



Pamela L. Strickland

April 4, 1959 - May 20, 2023

Pamela L Strickland, age 64, of St. Augustine, passed away on May 20, 2023, after a battle with cancer, surrounded by her loving family, friends, and schnauzers.

Pam was born on April 4, 1959, in Texas and raised in Jacksonville by her parents Keith and Billie (Martin) Lewellyn. Pam was a 1977 graduate of Ed White High School and went on to receive her bachelor's and master's degrees in accounting from the University of Florida. Pam had a fulfilling career in the finance and healthcare industries, during which she enjoyed mentoring younger colleagues and volunteering with nonprofit organizations in the Jacksonville area.

Pam enjoyed many creative hobbies including glass blowing, painting, and making pottery in her home studio. She also enjoyed home design, designing her two most recent family homes. She loved traveling, especially to national parks and Caribbean islands.

Pam was preceded in death by her parents, Keith and Billie Lewellyn. She is survived by her husband, Chris Strickland, two daughters, Abby Strickland, and Amelia Migliore (Elijah), sister Denise Stout (David), best friend Tammy Benedict (Rex), and many other beloved family and friends.

The family will be hosting a private celebration of life. In lieu of flowers, donations can be sent in Pam's honor to Schnauzer Love Rescue, <https://schnauzerloverescue.net/2015/>, the organization through which she adopted five beloved miniature schnauzers, or to an animal rescue of your choice.

Tribute Wall

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“ 11 files added to the album Pam at work



Sharon L Ruby - June 28, 2023 at 06:44 PM

MA

“ The Excel Queen!!!! I enjoyed our “chocolate chats” and robust debates. Pam taught me there is power in listening and compassion. I was lucky to have her as a travel companion on the most terrifying/validating flight. We had an emergency landing in another state and helped each other get on that next plane to get home. I will forever be grateful to Pam. We took a deep breath together and said “Let’s do this!” No matter what it takes, let’s get it done, together. That’s Pam! All of my respect and love! GO GATORS!!!! Melissa

Melissa Alexander - June 10, 2023 at 10:58 AM

PR

“ I had the honor to work with Pam at Aetna. She is someone I looked up to. She gave the best advice, always thoughtful, always listened. We would spend hours and hours working on year end activities. No one, and I mean no one could work an excel spreadsheet like Pam Strickland! She loved her family, that was very clear. May Chris, Abby and Amelia along with all of her family and friends find strength in knowing how much Pam is loved by all.

Phyllis Reddington - June 05, 2023 at 09:04 PM

JD

“ I met Pam in my 20s when we were all working together at AT&T American Transtech. She was so full of energy, the best cutest smile ever, and brilliant at her job. Though time has passed I will always think of Pam as a great coworker and a critical driver and contributor to our professional success.

Jill Davies - June 01, 2023 at 10:57 AM

MA

“ I had the pleasure to work with Pam for several years here at Aetna and it is hard to put into words the huge impact Pam had on both the work we did but more importantly on those who were fortunate to spend time with her. Even though we were not in the same office (me in Hartford, Pam in Jacksonville) she was always so welcoming when I would visit the Jax office and I will always remember her infectious smile that drew people in and made them feel part of the work family.

I appreciated over the years the sage advice Pam provided me on my career journey and she was always that calm voice of reason in a storm of change and turmoil. There are many great practices still in place today at work thanks to what she brought to the table.

I appreciate Pam's persona, smile and positive presence on so many of us. It's a wonderful life thanks to people like Pam. Thinking of her family and hoping that some great memories help you through this time. With love- Mike

Mike Adamo - June 01, 2023 at 08:59 AM

JG

“ I still recall the first meeting I ever had with Pam as our two companies came together. Her presence was undeniable and inspiring to me, a young woman in my 20s trying to find my place. Pam could create order out of chaos and always did so with unquestionable integrity. While our paths went in different directions, we caught up years later. When we talked, I was honored to know she had been quietly cheering me on. Having her seal of approval meant the world to me because I thought so highly of Pam, her work and how she tackled a challenge. Clearly, she had this impact on so many others. I feel so blessed to have known her in work. I can only hope Chris, her daughters, her best friend and her countless family members and friends have countless memories to comfort them. Thank you Pam for showing so many other women how to be strong, confident and caring.

