



Pamalee Holm

September 30, 1936 - December 21, 2011

Pamalee E. Holm, age 75, passed away on December 21, 2011, at her home in Valley City, ND, after a courageous battle with pancreatic cancer.

Pam was born on September 30, 1936, in Valley City to Oliver and Elvera (Lokken) Peterson. She was baptized and confirmed at First Lutheran Church. She graduated from Valley City High School in 1954 and attended Macalester College in Minneapolis and Valley City State University.

She married Lee Holm on May 9, 1957. They lived in Milwaukee, WI while he attended mortuary school. They returned to Valley City and in 1965, along with her brother and his wife, purchased Oliver's Chapel from her parents. She remained an active part of the business until her retirement in 1996.

Pam was an active member of the United Church of Christ, serving as president of the Women's Fellowship, co-director of the annual Chuck Wagon Dinner, special events board, wedding coordinator, and as a deacon, trustee, and Sunday School superintendent and teacher over the years.

She co-chaired every All 50's Reunion held in Valley City, was a member of Beta Sigma Phi Sorority for over 40 years, Eastern Star, and the Eagles and Legion Auxiliary. She loved to play bridge and was a member of one club for over 50 years and played in several others over the years. She also enjoyed attending as many activities and sporting events as she could for her children and grandchildren.

Pam is survived by her daughter Beth (Steve) Udem, Leal, ND; son, Jay (Darcy) Holm; and daughters Suzie (Todd) Kapaun and Leigh Ann (Rich) Berg

all of Valley City. She is also survived by ten grandchildren Jon (Brenda) Udem, Breckenridge, MN; Adam Udem, Bismarck; Daniel Udem Valley City; Joshua Holm, Valley City; Brianna Holm, Fargo; and Rebecca Holm, Valley City; Amy and Dillon Kapaun, Valley City; Logan and Austin Berg, Valley City; one step-grandchild, Sammy Johnson, Valley City; and two great-grandchildren, Victoria and Connor Udem, Breckenridge. Pam's brother and sister-in-law, Ty and Carol Peterson of Valley City and several nieces and nephews also survive.

She is preceded in death by Lee Holm, her parents, a brother, Tom Peterson, and two nephews.

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC **26.** 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Oliver-Nathan Funeral Chapel
251 Central Ave. S.
Valley City, ND

Service

DEC **27.** 10:30 AM (CT)

Congregational United Church of Christ
217 4th St. NW
Valley City, ND

Tribute Wall



“ Oliver - Nathan Funeral Chapel created a Tribute Video in memory of Pamalee Holm



Oliver-Nathan Funeral Chapel - December 21, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ Beth, Steve and family I am sorry for your loss. Cherish the great memories. My prayers are with all of you.##imported-begin##Jamie Marler##imported-end##

December 27, 2011 at 08:27 PM



“ So sorry to hear about Pams passing. We appreciated all the work she did on the Back to the 50's Reunions over the years. She will be missed.

Dennis & Elaine Boom##imported-begin##Dennis Boom##imported-end##

December 27, 2011 at 01:41 AM



“ Pam kept VCHS alumni going. She will be missed by her classmates and the community.##imported-begin##John and Karen Gilsdorf##imported-end##

December 26, 2011 at 10:08 PM



“ Just thinking of all the family during this hardship. My thoughts and prayers are with you all.##imported-begin##Dan Vagle##imported-end##

December 24, 2011 at 11:23 AM



“ To Pam's family - My prayers have been with you. Although Pam is gone she will be with you this Christmas and always and the memories will bring a smile to your face forever. I will miss our occasional phone conversations. She would always update me on her family and was very proud of you all. She is no longer suffering and in the arms of the Lord may that comfort your thoughts.##imported-begin##Larry & Mary Lokken##imported-end##

December 24, 2011 at 10:40 AM



“ Rich, LeighAnn, Logan and Austin,
I'm so sorry to hear about your loss, you will always have your memories of her and that will help you thru this tough time. My thoughts and prayers are with you. Take good care,
Vicki##imported-begin##Vicki##imported-end##

December 23, 2011 at 11:04 PM



“ I was sorry to read about Pam's passing, and I am glad Pam and I had some time together when I was back in Valley City last summer. Pam was a loyal friend, and I will miss her.

Noreen Braun##imported-begin##Noreen Braun##imported-end##

December 22, 2011 at 08:58 PM



“ My thoughts and prayers are with all of you and your families. I know that you were with her the entire time through that long fight with cancer, and now she can rest. Your mom was wonderful and she has wonderful children and grandchildren to continue that legacy. Family counts, especially at Christmas, love is what makes you all so strong. God bless you and keep you all strong.##imported-begin##Patty (Lemnus) Gleason##imported-end##

December 22, 2011 at 06:17 PM



“ Pam was a college friend. I loved our get togethers when I'd return to MN/ND. She was fun; loved her for all she was to so many. To say she will be missed is an understatement.
jan##imported-begin##Jan Antolik Vallow-Latin##imported-end##

December 22, 2011 at 04:55 PM



“ Sorry to hear of Pam's passing. I followed her thru the VC school system. I considered her a neighbor and friend.
Tom Haga##imported-begin##Thomas L. Haga##imported-end##

December 22, 2011 at 03:19 PM



“ My sympathy to the family. I know you were all doing a lot for Pam this last year. Pam was a friend since our high school days, at VCHS. Tho time had scattered us in many directions, the "All '50's" class re-unions brought many of us back, time and again. We will miss her vibrancy and enthusiasm. I will notify the class members I have on e-mail.##imported-begin##Sue (Ryan) Tarpinian##imported-end##

December 22, 2011 at 11:24 AM



“ Beth, Jay, Suzie & Leigh Ann-
So very sorry to hear of your mom's passing. All of my memories growing up in the Congregational church in VC include your mom-- what a wonderul person who served others in so many ways. Peace and prayers to you all.
Beth Lewellyn Thune##imported-begin##Beth Lewellyn Thune##imported-end##

December 22, 2011 at 09:56 AM



“ To all Pam's Family
Please accept our sincere condolences on your loss. We will always remember the fantastic pizza Pam made from scratch at some of our famous get-to- gethers and Bev will miss those three hour lunches at Foss Drug when Bev made it back to Valley City.##imported-begin##Bev and Warren Loendorf##imported-end##

December 21, 2011 at 03:31 PM



“ Jay and Susie, I was saddened to hear of your mothers passing. My thought and prayers are with all of you at this difficult time.##imported-begin##Sharon Nilles##imported-end##

December 21, 2011 at 03:02 PM



“ To Pam's family - I am so sorry for your loss. I so enjoyed visiting with Pam and was always amazed by the way that she was always on the go!

God Bless you all and the memories you share.

Melissa Narum-Volk##imported-begin##Melissa (Narum)
Volk##imported-end##

December 21, 2011 at 02:54 PM



“ To Pam's Children: You have all been remarkable in attending to your mom. I can only imagine that you are all worn out. I hope that you can take a few days, rest and focus on your families and knowing that your wonderful mother is now pain free. Thinking of you all at this very difficult time.##imported-begin##Marcia Foss##imported-end##

December 21, 2011 at 02:42 PM



“ Thinking of Beth, Leigh Ann, and all at this time. Our prayers are with you.
--Donna & Ed##imported-begin##Ed & Donna James##imported-end##

December 21, 2011 at 02:04 PM