



## Pamela Kay Bridges

July 12, 1958 - April 8, 2020

### PAMELA KAY BRIDGES

1958 – 2020

Pamela “Pam” Kay Bridges, age 61 of Plattsmouth, NE passed away on Wednesday, April 8, 2020 at her residence.

She was born on July 12, 1958 to Arnold Eugene and Ruth (Cotton) Zachrel in Washington D.C. She was raised and schooled in Bladensburg, MD and she graduated from Bladensburg High School. Pam attended the University of Maryland for a year and then she transferred to the Washington Hospital Center School of Nursing where she graduated as a registered nurse. Pam met Mike Wayne Bridges and they were later married on July 31, 1982 in Bladensburg. Mike was in the U.S. Air Force and he and Pam lived to Omaha, NE while Mike was stationed at Offutt Air Force Base. In 1995 they then moved to Leesburg, VA and in 2000 they moved to Plattsmouth.

Pam is survived by her husband: Mike Bridges of Plattsmouth, NE; her two sons: Christopher Bridges and wife Ashley of Valdosta, GA; Michael Bridges and wife Connie of Omaha, NE; five grandchildren: Avery, Ryker, Rylee, McKenzie, and Matthew; mother: Ruth Zachrel of Selbyville, DE; her sister: Debbie Blanchard of Selbyville, DE; three brothers: Robert “Bob” Zachrel and wife Margarita of Berwyn Heights, MD; Arnold “Butch” Zachrel and wife Joanne of Poolesville, MD; Jim Zachrel of Selbyville, DE; numerous nieces, nephews, cousins, and many friends.

She is preceded in death by her father: Arnold Zachrel and her brother-in-law:

Richard Blanchard.

A Visitation will be held from 1:00 to 9:00 P.M., with family greeting relatives and friends from 5:00 to 8:00 P.M., on Friday, June 19, 2020 at Roby Funeral Home in Plattsmouth.

A Funeral Service will be held at 11:00 A.M., on Saturday, June 20, 2020 at Church of the Holy Spirit, 520 South 18th Street, in Plattsmouth with Father Michael Houlihan officiating, Terry Little as vocalist, and Laurie Hajek-Jones as organist.

The Pallbearers "Pam's Boys" will be Christopher Bridges, Michael Bridges, Lee Scates, Austin Zachrel, Alex Zachrel, Jacob Oliver, Jacob Gullekson, Benjamin Smith, Aaron Smith, and Brandon Gaines. The Honorary Pallbearers will be Matthew Bridges and Ryker Bridges.

Her Final Resting Place will be at Oak Hill Cemetery in Plattsmouth.

There will be a Luncheon at Pam and Mike's Home in Plattsmouth at 1:00 P.M. on Saturday, June 20, 2020.

Memorials for Cancer Research or Please send Flowers.

Services Entrusted to Roby Funeral Home, 346 Ave. A, Plattsmouth, NE 68048 (402) 296-3123 [robbyfuneralhome.com](http://robbyfuneralhome.com)

# Cemetery Details

## Oak Hill Cemetery

149 Oak Hill Road  
Plattsmouth, NE 68048  
(402) 298-8046

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUN 19. 1:00 PM - 9:00 PM (CT)

Roby Funeral Home  
346 Ave. A  
Plattsmouth, NE 68048  
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<https://www.robysfuneralhome.com>

# Tribute Wall



“ *Pamela Kay Bridges*

October 09, 2023 at 12:23 PM



“ *Bob & Cheryl purchased the Peace, Prayers, & Blessings- All White for the family of Pamela Kay Bridges.*



**Bob & Cheryl** - June 20, 2020 at 10:56 AM



“ *I worked with Pam for many years at Nebraska medicine. I was very sad to hear of her passing. She was a great nurse and coworker. Fun to work with and always willing to help. I feel Blessed to have known her. My deepest sympathy.*

*Linda Glaessmann*

**linda glaessmann** - June 19, 2020 at 10:08 PM

KH

“ I worked with Pam for any years at Nebraska Medicine. She was a very compassionate and empathetic nurse but she also loved to have fun--there was never a dull moment when she was around. She will be missed by many but when w think of her it will bring a smile to our face--she had a definite gusto for life! God is taking special care of her now and she is in good hands. God bless her family and all her friends!

