

IN LOVING MEMORY



Pamalee "Pam" Hester

February 4, 1945 - July 16, 2026

Pamalee "Pam" Hester, 81, a beloved wife, mother, grandmother, and great-grandmother, passed away peacefully on July 16, 2026, surrounded by her loving family. Pam was born on February 4, 1945, in Miami, Florida, to Howard and Evelyn Wheeler. She lived a life filled with love, kindness, and devotion to her family, who meant everything to her.

She is survived by her devoted husband of 35 years, Brian Hester, whom she loved dearly. She is also survived by her children, Eddie (Jennifer) Rudloff, James (Phyllis) Rudloff, and Robert Rudloff; her brother, Robert Wheeler; her niece, Tammy Schauers; and her nephew, Robert Wheeler. Pam cherished her grandchildren: Brandi (Scott) Drawhorn, Tabathia (Josh) Brown, James Jr. (Kaitlyn) Rudloff, Tara (Jonathan) Ford, Morgan (Savannah) Davis, Savanna (Colby) Harris, and Jacob Rudloff. She was also blessed with her great-grandchildren: Logan, Kaiden, Aleigha, Ella, Paisleigh, Tucker, Presleigh, Barrett, and James III, each of whom brought her tremendous joy.

Pam was preceded in death by her parents, Howard and Evelyn Wheeler; her sister, Kathy; and her beloved son, Ricky Rudloff. Pam loved arts and crafts, enjoyed spending time gardening, and found happiness in creating beautiful things with her hands. Above all, she will be remembered for the love she gave so freely, the strength she showed throughout her life, and the lasting impact she made on everyone who had the privilege of knowing her.

She will be deeply missed and forever loved. A graveside service will be held at 11:00 a.m. on Saturday, July 18, 2026, at Highland Memorial Cemetery.