



Pamela Jane Wilson-Ranson

October 2, 1953 - March 12, 2021

Always a leading lady, Pamela Jane Wilson-Ranson was the first of her four siblings to depart this life on Friday, March 12, 2021.

Services for Pam will be held at the Roswell Elk's Lodge on Saturday, June 26, 2021, at 2:00 PM. A reception will follow.

Pam was born in Roswell on October 2, 1953, to John Wilson, Sr. and Drucella Savage, owners, and proprietors of A1 Reliable Radiator Service and The Nuthouse, still in operation in Roswell. She graduated from Goddard High School. Pam resided in Capitan, NM, for the past twenty-one years. She has always been surrounded by light, whether garnering praise for her musicals roles or being president of her Zeta Tau Alpha fraternity at Eastern New Mexico University.

Yes, it is a fraternity, make no mistake (she would happily correct you). Pam had many roles throughout her vaunted life. In Albuquerque, she owned Secretarial Express, a business where she proofread formatted screenplays for myriad clients, including Hollywood screenwriters. She worked at Ruidoso Downs and Lincoln County Medical Center, and Ruidoso Ready Labor.

Pam was a phenomenal singer with a rich contralto voice. Throughout her life, she participated in high school, college, church, and community choirs. Being a member of the New Mexico Symphony Orchestra choir was a particular highlight for her. Pam was a gregarious person with an outgoing personality that served her well wherever she went. With her contagious laugh and inviting nature, she made friends easily. As a member of the Roswell Elks Club, Pam enjoyed spending time there, where she met a pilot who dazzled her on their first date by flying her off to dinner in his plane.

Pam is survived by her husband John Ranson (the pilot, of course), her son Matthew Finnell, her daughter Meagan Finnell and grandson Soren Johnson, and her siblings Shawn Fronterhouse, John Wilson, and Amy Heumann; son John (Rance) Ranson and grandchildren: Jonathan and Breanna Ranson; and daughter, Charlee Merchant and grandchildren: Dalton and Paige Merchant all of Roswell. She left too soon and will be very sadly missed.

Please take a moment to share a kind thought or memory with Pam's family at <http://www.andersonbethany.com>.

Pam's tribute was written in his honor by her family.

Events

JUN	Service	02:00PM
26	<div>Roswell Elk's Lodge</div> <div>1720 N. Montana Ave., Roswell, NM, US</div>	

Comments



“ Pam was a classmate of mine that I remember so well at El Capitan Elementary school. She was a member of our 6th grade Dance Club in which a group of girls brought our records & 45's together every Friday afternoon and danced to the latest hits. Pam was always smiling and laughing, and was a very sweet friend! We lost touch when I moved away from Roswell. I was very saddened to hear of her passing. My love and prayers going out for her family. Amy Hudson Johnson

Amy Hudson Johnson - July 25 at 02:46 AM



“ My condolences to Amy and the entire family.

Prince Michael Jauregui - June 26 at 09:17 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Pamela Jane Wilson-Ranson.



June 25 at 06:19 PM



“ Pam and I were good friends in high school and graduated Goddard together. When I think of Pam I see her beautiful smile and fun loving personality. I know she is greatly missed by all her family!
I pray that all her loved ones are blessed by our Lord!
Sincerely,
Billy and Kay Owen

Billy Owen - June 23 at 12:58 PM



“ John, So sorry to see this. I just loved Pam. She was a delight at all the gatherings at Ginny's home. Keeping you in our prayers. Debbie and Bill Rogge

Debbie Rogge - March 25 at 07:51 PM



“ I was so very sorry to hear the sad news about Pam. She was a very sweet lady. I am so blessed to get to spend part of my life around her. She will be truly missed. Sending huge Hugs to all of the Wilson and Ranson families. Fond memories will help you through this tough time. God bless you all.

Charlotte Barnett - March 24 at 12:05 AM



“ My sincere condolences to the Ranson family. I remember seeing Pam and John always together. Prayers and hugs.
Anisa Schomburg and Jay Horton

Anisa - March 23 at 05:12 PM



“ So sorry to hear about Pam. She was a sweet lady that I met in Capitan, Condolences to the family. Lots of good memories, with her & John. RIP Pam. Pat & Loose Logan

Pat D Logan - March 22 at 09:26 PM