*Kathie Horvath*

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**Kathie Horvath** - June 19, 2020 at 11:36 AM

LW

*Pam impacted so many on her journey through life. Especially the lifes of her family & work family. Her sense of humor was refreshing & you could always count on her to chime in on how she really felt about issues. Another gone too soon & she will be dearly missed by all she touched.*

*Lynn Weaver*

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**Lynn Weaver** - June 19, 2020 at 05:13 PM



“ *Simply Lily was purchased for the family of Pamela Kay Bridges.*



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June 19, 2020 at 09:44 AM

JP

“ Pam was an amazing mother, wife, daughter, cousin, and friend. Her laugh was infectious and she always brought her special humor to any gathering. She loved her grandchildren so very much and we know everyone misses her terribly. She will meet all who went before and after her and I can hear them laughing with her now.  
Love, Jeanne and Mike



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**Jean PLUNKETT** - June 18, 2020 at 06:19 PM

LF

“ Love, the Cavaliere and Plunkett family purchased the Peace, Prayers, & Blessings- Lavender and White for the family of Pamela Kay Bridges.



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**Love, the Cavaliere and Plunkett family** - June 18, 2020 at 06:09 PM



“ Sympathy Arrangement In Basket (Large) - Multicolor Bright Mixed Flowers was purchased for the family of Pamela Kay Bridges.



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June 18, 2020 at 03:16 PM

TF

“ *The Ecklund Family purchased the Shades of Purple for the family of Pamela Kay Bridges.*



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**The Ecklund Family** - June 18, 2020 at 02:31 PM

BC

“ *Pam was a treasure, and getting to know her these past few years was such a blessing to us. We are so sad about her passing but know that she is healed and safe in God's hands and will be looking over all of us. RIP Pam - a real warrior.  
Sending Love, Comfort and Hugs,  
Richard and Beth and Family*



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**Beth and Richard Carey** - June 18, 2020 at 01:28 PM

RF

“ *Richard and Beth Carey and Family purchased the Peach, Orange & White Rose Fireside Basket for the family of Pamela Kay Bridges.*



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**Richard and Beth Carey and Family** - June 18, 2020 at 01:20 PM



“ *Peace, Prayers, & Blessings- Lavender and White was purchased for the family of Pamela Kay Bridges.*



June 18, 2020 at 12:19 PM



“ *Healing Tears - All White was purchased for the family of Pamela Kay Bridges.*



June 18, 2020 at 10:24 AM



“ *Bountiful European Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Pamela Kay Bridges.*



June 17, 2020 at 02:31 PM



“ *Bill and Nancy Ahrendt purchased the Peace, Prayers, & Blessings- Lavender and White for the family of Pamela Kay Bridges.*



**Bill and Nancy Ahrendt** - June 17, 2020 at 10:39 AM



“ Oh Pam you were one of a kind for sure. My favorite story you blessed us with was your first date with Mike. Going out with freshly shampooed hair and Mike suggesting you take time to fix it. She fixed it Pam's way..window rolled down and head out the window getting that blown dry look. Your laugh was infectious. No one sat in the big rocker the way you could. Micro managing the recovery room from the chair and a flip of your hand...it was done. I am deeply sorry and your loving family will miss you so. RIP my friend until we meet again.



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**Helen Skinner** - June 16, 2020 at 09:36 PM



“ The Constellation West Family purchased the Blue & White Sympathy Floor Basket for the family of Pamela Kay Bridges.



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**The Constellation West Family** - June 16, 2020 at 10:05 AM



“ Fields of Europe was purchased for the family of Pamela Kay Bridges.



