

I'M FREE

Don't grieve for me, for now I'm free,
I'm following the path God has laid for me.
I took his hand when I heard his call;
I turned my back and left it all.

I could not stay another day
To laugh, to love, to work or play.
Tasks left undone must stay that way.
I found peace at the close of the day.

If my parting has left a void,
Then fill it with remembered joy.
A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss,
Oh yes, these things I too will miss.

Be not burdened with time of sorrow.
For I wish you the sunshine of tomorrow.
My life has been full, I savored much,
Good friends, good times, a loved ones touch.

Perhaps my time seemed all too brief,
Don't lengthen it now with undue grief.
Lift up your hearts, and peace to thee,
God wanted me now so **HE SET ME FREE.**



Gettysburg, South Dakota
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Honor Pamela Goebel

July 2, 1948
Onida, South Dakota

December 8, 2024
Sioux Falls, South Dakota

PRAYER SERVICE:

6:30 p.m., Thursday, December 12, 2024
Sacred Heart Catholic Church ~ Gettysburg, South Dakota

MASS OF CHRISTIAN BURIAL:

2:00 p.m., Friday, December 13, 2024
Sacred Heart Catholic Church ~ Gettysburg, South Dakota

CONCELEBRANTS: Fr. Joe Holzhauser and Fr. Brian Simon

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER: Barbara Forred

LECTORS: Barbara Forred and Tony Hericks

OFFERTORY: Pam's Grandchildren

MASS SERVERS: Wiley and Layla Cronin

CASKET BEARERS: Mike Goebel, Mark Goebel,
Alexis Chambliss, Sarah Horner, Jacob Shoup, and David Quiett

HONORARY CASKET BEARERS:

Pam's Grandchildren and Great Grandchildren

PLACING OF THE PALL: Pam's Children

MUSICIANS: Colleen Simon and Sarah Thorne

HYMNS:

"This Day God Gives Me" "Be Not Afraid"
"On Eagle's Wings" "Song of Farewell" "You Are Mine"

BURIAL:

Sacred Heart Catholic Cemetery ~ Gettysburg, South Dakota

Pam (Shoup) Goebel, 76, of Gettysburg, left us peacefully on Sunday, December 8, 2024, at Dougherty Hospice House, Sioux Falls, surrounded by her family. Pam was a caring wife, mother, grandmother, sister and friend to many.

Pam was born on July 2, 1948, in Onida, SD, to Francis and Elsie Shoup. She was raised on a farm south of Cottonwood Lake. She attended country grade school and high school in Agar, SD, where she was a cheerleader for the Hi-Pointers.

She married her high school sweetheart, Dean Goebel, on January 22, 1966, in Gettysburg. To this union, they were blessed with four children: Julie, Jeff, Jerrid, and Justin.

Pam enjoyed working in her yard and had a beautifully manicured lawn where she spent many hours. She took the same pride in her home, and she loved to decorate, especially during the holidays. She had a strong Catholic faith and lived by her Christian values, which were also passed on to her family, which made her heart warm.

Touted as her greatest achievement was her family. Pam was willing to lend a hand to any one of the kids at any time. In the earlier years, Pam could be found driving the combine during harvest and making lunches for the men. Pam was at any sporting event that her kids or grandkids played in. She enjoyed coffee time with her lady friends, and over the past few years, she had a soft heart for any pets or animals that came around their home.

Pam is survived by her loving husband, Dean; her four children: Julie (Dave) Kilian, Gettysburg, Jeff (Andrea) Goebel, Gettysburg, Jerrid (Cami) Goebel, Sturgis, and Justin (Sarah) Goebel, Gettysburg; 10 grandchildren: Kyle (Kristin) Hawkinson, Jada (Alex) Rausch, Kole (Karen Smith) Hawkinson, Faith, Eve and Noah Goebel, Ciarra (Gordon) Phillip, Kenna and Zoey Goebel and Jaydon Goebel; six great grandchildren: Kolson and Kaidra Hawkinson, Brooks and Avery Rausch, and Kru and Novi Phillip; siblings, Dennis Shoup, Judy (Dean) Maroney, Larry (Maralee) Shoup, Bill (Joyce) Shoup; sister-in-law Nancy (Bob) Shoup; and many nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her infant daughter, Jodi Lenn; parents, Francis and Elsie Shoup; brother, Bob Shoup; and sister-in-law, Liz Shoup.

Memorials in Pam's honor are directed to Keep Hope Local, 127 Hilltop Dr., Gettysburg, SD 57442 or any local charity of your choosing.

In Loving Memory

Pamela Goebel

1948 - 2024



Isaiah 41:10

“Do not fear, for I am with you...”