



Pamela McCall-Swenson

January 9, 1949 - March 3, 2016

Pamela McCall-Swenson, 67, of Bonita Springs passed away Thursday, March 3, 2016 at Gulf Coast Medical Center in Fort Myers, FL. She had been a resident of Bonita Springs for the past 23 years, coming from Arlington, VA. Pam was born 54 miles from Yellowstone National Park in Cody, WY on January 9, 1949. While in her formative years in Wyoming, she developed her well known spirit of independence and self-reliance. She is the daughter of the late Warren B. (Jack) and Irene Johnson (Johnie) McCall. She grew up in the stunning, tropical beauty of Costa Rica, where she was completely immersed in the Latin Culture. As a bilingual undergrad at Florida Southern University, Pam spent her senior year of college at the University of Madrid in Spain followed by private sector work experiences in Europe and Australia, and went on to earn a Master's degree in Spanish and International Business. She also performed her doctorate work at American University in Washington D.C.

Expanding her world travels even further, Pamela accompanied her husband with the United States Diplomatic Corps to Peru, Nicaragua, Colombia, Somalia, Russia, Cambodia and Kyrgystan. In 1979, she obtained her real estate license and became a Certified International Property Expert (CIPS) and an Accredited Buyer Representative (ABR). Pam was currently working as a real estate agent at Royal Shell Real Estate in Bonita Springs.

Survivors include her loving husband of 41 years, Christopher H. Swenson;

brother, William B. (Joelle) McCall of Arlington, VA; and their three daughters. Also, nieces Kristin Swenson (Randall) Henderson of Doylestown, PA, and Karin Swenson (James) Blom of San Anselmo, CA.

A memorial service to celebrate Pam's life will be held on Monday, April 4, 2016 at 1:00 P.M. at Shikany's Bonita Funeral Home, 28300 Tamiami Tr. So., Bonita Springs, FL 34134, with a reception thereafter at the Bonita Bay Club (Fireside Room). In lieu of flowers, the family requests memorial contributions in Pamela's name are made to the Bonita Assistance Office, 25300 Bernwood Dr. #6, Bonita Springs, FL 34135 or to the Harry Chapin Food Bank of Southwest Florida, 2221 Corporation Blvd., Naples, FL 34109.

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

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

APR 4. 1:00 PM (ET)

Shikany's Bonita Funeral Home
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Tribute Wall



“ *Pamela McCall-Swenson*

October 09, 2023 at 03:40 AM



“ *Dear Kit, We're so sorry that distance prevents our attendance at Pam's memorial Service today. Nevertheless, we want you to know that we are thinking of you. With best wishes, Koula & Stathes Kulukundis*

Koula & Stathes Kulukundis - April 04, 2016 at 08:07 AM



“ *I miss your cheery attitude at work and our discussions about where to go and what to see. You were my go-to on all things travel and international, I trusted your opinion above everyone else's. You were a woman of impeccable taste and spirit, you will be missed by us all.*

Daniela Needler

Daniela Needler - March 31, 2016 at 09:53 AM

JL

“ Pam I love this photo of you posted here on this website. Makes me smile, too. I can hear your laughter in the background.....My heart will always be indebted to you for what you gave me and my husband Steve. The gift of being married on Bonita Beach at the Bonita Bay Club. ❤️ I can still see the expression on your face as you announced your idea to me. My heart hurt when I heard what had happened and I, too, stood with Julie by your side in the hospital holding your hand, caressing your arm and praying that you would come back to us. God must have another plan for you my friend and he has called you home to be with him. Your love towards me will never be forgotten and anytime I walk the beach I will ALWAYS think of you; my ray of sunshine. xoxoxoxox

Jamie Lienhardt-Engle

Jamie Lienhardt-Engle - March 23, 2016 at 12:12 AM

RG

“ There are so many happy times to remember. From the early days in DC to visiting in Bonita Springs Pam has always been a character in our lives. Pam was an especially gracious host during our most memorable trip to Peru, including a wonderful day and night on Macho Picchu. We will miss you.
Bob Giggey and “Evita” Lausier

Robert Giggey - March 21, 2016 at 08:52 AM

RB

“ I attended Yorktown High School with Pam and she was always a bright light during the school day. She will be missed but never forgotten. Our thoughts will be about her at the 50th reunion.

Randall Bertsch - March 20, 2016 at 07:48 AM



“ Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Pamela McCall-Swenson.



March 15, 2016 at 05:25 PM



“ I will never forget the first time I met Pam nor holding her warm hand in the hospital, trying to will her to come back to us. Pam you have left a gapping hole not only in Chris's heart but in all the hearts of those blessed enough to have gotten to know your spirit and your heart. Thank you for sharing them with me. xo

julie kwasnik - March 14, 2016 at 03:11 PM



“ Chris...so sorry to hear about your loss. Not only will you feel this loss sorely but so will Nicki. You both have led interesting lives and I am sure there are no regrets. I am sending prayers and best wishes your way. Dan Croel

Dan Croel - March 14, 2016 at 03:04 PM



“ I didn't know Pam too long but in the short period that I got to know her I could see that she was a witty and fun person to be around, she always brighten the office when she was here and I knew I was going to have a good laugh before she would zip out of here. She will be missed dearly.



Rosa Quiles - March 12, 2016 at 10:20 AM

DR

“ Pam and I have been co workers since early 2000's in real estate. She has shared in my 5 yr old grandsons' untimely death at a time that has carried a special bond between us. She was an awesome person in each way I knew her. She will be missed so much. The family is so much in my thoughts and heart.

I will surely miss Pam.

*Darlene Rice
Royal Shell Real Estate*

Darlene Rice - March 11, 2016 at 03:41 PM

RW

“ Robin and Steve Webster purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Pamela McCall-Swenson.



Robin and Steve Webster - March 11, 2016 at 07:07 AM

PC

“ I just got a call from Chris, Pamela's husband, who delivered the sad news of her passing. Pam sold us our condominium at Bonita National Golf Club and we became fast friends after spending days together driving from home to home and sharing several meals together, even once being joined by Chris. We vowed to continue our relationship and play bridge together once we "snowbirded" to Florida.

Pam was witty, bright, fun and personable...we truly wanted more of her. We can't even imagine how hard this must be for her family. The loss must be beyond bearing.

We are so sorry for the painful void Pamela's loss has created in your lives and pray for your peace and comfort.

Peg & Rich Chiappa

peggy chiappa - March 08, 2016 at 06:11 PM

JC

We just learned of the loss of this wonderful woman. What a sharp, witty, intelligent, warm woman. We had recently used Pam as our agent and have been transitioning back and forth from up north. We were wondering why we had not recently heard from Pam as she always wanted to get together when we came back to Fl. We only knew Pam since last August, but we feel like we lost a close friend. It was a true shock and we wish Chris our deepest condolences.

Jim and Jinghua Conroy - May 11, 2016 at 06:24 PM