz cousins got together. She had a beautiful smile and a quiet confidence. My deepest condolences to Karl, her children and grandchildren and Anne and Tom. What a very sad loss.

Susan Jeannette - January 22, 2022 at 07:36 PM

SB

“ Shira L. and Chase B. purchased the Pink Tribute Spray for the family of Pamela Jean Weaver.



Shira L. and Chase B. - January 22, 2022 at 03:43 PM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Pamela Jean Weaver.*



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January 22, 2022 at 02:36 PM



“ *My thoughts and prayers are with all of you. I met Pam over 35 years ago working at Hudson. Then met up with her again at Tractor Supply almost 20 years ago. She always had a kind word and heart of gold. RIP Pam.*

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**Sandy Southwell** - January 22, 2022 at 12:30 PM



“ *When we moved here in 1992, Pam and Carl were our backdoor neighbors. Little Carl and Doug played together. We were members of the same civic groups. She was always light-hearted and a lift to every group she participated in. God rest your soul, Pam. The Fales family*

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**Judy Fales** - January 21, 2022 at 10:06 PM



“ *I was privileged and honored to work with Pam for about 27 years. She was a sweet lady and would volunteer to help whenever needed. I will miss her.*

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**Laura Hoitenga** - January 21, 2022 at 09:47 PM

SC

“ Dear Karl and family, our thoughts and prayers are with you. We will always remember Pam's lovely smile, and her enthusiasm for family history.

*Sue (Black) and Fred Clark*

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**Sue Clark** - January 21, 2022 at 07:39 PM