



## Pamela Merrill

September 22, 1956 - August 27, 2022

Pamela "Pam" Merrill, age 65, of Bradley passed away on Saturday, August 27,

2022 at Riverside Medical Center, Kankakee. She was born September 22, 1956 in

Kankakee, the daughter of Rex and Shelby (Brumitt) Barrie. Pam married Thomas

"Tom" Merrill on July 17, 1976 at Asbury United Methodist Church, Kankakee.

Pam was a great wife and mother and always took pride in caring for her family.

Pam was active in foster care for children and through that program that she adopted her son and daughter. She enjoyed playing bingo and was an avid cat

lover.

Surviving is her husband of 46 years, Tom Merrill of Bradley; one son,

Brandon

Merrill of Bradley; one daughter, Sarah Taylor of Chebanse; one sister and brother-in-law, Sandy (Anders) Bovin of Naperville; one brother, Kim Barrie of

Kankakee; two grandchildren, Bridgette and Shelby; and several nieces, nephews

and cousins.

Pam is preceded in death by her parents.

Visitation will be from 10:00 a.m. until noon on Friday, September 2, 2022 at

Schreffler Funeral Homes, Kankakee. Funeral service will begin immediately following the visitation. Rev. Mike Seed will officiate the service.

Private burial will be held at All Saints Cemetery, Bourbonnais.

Memorial may be made to New Beginnings for Cats, 7701 East 3500 North Road,  
Bourbonnais, IL 60914.

# Cemetery Details

## All Saints Cemetery

1839 W. State Rte. 102  
Bourbonnais, IL 60914

# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP 2. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

Schreffler Funeral Home - Kankakee Chapel  
1900 W. Court St.  
Kankakee, IL 60901  
(815) 932-2421  
<https://www.schrefflerfuneralhomes.com/>

## Funeral Service

SEP 2. 12:00 PM (CT)

Schreffler Funeral Home - Kankakee Chapel  
1900 W. Court St.  
Kankakee, IL 60901  
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# Tribute Wall



“ *Pamela Merrill*

February 03, 2023 at 04:30 AM



“ *Pam always took us to swim at the Shores of Kilarney - Fun times. She was a GREAT person - Loving & Caring heart.*



**Sharon Drumm** - September 02, 2022 at 12:06 AM



“ *Tom & Ruth Denoyer lit a candle in memory of Pamela Merrill*



**Tom & Ruth Denoyer** - September 01, 2022 at 11:19 AM



“ *Laura Mitchell lit a candle in memory of Pamela Merrill*



**laura mitchell** - August 31, 2022 at 11:19 PM

SN

“ Steven Norman lit a candle in memory of Pamela Merrill



Steven Norman - August 31, 2022 at 06:20 PM

CA

“ Candyray lit a candle in memory of Pamela Merrill



Candyray - August 31, 2022 at 07:43 AM

CT

“ Rest In Peace my dear friend. We made a lot of good childhood memories. I will miss you more than you will ever know. Be free of pain and dance with the angels!❤️

Cindi Bales Tracy - August 31, 2022 at 12:09 AM

SJ

“ Shelia Rule Jurgensen lit a candle in memory of Pamela Merrill



Shelia Rule Jurgensen - August 30, 2022 at 06:24 PM

SS

“ Too many memories to share. To know momma was to love her. She was an amazing woman with a heart of gold who always shared love and wisdom. Promoting growth and being the best you can be with encouragement like no other. Pam was taken from us way too soon but she is everywhere we are now. Though it pains me to know she is not physically here it comforts me to know she is with her mom and dad, no longer in pain, and is watching over all of us without the worry of who she needs to be near. Forever in our hearts, forever on our mind, but never truly forgotten.



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**Sarah Schuetz** - August 30, 2022 at 09:39 AM

RB

“ Our sympathy to Tom, Brandon and Sarah. Pam was a wonderful neighbor and a dear, treasured, caring friend.

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**Roy, Ann, Grace and Madeline Bernard** - August 29, 2022 at 10:20 PM

DB

“ She was a great class of 1974 RAIDER. Rest well Pam.

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**Dennis Bowsher** - August 29, 2022 at 08:27 PM

SJ

*Many good memories! I will keep them in my heart. Love to Tom and Brandon*

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**Shelia Rule Jurgensen** - August 30, 2022 at 06:22 PM