



Pamela Ivens Renner

July 1, 1950 - November 26, 2010

PAMELA IVENS RENNER, of Wayne PA, died on November 26, 2010 in Harper's Ferry, West Virginia while away for a family Thanksgiving. Beloved wife of Michael David Renner and mother of Michael Barton Renner. Pamela was born in Loudon, Tennessee as the daughter of Reid Ivens and Virginia Reed Ivens, now of Maryville, Tennessee. She is survived by her mother and father, her brothers, Larry Reid Ivens and Garry Lynn Ivens, her beloved aunt, Dr. M. Sue Ivens, and many cousins and other relatives.

Pamela was a 1968 graduate of Loudon County High School and a 1973 graduate of Sweet Briar College, Amherst, VA.

Pamela and Michael were married in 1976 in Chevy Chase, Maryland and lived the past 33 years in Wayne, Pennsylvania.

Pamela's short working life was quite varied and included surgical anesthesia monitoring at George Washington University Hospital and Hahnemann

University Hospital, animal research at Yale University, diabetes research at the University of Virginia, serving as a Girl Scout organizer, recruiter and summer camp director in Chicago, supporting seniors through the Red Cross, and parish caller and new member coordinator for Bryn Mawr Presbyterian Church in Bryn Mawr, PA. In the midst of her cherished work life, Pam was stricken with Reflex Sympathetic Dystrophy (RSD) which progressively incapacitated her with unbearable pain and attendant medications.

Throughout all this time and agony, she remained an involved and committed mother to Bart and wife to Michael. Her participation in the BMPC Senior Choir and several choir trips were central to her wellbeing for many years.

Miraculously in May of this year, Pamela and Michael found a cure for her RSD and Pam was relatively pain free for the first time in 23 years. For the past six months she has been actively participating in physical therapy, taking trips around the United States to see her family, planning travels to Europe and Central America and working on other changes to Michael's and her life that were remaking a life lost for so long. Her last words before sleep were words of joy and planning for the future. Her wishes and dreams will be guiding the life of her family.

Her Memorial Service will be held on Sat. Dec. 4th, 4pm in the Chapel of Bryn Mawr Presbyterian Church, 625 Montgomery Ave., Bryn Mawr PA, with a reception to follow.

In lieu of flowers, the family suggests donations to the RSD Foundation, 1910

East Busch Blvd., Tampa, FL 33612.

Previous Events

Service

DEC 4. 4:00 PM (ET)

Bryn Mawr Presbyterian Church
625 Montgomery Avenue
Bryn Mawr, PA

Tribute Wall



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MAY GOD BLESS AND COMFORT YOU ALL.
PAM'S PARENTS HAVE BEEN MY FRIENDS FOR MANY
YEARS.##imported-begin##VIOLET HOLT##imported-end##

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