



## Pamela Sue Goode

March 9, 1952 - January 17, 2024

Pamela Sue Goode (Boges), 71, passed away peacefully in Bonita Springs, Florida on Wednesday, January 17, 2024. She was the devoted wife to Randall Ray Goode for 44 years. Born in Indianapolis to the late Jack and Betty Boges on March 9, 1952, she attended North Central High School followed by the University of Evansville. She then pursued her Master's in Education at Indiana University, which sparked her love of teaching. She taught at Spring Mill Elementary School, where she met Randy through his sister Karen, a fellow teacher.

Pam and Randy were married on November 24, 1979. Pam was a wonderful mother, wife, and friend to all who knew her. She loved to laugh and her positivity was infectious. The beating heart of her family, she was unfaltering in love and kindness. Faith and family were the two cornerstones of her life. She dedicated many years of her life to her children, providing unwavering support and love through their growing years.

She spent her life traveling around the world, adventuring to six of the world's continents. She was an avid skier and hiker and loved surrounding herself with the beauty of nature. An arts lover, she was very artistic herself. She first expressed her love of singing in the Counterpoint Choir at North Central High School. She continued her love of music throughout her entire life, including her involvement in The Port Huron Musicale and directing the children's choirs

at both First Methodist Church and First Presbyterian Church in Port Huron, Michigan. She also loved theater and was cast in many local productions. Her favorite role was playing Fräulein Schweiger in the Sound of Music. She took pride in her youthful beauty, and as a lifelong consumer of Mary Kay cosmetics, became a sales representative for the company when her children were older. Pam also found joy in playing cards and completing Sudoku puzzles, caring for the many pets she had throughout her life, and spending time on the water.

In the summer of 2007, her life forever changed when she and Randy were in a catastrophic automobile accident. She suffered major injuries that ultimately led to her dementia diagnosis. Facing tremendous adversity, she persevered - staying strong in her faith, loving those around her, and doing her best to enjoy life to its fullest.

This life well lived and well loved will always be remembered by her husband Randy; children Whitney (Matt Anderson) Goode, Andrew (Angela Eick) Goode, and Tory (Tim) Goslee; grandchildren William and Axel Anderson and Holden and Hadley Goslee; brother Jack (Connie) Boges and sister Valerie (Jim) Hornaday, as well as many beloved nieces, nephews and dear friends. She is preceded in death by her parents, Jack and Betty Boges.

Even at the end she found a way to smile, laugh and sing. Pam will always be remembered by her infectious bright light and laugh. She will forever be one of the brightest stars in our lives.

In memory of Pam (and in lieu of flowers), donations can be made to the Dubin Center in Fort Myers or the music department of the First Presbyterian Church in Bonita Springs. A memorial service will be held on Saturday, January 20 at 11AM at the First Presbyterian Church of Bonita Springs. A celebration of life will be held at a later date in Port Huron.

Arrangements are being handled by Shikany's Bonita Funeral Home.

# Previous Events

## Memorial Service

JAN 20. 11:00 AM (ET)

First Presbyterian Church of Bonita Springs  
9751 Bonita Beach Rd.  
Bonita Springs, FL 34135

# Tribute Wall

SH

“ Pam and I met at Spring Mill Elementary and we were in the same Brownie Troop together....Troop 1302. Her across the street friend Julie Thompson's mother was our leader. We became best friends in sixth grade when we they stopped assigning teachers based on the alphabetical orders of our last names. We continued our friendship through highschool when as happens... people commit to different colleges and life takes you in different directions. But she was the absolute best. We loved listening to music together and she especially had a crush on the Beach Boys. The Parent Trap was her favorite movie and she dreamed of being like Haley Mills. She even had a huge scrapbook of every Haley Mills picture she could find. In our early years we'd often have overnights together and wear these silly crowns on our heads. We would sing this song that was popular then called

