



Pamela Gordon

January 12, 1950 - September 8, 2010

Pamela Gordon, 60, a lifelong Wenatchee and East Wenatchee resident, passed away on Wednesday morning, September 8, 2010 at the Kittitas Valley Health and Rehab Center in Ellensburg.

She was born on January 12, 1950, at St. Anthony's Hospital in Wenatchee, the daughter of Cleo and Hazel "Merlene" (Cooper) Williams. She attended East Wenatchee Schools and graduated from Eastmont High School in 1968. She became a Candy Striper and entered the Nursing Program offered through Deaconess Hospital in Wenatchee. She met and was later married to Gilbert Earl Gordon in the Eastmont Baptist Church, East Wenatchee on November 26, 1971. They made their home together in East Wenatchee. As a young mother, Pamela went to work at C.J.'s Gift Shop in Wenatchee and later became the manager of the Westwood Apartments. She continued her education at Wenatchee Valley College and after graduating with her Associate Degree, she became the office manager for Dr. Banker Chiropractic office. She later worked in the medical billing department for a physical therapy clinic and worked at U.S. Online, computer company in Wenatchee. She was preceded in death by her husband, Gilbert E. Gordon on December 10, 2005. She moved to make her home in Garden Terrace a year and a half ago.

Pamela attended Eastmont Baptist Church in East Wenatchee. She especially loved to spend time with her family and her grandchildren. She enjoyed trips to Lake Wenatchee, cooking for the holidays, scrapbooking, floral arranging,

playing spades on the internet, playing pinochle, bowling and prompting her children through their swim team and drill team activities.

She is survived by one son, Adam Gordon, East Wenatchee; one daughter and son-in-law, Megan & Andy Alaniz, Malaga; her mother, Merlene Williams, Wenatchee; one brother and sister-in-law, Alan & Veva Williams, Leavenworth; two sisters and brothers-in-law, Debbie & John Waymire, Wenatchee and Cindy & Frank Cordell, East Wenatchee; three grandchildren, Cassie and Austin Alaniz both of Malaga and Abby Hancock, East Wenatchee. She was preceded in death by her husband, Gilbert E. Gordon and her father, Cleo Williams.

A Commemoration service will be held on Friday morning, September 17th at 11:00 a.m. at Heritage Memorial Chapel, 19 Rock Island Road, East Wenatchee, with Pastor Steve Brewer officiating.

You are invited to sign in or leave a memory of Pamela for the family online by visiting www.HeritageMemorialChapel.com .

In lieu of flowers, friends who wish may make memorial contributions in her name to the Pamela Gordon Memorial Fund through any Cashmere Valley Bank Branch.

Arrangements are in care of Heritage Memorial Chapel, East Wenatchee.

Tribute Wall



“ *Deepest and most Sincere Condolences. Pam was a very dear on-line friend. We talked by phone many a times as well! She was always a very positive person, strong and never complained about her many medical battles. Her family and grandchildren, brought her much joy & happiness as well as her many talents in crafts and arrangements, cooking and baking for family get togethers. She will be missed by many. Rest in Peace Pam.*

_SatinSecrets - October 05, 2023 at 12:00 AM



“ *May God wipe your tears away in time. You are in our prayers.*

October 05, 2023 at 12:00 AM



“ *Megan-My thoughts and prayers go out to you and your family. I'm very sorry for your loss. God bless, love always...Adriana*

Adriana Campos - October 05, 2023 at 12:00 AM

“ but I still miss you terribly. I'm sorry that your last few years were so rough, and I wish I could have been more understanding. I know it was hard on you. I just keep trying to remember all the fun memories we had growing up....you were always my big sister who took care of me. I remember you being there from when I was small, reading me books, teaching me words to songs. You babysat me when Mom worked when I was older, and I remember laying on the floor watching tv and playing games. You were there. I remember when you were going to get married...and you took us to see the house Gil owned. You were so excited to remodel it. You worked really hard on that house and turned it into a home. I remember when Adam was born, It was my turn to babysit, he was so fun to play with. You were so proud of him. Megan was born...and soon after...my own daughter. They grew up together, spending nights at each other's house, they had so much fun. Kelly and Jason really enjoyed spending time at the cabin in Lake Wenatchee. It's probably where Kelly got her love of all things outdoors. The kids grew up, then Gil got sick and so did Dad. Dark times for us. We lost both of them within a couple of weeks. It was probably the worst time in our lives. I know you were really lost, because you not only lost your Dad...but your husband too. I wasn't much help, because Dad's death hit me really hard. You had a really hard time after that, but you were moving on. Things were turning around for you. I was so happy you had reached that point, because I had really been worried for you. I'll never forget the day of your stroke. Megan called me at work, and gave me the news. I didn't want to go to the hospital, because I was afraid of what I would hear. I got there, and it was what I dreaded. You hung in there. You even rallied, when the doctors said you wouldn't. I was so happy that day Deb and I went to see you in the hospital. You said "hi" when we walked in. I had hope for you that day. We had to transfer you to Ellensburg. It wasn't by choice. We wanted you close to home, but because of the tube, we had no choice. We came and saw you as much as we could. Tammy and Janet came one day we couldn't make it, you kept telling them no. I was afraid you were going to give up. We had someone there every day to be with you. Megan brought Austin and

Cassie one day, and you were alert, you held Austin, you told everyone hi. We were so happy you were doing so well. I talked to your speech therapist, and she said you knew what was going on. I believe that. Mom and I came a couple days later, and that's when the pneumonia had started. It went so fast. I hope you now know how important you were to everyone. There isn't a day that goes by that I don't think about you. I miss you Pam. I pray that you're in a better place.

