



## Pamela Sommars

February 25, 1962 - December 29, 2021

The memorial service celebrating the life Pamela Sommars of Verndale will be held at 2:00 p.m. on Friday, January 14, at the Johnson-Schuller Chapel in Wadena.

A gathering of family and friends will be held at the Johnson-Schuller Chapel on Friday, from 12:30 p.m. until the time of the service.

Surrounded by loved ones, Pamela, age 59, passed away on December 29, 2021, in Wadena, MN, with the tender care of Knute Nelson staff.

Pamela was born to Don and Patricia (Mosbarger) Keen on February 25, 1962, in Deer Trail, CO, and moved with her family to Minnesota when she was 13. In April of 1979, Pam married Craig Cypher and they raised their daughters Heidi and Jamie, and foster daughters, Michelle, Rachael and Rena. Pam and Craig later parted ways. When she married Ken Derby, Pam was blessed with stepdaughters, Lisa, Lanae, and Sonia, along with adopted sons, Kevin, Joe and Bradley. When asked how many kids she had, she jokingly handed the questioner the Verndale High School yearbook! On May 15, 2001, Pam was united in marriage with Larry Sommars in Custer State Park, SD, and they made their home on the family farm in Verndale.

Pam had a big heart and was employed as a personal care assistant for her

granddaughter. She had a passion for horses and spent every free minute on horseback. Along with her daughter, Heidi, Pam started the saddle club, "Saddle Up for The Cure" to raise money for people in Minnesota affected by breast cancer.

Preceding Pam in death was her father, Don Keen. Left to mourn the loss of Pam will be her husband, Larry of Verndale; mother, Patricia (Mike) Lofing of Newcastle, WY; mother, Sandy Keen of Wadena and grandmother, Aletha DeYonge of Staples; daughters Heidi (Bradley Espe) Cypher of Verndale and Jamie (Kelly) Lambert of Fargo, ND; grandchildren Shyanne, and Shaydon Cypher, and Evelyn, Daphne, and Zechariah Lambert; siblings Delmar Keen and Demah (Earl) Belden all of Newcastle, WY; many nieces and nephews along with numerous friends.

Honorary urn bearers will be her friends of the Saddle Up for The Cure. Urn bearers will be Bradley Espe, Zack Espe, Lincoln Espe, Hayden Espe, Blaine DeYonge and Danny DeYonge

# Previous Events

## Gathering of Family & Friends

JAN 14. 12:30 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Johnson-Schuller Chapel  
205 4th Street Southwest  
Wadena, MN 56482  
(218) 631-3632

## Memorial Service

JAN 14. 2:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Schuller Family Funeral Homes created a Tribute Video in memory of Pamela Sommars*



**Schuller Family Funeral Homes** - January 11, 2022 at 03:07 PM

MS

*Beautiful lady with a loving caring soul! She was always kind and loving to everyone!*

*You will truly be missed! I am proud to say you were my Friend! Love you forever!! ❤️💕❤️ Lots of prayers to Larry and the family!*

**Mary Suhl** - January 11, 2022 at 06:42 PM

DH

*I remember alot about Pammy most of was on horse back. She would ride my horse Ponch 🐎 all the time. Cousin Pammy you will be so very much missed here but, I know you are in heaven riding 🐎*

**Deb Keen Humbert** - January 11, 2022 at 08:28 PM

AN

*Pam lived life to the fullest. She faced this evil disease as she did life. With gusto and reserve. May she be at rest now.*

**Aunt Norma** - January 12, 2022 at 10:09 PM

PM

*A very moving and loving tribute to the most beautiful person to grace this earth. I will always keep Pam in my heart. It was an honor to call her my friend and BFF. I will miss you and love you.*

**Penny Meester** - January 13, 2022 at 04:10 PM

PW

*I know her when she did the pink ribbon 🎀 for breast cancer, riding horses in parade. My 2 boys, 2 friends join her one summer! We all had a great time! We all will miss Pam.*

**Pam Windorski** - February 01, 2022 at 06:24 AM

CG

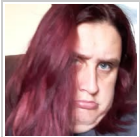
*“ I am so sorry to learn of Pam’s passing! I bought my biggest baby from her last summer and hoped we would be able to ride this summer. My thoughts and prayers go out to all.*