Jamie Gerrits - May 29, 2023 at 09:35 PM

MG

“ I just am having so much trouble processing that she has passed away. So young filled with so much life. Pam is a hero to me. She was a fantastic partner during the 20 some years we worked together. She always amazed me how intelligent she was in difficult situations. She gave me so much guidance and I miss our talks. The world has lost a great one and I pray Chris and her daughters find the strength to carry on stronger than ever in her memory. Love you Pam.

Michael Gannon - May 27, 2023 at 05:50 PM



“ Pam was so precious to all who knew her. Even as a junior high student, she was dedicated, smart and kind to everyone. I had the pleasure of teaching her in my English class, and Gresh had the joy of 3 years with her in his band from 1972-74. She attended his surprise 70th birthday party in 2012 which was the best band reunion ever! What a blessing to have known her all these years! Gresh even kept her wedding announcement!



Mrs. Strickland

were married at 5 p.m. yesterday in Southeast United Methodist Church.
The bride, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Lovelock, Atlanta, Ga., was graduated from Edward R. White High School and the University of Florida with honors. She was also graduated from the University of Florida graduate school and is employed by American Transoceanic as a budget manager.
The bridegroom, son of Mr. and Mrs. James A. Strickland, was graduated from Englewood High School and the University of Florida. He is employed by The Williams-Humphrey Co. as a financial consultant.
The bride's sister, Christine Lovelock Smith, was the maid



Kathy Marsh - May 27, 2023 at 05:41 PM



“ As her aunt, I have known Pam since she was a little tiny baby. She was a joy to be around, because she always seemed so happy. Pam was extremely smart and very active in her retirement, which means she didn't quit until everything was done. I will miss her and think of her for a very long time. To her sweet daughters Abby and Amelia, Uncle Skip and I send a great deal of love and a wish for your peace.
Love to all of you.
Aunt Judy

Julia Stevens - May 26, 2023 at 11:53 AM

DS

“ Pam had so many positive qualities, it is difficult to try and speak to all of them. First, I will say she was a wonderful and loyal friend. She came to Prudential/Aetna when the sale occurred, as Frank Cobbin's right hand "woman". We for some reason hit it off immediately. It didn't take me long to realize how smart she was and why Frank always wanted her near him and involved in everything. I always jokingly called her a genius but really it wasn't joking on my part. Pam could take the most complicated subject, be it financial, staffing, systems, anything and create a spreadsheet that would put it all into focus and give you the exact direction on how to execute the next steps. She mentored me and made me feel a big part of an important team where I was really more of the newby, even though I had already been at Pru for many years. I absolutely love Pam. It was not only work we shared, as the years went by, she was a trusted friend and confidant. We had many laughs over the years, shared our personal lives and I relied on her for advice in any situation. You would think someone of her intelligence would not have a playful side, but indeed she did! We spent many a happy time laughing and joking while traveling on work trips and she was always ready for a fun time.

She was also a calming force in the midst of chaos and emitted strength when others were struggling. She had a steadfast love for her family and friends and showed it in her actions always. When I left Aetna and went into Real Estate, she and Chris trusted me with several real estate transactions and helped me to establish myself in that new career. She was always taking on new things whether it be building/designing her homes or adapting to many changes in her work and life in general.

I know she deeply loved her family, and it pains me to think of her sweet girls and Chris navigating life without her. But of this, I am sure. She left you with so many positive memories and a path to follow and strength to lean on that you learned from her. It wouldn't surprise me to find she left a "to-do" list (or maybe a spreadsheet), of things you'll need to do in the future.



It is an immense loss to her family and so many friends that she left this life way too soon. But please take solace in knowing she was loved/loved by many and has a legacy that will never be forgotten. She was truly one in a million and will live on through the touches she made on so many others.

My sincere and heartfelt condolences to Chris, Abby and Amelia. I pray for peace and strength for you in the days ahead.

*With Love and Caring,
Debbie Sapp*

Debbie Sapp - May 26, 2023 at 10:20 AM

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*This was such a surprise to me when I learned of her passing today. As her Executive Assistant for many years at Aetna she will always be the smart, caring person I remember and the most organized person I knew. She never failed to recognize her staff and planned wonderful events for us. I understood why Frank always depended on her so much. My condolences to Chris and the rest of her family.
Sharon Ruby*

Sharon L Ruby - June 28, 2023 at 06:30 PM