Cindy Cordell - April 27, 2012 at 03:55 AM

DC

“ We were so shocked and saddened to hear about Pam's passing. We wish we had been able to spend more time with her over the years, but we sure enjoyed the time we did spend together when we would visit Wenatchee from California. It meant so much to me that she came down to California when my Mom died.

Our deepest condolences to Megan and Adam as well as Aunt Merlene, Alan, Debbie, Cindy and all of her family that loved her. Pam will be missed by all of us.

*Love,
Dan and Family*

Dan and Tammi Clark - September 24, 2010 at 02:29 AM

M(

“ All I can think about is the celebration going on in Heaven...Gil, my mom and dad...it must be a real party up there!

We will miss Pam very much. I have some really great childhood memories of our family going to wenatchee every summer...it was the highlight of our summer!

Marilyn Birchman (Gordon) - September 16, 2010 at 12:41 PM

LD

“ Dear Adam and Megan:
I'm so sorry to hear about the loss of your mother. Pam had so many great qualities and was loved by many. She was a loving and devoted wife to our dad. I remember her enjoying all of his hokey jokes and silliness. Know that my heart goes out to you and that my prayers are with you and your family. Your sister, Leann.

Leann Doussett - September 16, 2010 at 08:16 AM

DE

“ Its funny the things that stick in your mind. Warm summer days - Pam & I playing with the neighbor kids, high school girl talk about boys. Then later when her children & grandchildren were born. She was so happy! She had many rough days through her husband Gil's illness & then her own. But, at the end of the day - she was my big sister. I'm reminded of a phrase sometimes used by my little grandson - "Bye! I'll see you in heaven!"

Debbie - September 15, 2010 at 05:59 AM

KR

“ We will miss you Pam! I appreciate your support over the years, whether that was a scolding for spraying starch on the floor (laundry starch basement linoleum socks 4 kids = LOTSA fun!), taking me under your wing when things were a little rough around the edges, to helping out SO much with Rachel--So many fun memories we will be able to share with the family. I trust you are enjoying Gil and Grandpas corny/bad jokes again, and that you are no longer suffering, and that makes me feel a little bit better, even though it's a little tough right now.

Kelly, Kyle, and Rachel - September 14, 2010 at 07:17 AM

JC

“ Perhaps they are not the stars, but rather openings in heaven where the love of our lost ones pours through and shines down upon us to let us know they are happy. May the love of those about you comfort you in your time of loss. I knew Pam as "Cher" and enjoyed playing cards with her many a night when I could not sleep. I will miss her cheerful attitude and her friendship. God Bless you. Jo

Jo D. (CocomoJo1) - September 14, 2010 at 02:20 AM

FI

“ "cher" was a very nice person and i felt a friend on wgc...she was a real fighter, and will b missed by so many in wgc...

ficklefun - September 13, 2010 at 09:21 AM

MA

“ My deepest condolences to the Gordon & Williams families. Pamela was a wonderful person and a very good friend. I am sorry we never had a chance to meet. I had and still have plans on coming to Washington state to visit family & friends. I would love to at least meet Megan & Adam. May God Bless, Pamela. Sincerely, Michael Andriaschko

Michael Andriaschko - September 13, 2010 at 07:38 AM

SA

“ My deepest and most sincere sympathy & condolences to all the family. Pam was a very dear on-line friend, we played cards talked on the phone and shared many good memories. She was her happiest sharing about the good times with family and grandchildren. A very positive person and such a strong trouper thro all the health struggles she had, never complained! Rest in Peace Cher.

SatinSecrets - September 12, 2010 at 12:55 PM

RO

“ I played spades with her @ World Gaming Center she will be so missed, condolences to the family.

Robin - September 12, 2010 at 08:57 AM

GJ

“ Your mother was one of my special friends. I live at Garden Terrace and we played pinochle together, visited, socialized and laughed. I heard all about her grandchildren and she, mine. Last April I contracted bacteria resistant pneumonia and I when I came home from the hospital I had a long recovery ahead of me. Your mother called me frequently and shopped for me. She was truly one of those special friends that God gives to us once in awhile. I will miss her and will pray for you.

ginger johnson - September 11, 2010 at 06:55 AM

TR

“ Pam you will forever be in my heart and the hearts of many others you have touched through out the years. You will be greatly missed, but I know that you are in a better place now and in the arms of the Lord, Gil, and your Dad. Megs and family, you are in my thoughts and prayers love you lots. Teresa

Teresa Reyes - September 10, 2010 at 06:29 AM