"White on White" while looking in the mirror pretending it was our own wedding day. Such silliness but we just had so much fun together. So many people had slumber parties back then. I remember one in particular when we were in 7th grade where there were many of us sleeping outside in the yard. She had just gotten contacts not long before that and as we were tucking into our sleeping bags she realized she had lost one of her contacts in the grass! How hopeless that seemed! But lo and behold the next morning we actually found it glistening in the grass. We couldn't believe it!! Pam was the most wonderful and faithful friend one could ever have. Never a fight or cross word between us. No jealousy when other friends entered the circle. She had a great sense of humor and life was nothing but happiness and fun back then. We spent two spring breaks taking chaperoned trips to the Bahamas probably freshman and sophomore year and she was one of only two friends my parents allowed me to bring as a guest to our lake house in Wisconsin the summer of '66. I can't imagine what those years would have been like for me if not for Pam. I loved seeing her again at our 40th reunion and only then did I learn of her accident. In spite of her injury she was still the vivacious and fun loving person I remembered. No doubt she grew into the same wonderful wife and mother that she was as a friend to me. She was truly

*special.  
With loving memories,  
Sally Raber Hillman*



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**Sally Raber Hillman** - February 01, 2024 at 09:13 PM

AC

“*Dear Randy, Whitney, Andrew and Tory. I was saddened to hear of Pam’s passing. She was a dear sweet lady. She was such a wonderful friend to so many. All 3 of my children have wonderful memories of her directing choir at 1st Pres in Port Huron. Big hugs to all of you! Love, Andrea Wine Cansfield*

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**Andrea Wine Cansfield** - January 31, 2024 at 11:17 PM

“ Dear Randy, Whitney, Andrew, Tory and Co., Pam and I met when I was in H.S. in a backpacking class. We had a lot in common - went to the same high school, sang in the same choir, were in the same club - except Pam had done all that 10 years earlier. We became fast friends in spite of our age split and laughed our way through 2 years worth of trips. One of my favorite memories was the sailing trip I was invited to go on. Randy, you were a brave man! It was an ambitious voyage with a pretty clueless crew, but we lived to laugh about so many fun things. After I married, life and our growing families and moving, made our visits less and less frequent. Fortunately, no matter how long it'd been since we last saw each other, we just picked up where we left off and laughed all over again. I have a feeling many of her friends could say the same thing. Jesus got ahold of both of us about the same time and changed our trajectory in life for good! Now we had earthly and heavenly stuff in common! This is the best salve for my sorrow, knowing I will see my friend again in heaven. She is whole and full of joy, no doubt smiling and singing to her Savior. With love and hope... Cora Hamilton (and Terry, too)

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**Cora Hamilton** - January 29, 2024 at 10:10 AM

HW

“ Dearest Goode Family,

*We will always remember your wife/mom/grandma as a bright and wonderful woman. She impacted so many of us kids in the PH First United Methodist Church Children's Choir. We owe our love of Jesus and the Arts in part to the joy and love and fun and gifts she shared with us during our time together.*

*The loss is great; but love is greater; may she be with us always, and may we see her again in Heaven.*

*Sending love and our greatest sympathies.*

*The Wager Family*

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**Heidi Kristin Wager** - January 27, 2024 at 09:42 PM

CG

“ Dear Randy and family,

*We remember the great times we had together in Port Huron and St. Clair when we were both in the area. Our sincerest sympathy, Carl and Diane.*

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**Carl and Diane Grove** - January 22, 2024 at 03:41 PM

SH

“ Dear Randy and family,  
I was so sad to hear that Pam had passed, although I knew she wasn't in the best of health as of lately. She was such a kind, upbeat, always had a smile kind of gal. She was a lover of our salmon patties and our raspberry salad dressing. I was lucky enough to have waited on her and Randy for many years at Bogey's before they moved to Florida. It was always great to see them when they were home visiting.  
Randy and family I know this loss is unimaginable and incredibly sad, but you all have that beautiful angel watching out for you ❤️  
Keeping you in my thoughts!

Love,  
Shelly Hoffman

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**Shelly Hoffman** - January 22, 2024 at 07:40 AM

CC

“ Randy and Family,  
  
I am so sorry to hear about Pam's passing. I will always remember her smiles and laugh. I will keep all of you in my thoughts and prayers during this difficult time.

