



## Pamela Anne Grenier

February 5, 1941 - September 9, 2023

Pamela Anne Grenier peacefully passed away on September 9, 2023 at OSF Richard Owens Hospice Home in Peoria with her family by her side. She was born in Princeton on February 5, 1941, the daughter of Phillip and Ella Batson. Pam and her older brother, Lowell, were both raised in Princeton, Illinois.

She married Virgil Bartman in 1956 and together they had 7 children, Cinthia (John) Zolper, Victoria (Tom) Schertz, Joseph (Mary) Bartman, Crystal (Bill) Vowels, Douglas (Veronica) Bartman, Elizabeth Bartman and Michael (Elise) Bartman. In addition to her 7 children at the time of her passing, she had 19 grandchildren and 20 great-grandchildren. She will be missed dearly by all those who knew her.

Pamela and her family moved to Tiskilwa in 1977. She and Virgil eventually separated, and Pam remarried to Jim Grenier in 1982. They shared 10 years of marriage before separating ways.

She remained a steadfast resident of Tiskilwa until her passing. Whether it was taking neighbors to doctor appointments, taking care of their pets, or just having them in her kitchen for coffee every morning, Pam was known as a good friend and neighbor. She looked forward to hosting Sunday morning breakfasts. Her kitchen was a place of meaningful, contested, and debated conversations with family and friends on every subject under the sun.

Pam wore many caps throughout her lifetime, from a farmer's hat to a steel worker's hard hat and a gardening sunbonnet. She worked as a farmer, bus driver, landscaper, and a steel worker. After 26 years of dedicated service, she retired from LTV Steel, Hennepin. Although retired, Pamela remained very busy doing things she loved. She could be found most days digging in her garden, planting new flowers and trees or birding. She enjoyed painting, sewing, playing cards, and teaching her grandchildren to play chess. It was not uncommon to catch Pamela with a crossword puzzle or a good book. She took local classes on plumbing and stained glasswork. She was handy with tools and was never afraid to tackle a home project. In fact, Pam personally renovated every room in her home.

She loved the company of dogs and cared for several of the neighborhood cats. Friends and family may remember her dogs Micki, Frannie, Lulu, and Marley. In her most recent years, it was not unusual to see Pamela walking her dogs alongside her scooter through Tiskilwa.

A celebration of Pam's life will take place from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. on September 23, 2023 at Norberg Memorial Home, Inc & Monuments, 701 E Thompson St Princeton, Illinois 61356.

In Lieu of flowers memorial contributions can be made in her name to the Alzheimer's Association or Tiskilwa Historical Society.

Online condolences may be directed to [www.norbergfh.com](http://www.norbergfh.com)

# Previous Events

## Memorial Service

SEP **23**. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (CT)

Norberg Memorial Home, Inc.  
701 E. Thompson Street  
Princeton, IL 61356

# Tribute Wall



“ Sorry to hear of Pam's passing. She worked with my Dad on slitter 2 at the steel mill. Dad said she was a hard worker, a big sign of respect from Dad...  
My sympathy to the family.

Bill McNutt - September 23, 2023 at 07:40 PM



“ Basket Full of Wishes was purchased for the family of Pamela Anne Grenier.



September 22, 2023 at 09:27 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Pamela Anne Grenier.

September 21, 2023 at 06:13 PM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Pamela Anne Grenier.



September 21, 2023 at 06:13 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Pamela Anne Grenier.*



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September 20, 2023 at 01:05 PM



“ *Kimber, Adam, Brevin & Jackson Brokaw purchased the Serene Retreat for the family of Pamela Anne Grenier.*



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**Kimber, Adam, Brevin & Jackson Brokaw** - September 20, 2023 at 11:20 AM



“ *Condolences to the family*



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**Barry** - September 16, 2023 at 07:59 AM



“ *Sorry to hear of your mother's passing. She was a very nice lady. Got to work with her at Perry for a few years as well. Thoughts and prayers with you all. Denny Miller*

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**Denny Miller** - September 15, 2023 at 08:27 AM