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June 15, 2020 at 06:09 PM

ST

“ *Spiral Solutions and Technologies purchased the Peaceful Wishes for the family of Pamela Kay Bridges.*

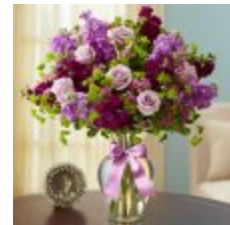


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**Spiral Solutions and Technologies** - June 15, 2020 at 04:57 PM



“ *Shades of Purple was purchased for the family of Pamela Kay Bridges.*



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June 14, 2020 at 09:26 PM

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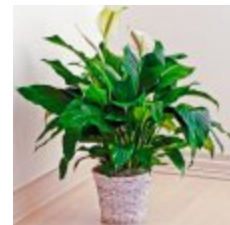
“ *Pam was such a light in this world and will be missed for so many reasons. Book club will never be the same without her refreshing sense of humor, honest analysis, and wonderful laugh. Pam loved my apple pies, so I'll think of her whenever I make one.*

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**Lori Ann Sevick** - June 14, 2020 at 11:17 AM

FJ

“ *Fest J. Miles, Jr purchased the Floor Plant for Sympathy for the family of Pamela Kay Bridges.*



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**Fest J. Miles, Jr** - June 11, 2020 at 02:01 PM

JP

“ I met Pam in high school and at church when our mutual friend, Ellen, had invited me to join the youth fellowship group at Eastminster Presbyterian. What a kind, loving and funny friend she was! I left out athletic, too! It was a coincidence or a Godwink to find out that her mom was my 6th grade teacher at Riverdale Elementary School. I'm so sorry that we lost touch and that she's left this life at such a young age. My condolences to you, her loving family! Sincerely, JoAnn (Feldmann) Post

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**JoAnn Post** - April 29, 2020 at 10:13 PM

SR

“ I am so sad to see the passing of Pam. We were roommates and great friends at Washington Hospital Center School of Nursing 1977-1980. She had the the biggest heart and enjoyed sharing her life with all of us. My heart felt prayers and thoughts go out to the family during this sorrowful time.

*Sandy Graham Rouser*

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**Sandra Graham Rouser** - April 14, 2020 at 04:17 PM

TF

“ So very sad to hear about Pam. Awesome Nurse & coworker. Always enjoyed her locker pics of her kids & grandkids & our banter. She so enjoyed sharing their adventures. Much love, thoughts & prayers for her family. Trisha from Texas

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**Trisha Faust** - April 13, 2020 at 02:26 PM

SW

“ I worked with Pam at the Med Center. She was a Great nurse and an awesome coworker. Pam always made me laugh but would lend a shoulder if u needed it. Pam loved her grandchildren. I feel blessed to know her. My condolences to her family during this difficult time. Susan

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**Susan Wilson** - April 10, 2020 at 11:51 PM

PM

See you dear sister when I meet you on the other side. Never stopped loving you -- not only did you bring much joy to me in years past, but to all who knew you. My heart goes out to your family, praying for them all. Patty "K" from Bladensburg...

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**Patricia Malone** - April 19, 2020 at 03:28 PM

CA

We met Pam when we moved to Leesburg. Pam could always make you laugh and brighten your day. Pam had the kindest heart. We hung out many weekends and I was know as Judge Judy to her boys. I'm sorry we lost contact when they moved. I know she is your guardian angel and watching down on you all forever. I know God has a good place for her and she is up there making everyone laugh with her infectious smile and personality. Pam until we meet again love you

Bob & Cheryl

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**Cheryl Albert** - June 20, 2020 at 10:48 AM

TS

I'm am so sorry to hear that Pam had passed away earlier this year. We used to work together at Nebraska Medicine. Pam was always fun to work with and I enjoyed our conversations.

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**Terri Scott** - August 25, 2020 at 04:22 PM