Love,  
Carol Campbell

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**Carol Campbell** - January 21, 2024 at 09:56 PM

WM

“ Randy & Family,  
We honor & celebrate Pam's life. Her faith, exuberance & love of family & friends is a special legacy. She will be missed, but always remembered for her laughter & zest for life.  
Gaye & Craig Moody

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**W. Gaye Moody** - January 21, 2024 at 08:53 PM

BH

“ So sorry to see this. She was a wonderful person. I remember her entrusting me with the care of the kids. And her patience with the cherub choir at PHFUMC was incredible. Loved singing in the choir with her. She will always have a special place in our memories.  
Barb and Bruce Hurd

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**Barbara and Bruce Hurd** - January 21, 2024 at 05:49 PM

JE

“ Randy and family,  
  
Mary Ann and I were saddened to hear about Pam's passing. Please know that you and your family will be in our thoughts and prayers during this difficult time.

Jeff, Mary Ann Easton and family

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**Jeff Easton** - January 21, 2024 at 03:38 PM

CF

“ Pam was always smiling even at soccer games in the rain. She loved her family and friends and will be missed by those who knew her and called her friends. Claudia Flemingloss

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**Claudia Flemingloss** - January 21, 2024 at 02:09 PM

DR

“ Dear Randy and Family,

*It's hard writing these lines because I couldn't find the exact words to describe my relationship with Pam and all the feelings involved in it. Maybe it's because we both loved being moms and wives, were similar in height and age, used to have blue minivans (Mom-mobiles) and carpoled our kids, (we each had 3 of similar ages). We planned our calendars to and from theatre rehearsals, summer science camp, PH Figure Skating, along with school events at Montessori Preschool, Garfield, Holland Woods & Port Huron Northern High School. Then our kids were off to college and we both had empty nests. We stayed busy in PH Musicale, loved to sing A capella harmonies together, and celebrated each others' performances with PH Civic Theatre. I made her costume when she was a Pick-A-Little Lady in Music Man. We both loved to read and be with our dear friends from Book Club.*

*Fred & I went with Pam and Randy to Hawaii twice, and it was there that we took "real" hula dance classes together up in the mountains of Kauai. We performed occasionally for charitable events in the Port Huron area. We won the PH Hospital talent show one year!*

*Pam had such a positive attitude and could turn life's challenges into the funniest stories! I learned from her, was inspired by her, and felt completely my real self with her. Those special memories are treasures and will forever be in my heart.*

*Debi Roberts*

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**Deb Roberts** - January 20, 2024 at 04:45 PM

BH

“ Randy, Whitney and family,

*I was saddened to hear of Pam's passing. I have great memories of Pam's smiles and laughter through the years. She was so caring and loving. And, always so interested in how the group of "Northern girl's" were doing in their life.*

*My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.*

*Sending Love,*

*Brian Harris*

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**Brian Harris** - January 20, 2024 at 02:31 PM

MA

“ Dear Randy....and family

*As I sit here writing this message to you, all of you are sitting in the church remembering Pam and sending her on to Heaven. I wish I could*

*have been*

*there with you to remember someone who brought nothing but joy to people around her. Her smile was soooo infectious.*

*The obituary was "right on" Thank you for sharing all that she was so well.*

*She was a bundle of energy, gave of herself to so many people in so many different ways. How lucky we were to know her and be able to call her*

*"friend"*

*We haven't seen each other for a loooong time, but the Christmas cards she mailed each year brought you so much closer.*

*How happy she must have been knowing her children had spouses to care for them too.*

*Please feel the hugs coming your way through this message.....*

*May you feel God's arms around you and give you peace little by little in the days ahead.*

*Marilyn and Bill Chandler*

*Goodyear, AZ*

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**Marilyn** - January 20, 2024 at 11:28 AM

DE

“ We were so saddened to hear of Pam’s passing. We look back fondly on the wonderful memories shared when our daughter was involved in the Storm Soccer organization which Randy coached.



*Our deepest sympathies,  
Dave, Diane Edgerton and Family*

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**Diane Edgerton** - January 19, 2024 at 03:19 PM

JS

*Randy. So sorry for this news. I will reach out shortly to follow up. Pam was such a vibrant force in the universe. She will be missed. Jeff Sadowski.*

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**Jeff Sadowsk** - January 20, 2024 at 06:09 PM

SA

“ Our dear, sweet, faith filled friend of 40 years.....may you rest in His arms and His peace. You faced your challenges with your usual positive attitude and smiles. We celebrate your life and are left with many fond memories in Sherman Woods raising our children, sharing our lives and having lots of fun and laughs. Holding your family close in prayer. 🙏❤️  
*Ron and Sue*

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**Susan Allen** - January 19, 2024 at 12:47 PM