**Carole G** - April 14, 2022 at 06:52 PM

VE

*“ I’m sending my love and prayers to each one of you today . Know I am with you I am not right beside you but I will be in heart and internet and mind ... love you all . RIP my dear BFF soulmate sister till we meet again in a while ❤️💔*

**verinca-haisman-scott** - January 14, 2022 at 11:19 AM



*“ Pam Sommers was a wonderful person to be around. My memories of Pam are when she watched me and my brother when we where little kids. The thing that I will miss most is her smile and her hugs .... her hugs where the best!*



**Becky Ross** - January 14, 2022 at 10:19 AM

NW

“ Nick And Shelly Willis lit a candle in memory of Pamela Sommars



Nick and Shelly Willis - January 11, 2022 at 08:59 PM

DR

“ Donna Kern Roth lit a candle in memory of Pamela Sommars



Donna Kern Roth - January 11, 2022 at 08:07 PM



“ Pam was a great person. She was always there for you when you needed to talk. She was a Very good listener and always had a smile on her face and we had a good time going horse back riding and she loved being outside and i'm really gonna miss her but she is in a better place now. I will always remember you Pam.

Elizabeth Cameron - January 11, 2022 at 06:28 PM



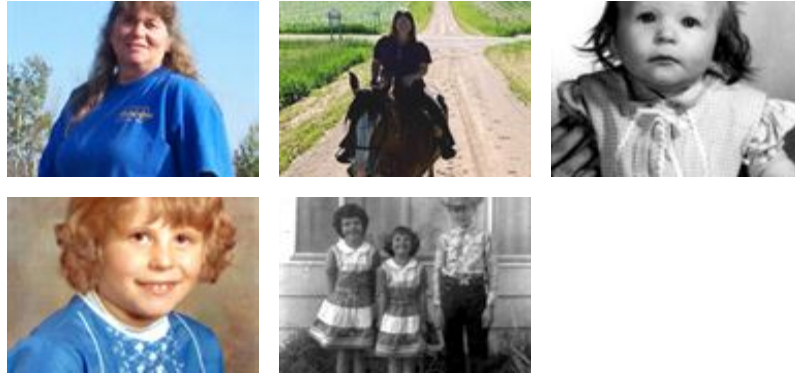
“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Pamela Sommars.



January 11, 2022 at 05:30 PM



“ 52 files added to the album Life Tributes



Schuller Family Funeral Homes - January 11, 2022 at 03:05 PM

BL

“ Brenda Lorentz lit a candle in memory of Pamela Sommars



Brenda Lorentz - January 08, 2022 at 12:02 AM

HR

“ I'm so glad I got to meet Pam! She was so amazing in every way, she was kind caring and above all just outstanding! I'm never gonna forget the fond memories we created! Especially when we went camping and it turned out to be the first snow storm of the year! We were cold, but we still rode horse!! I'm gonna miss Pam! But I know she's looking down on us and she will always be with us!



Hanah Rohr - January 07, 2022 at 08:18 PM

LK

“ *LaRae Kovar lit a candle in memory of Pamela Sommars*



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**LaRae Kovar** - January 07, 2022 at 07:50 PM

KA

“ *Krista And Brooke Anderson sent a virtual gift in memory of Pamela Sommars*



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**Krista and Brooke Anderson** - January 05, 2022 at 07:42 PM

LT

“ *Lynette Terveer lit a candle in memory of Pamela Sommars*



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**Lynette Terveer** - January 04, 2022 at 11:55 AM

JC

“ *Jim And Janell Carr lit a candle in memory of Pamela Sommars*



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**Jim and Janell Carr** - January 03, 2022 at 10:48 PM

MK

“ Pam was a very special friend to me and will be dearly missed. She would always be there when ever I needed a shoulder to cry on or just to talk. She had the biggest heart of any one. I remember celebrating our 50th birthday together as our birthdays were only three days apart. She was the oldest by three days. I loved her like a sister. Miss you Pam. I know you are up in heaven with the angels watching over all of us. Godspeed my friend.

