

Pamela (Pam) Kay Bartlett, 61, passed away on August 4, 2026. She was born on August 16, 1964, in Sioux Falls, South Dakota, to James and Shirley Adams. She grew up surrounded by family.

Pam was a devoted daughter, wife, mother, and grandmother. She cherished her family more than anything. She is survived by her husband, Carl Bartlett whom she shared 42 years of marriage with; and her children, Sid (Josh) Wisser, Billy Bartlett, Amanda (Andrew) Williams, and Robert Bartlett. Brothers, Jim (Kathy) Adams, Joe (Sam) Adams, and sister Denise Adams.

Her grandchildren were a special joy in her life. She leaves behind Bobby, Everett, Ila, Tayton, Akadain, Jocelyn, Khaleesy, SJ, Gage, Theo, Sabrina, Zoey, Alex, and Addison. And two great-grandchildren, Nova and Jaxon. They all brought her immense happiness.

Pam found joy in the simple things that made life special. She loved spending time with her friends and family, working in her garden and sharing the fruits of her labor with others. She especially enjoyed canning salsa, creating something from what she had grown and sharing it with the people she loved. She loved going camping. She loved crafting many things like hand dipped chocolates and baked goods. She loved putting puzzles together. She loved attending the annual Adams family reunion.

She touched many people's hearts with her generosity throughout her life by giving them a place to stay, a ride to get food, rides to appointments, money for gas, babysitting their kids, or simply being a shoulder to cry on. She had a tremendously big and caring heart.

Those who knew Pam will remember her for the love she gave so freely, the importance she placed on family, and the happiness she found in being surrounded by the people she cared about. Her greatest joy was watching her family grow and being part of their lives.

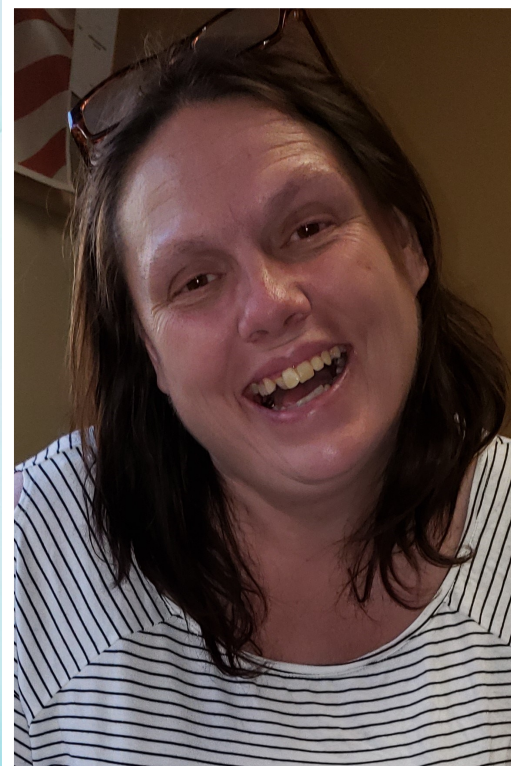
Pam was preceded in death by her parents, Shirley, and James Adams; her mother-in-law, Helen Bartlett; her brothers, Chuck Adams, and Allen Adams; her sister-in-law, Sherri Adams; her son, Tony Bartlett. And many aunts, uncles, cousins, and friends.

Pam leaves behind a legacy of love that will continue through her husband, children, grandchildren, family, and friends. Though her absence leaves an immeasurable space in their lives, the love, and memories she created will remain forever.

She will be deeply missed, lovingly remembered, and forever cherished by all who knew and loved her.

I love you to the moon and back!

~ Pam



In Loving Memory

Pam Bartlett

1964 ~ 2026

Footprints In The Sand

One night a man had a dream. He dreamed he was walking along the beach with the LORD. Across the sky flashed scenes from his life. For each scene, he noticed two sets of footprints in the sand; one belonged to him, and the other to the LORD.

When the last scene of his life flashed before him, he looked back at the footprints in the sand. He noticed that many times along the path of his life there was only one set of footprints. He also noticed that it happened at the very lowest and saddest times in his life.

This really bothered him and he questioned the LORD about it. "LORD, you said that once I decided to follow you, you'd walk with me all the way. But I have noticed that during the most troublesome times in my life, there is only one set of footprints. I don't understand why when I needed you most you would leave me."

The LORD replied, "My precious, precious child, I love you and I would never leave you. During your times of trial and suffering, when you see only one set of footprints, it was then that I carried you."

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BORN

August 16, 1964

Sioux Falls, South Dakota

PASSED AWAY

August 4, 2026

Belle Fourche, South Dakota

MEMORIAL SERVICE

Saturday, August 29, 2026 ~ 1:00 PM

Kinkade Funeral Chapel

Sturgis, South Dakota

OFFICIANT

Pastor Brent Woodard

MUSIC

"If You Hadn't Been There" ~ Dolly Parton

"Supermarket Flowers" ~ Ed Sheeran

"Mama" ~ Dolly Parton

PALLBEARERS

All of Pam's grandchildren

FINAL RESTING PLACE

St. Aloysius Cemetery

Sturgis, South Dakota

RECEPTION

The family invites you to join them for a time of food and fellowship immediately following the burial at the Sturgis City Park at 701 5th Street in Sturgis.