Monica Kallhoff - January 03, 2022 at 10:31 AM

MK

“ Monica, Randy and Samantha Kallhoff purchased the "Sending You an Angel" Statue to Express Sympathy for Funeral Or Memorial for the family of Pamela Sommars.



Monica, Randy and Samantha Kallhoff - January 03, 2022 at 10:16 AM

AP

“ Angel Pechia lit a candle in memory of Pamela Sommars



Angel Pechia - January 03, 2022 at 10:02 AM

EF

“ Esther And Alan Freitag lit a candle in memory of Pamela Sommars



Esther and Alan Freitag - January 02, 2022 at 08:54 PM

SK

“ *Sally Kopp lit a candle in memory of Pamela Sommars*



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**Sally Kopp** - January 02, 2022 at 07:09 PM



“ *Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of Pamela Sommars.*



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January 02, 2022 at 06:36 PM

WS

“ *Wayne And Sheila Stave sent a virtual gift in memory of Pamela Sommars*



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**Wayne and Sheila Stave** - January 02, 2022 at 12:57 PM

WS

“ Such a courageous lady! Pamela always put her trust in the Lord and others first, such a beautiful lady! I know she is glowing w happiness to be right there with Jesus and pain free! Our sincere sympathy to all her wonderful family as it's so hard to let go of someone we love so deeply. Hold unto those cherished memories and Gods peace as he comforts you. So thankful for God's Son and his gift of Salvation we can be reunited again:) ❤️ Our love and prayers will continue to surround you each.



Wayne and Sheila Stave - January 02, 2022 at 12:57 PM

NS

My love and prayers ❤️ Pam was a very special woman with a beautiful smile and willingness to help anyone she encountered. Her love of horses is my favorite memory and know she is free to ride with her dad and Ralph 😊🐾

Naomi Stone - January 02, 2022 at 09:12 PM

LR

“ Lisa Randall lit a candle in memory of Pamela Sommars



Lisa Randall - January 01, 2022 at 05:49 PM

LB

“ *LeRoy Bramer lit a candle in memory of Pamela Sommars*



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**LeRoy Bramer** - January 01, 2022 at 02:23 PM

LM

“ *Linda McIntire lit a candle in memory of Pamela Sommars*



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**Linda McIntire** - January 01, 2022 at 01:55 PM

PD

“ *Patty Desrocher lit a candle in memory of Pamela Sommars*



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**Patty Desrocher** - January 01, 2022 at 09:53 AM

CO

“ *Carol Osborn lit a candle in memory of Pamela Sommars*



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**Carol Osborn** - January 01, 2022 at 09:20 AM

RI

“ *RitaBoehland lit a candle in memory of Pamela Sommars*



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**RitaBoehland** - January 01, 2022 at 08:13 AM

HJ

“ *Lit a candle in memory of Pam Sommars*



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**Helen and Lee James** - January 01, 2022 at 06:12 AM

BB

“ *Bruce And Barb Brown lit a candle in memory of Pamela Sommars*



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**Bruce and Barb Brown** - December 31, 2021 at 10:06 PM

MH

“ *Marladene Heinen lit a candle in memory of Pamela Sommars*



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**Marladene Heinen** - December 31, 2021 at 09:25 PM

LS

“ Pam did so much to help others in need. She was a blessing in our troubled world. Rest softly Pam, a job well done. OUR SYMPATHY TO ALL WHO KNEW HER.



Len and Sally Siegler - December 31, 2021 at 08:36 PM

LH

“ Leo Haisman lit a candle in memory of Pamela Sommars



Leo Haisman - December 31, 2021 at 08:19 PM

HJ

“ Herman And Bonnie Jasmer lit a candle in memory of Pamela Sommars



Herman and Bonnie Jasmer - December 31, 2021 at 08:11 PM

HJ

*Pam, my sweet sister, you gave so much love to every one you knew. I will keep your memory safely in my heart until we can be together again I love you so very much*

Herman and Bonnie Jasmer - December 31, 2021 at 09:32 PM

BD

“ *Bob And Kathy Derby lit a candle in memory of Pamela Sommars*



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**Bob and Kathy Derby** - December 31, 2021 at 07:29 PM