

# *In Loving Memory*

## *The Gardener*

*Trowel in hand she stood there proud  
Of tomatoes that she'd sown.  
Of potatoes, carrots, beans and herbs  
All of which she'd grown.*

*A lifetime spent with earthy hands  
From planting all the seed.  
Providing for her family,  
A feast from which to feed.*

*Veggies grew in great abundance,  
Of every color bright.  
She cared for them most tenderly,  
She cared all day and night.*

*Patiently she tended,  
To all her little sprouts.  
Watering and nurturing  
Till they could see the light.*

*Always proud but often strict,  
The gardener had a way,  
Of helping little seedlings grow  
So none would ever stray.*

*Think of her next time you stand  
Where a veggie garden grows.  
For there she'll be in sun and earth  
And in the wind that blows.*



**Pamela Ochsner**

**November 3, 1958 — December 6, 2025**

**Kuhler**  
Funeral Home

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Pamela Joyce Mason was born November 3, 1958, to Norman and Rosemary (Cook) Mason at Casper, Wyoming. She graduated from Huron High School in 1977 and then attended college at Creighton University.

Pam married Delwin Ochsner and to this union were born three children: Adam, Tye and Katie. They made their home in Alpena. They later parted ways and she moved to Huron.

In October 2000, Pam met Terry Pratt and they've been inseparable ever since.

Pam was a great cook who loved having her table full of family. She was known for baking loaves of bread for the people she loved. She also cooked for many of the local establishments in Huron.

She enjoyed spending time with her family and friends over coffee and chatter. She cherished being a grandma and loved attending her grandchildren's activities, especially her grandson's baseball games. She adored her dog "Baby" and various other critters.

Pam liked spending her time outdoors in her garden and tending to her plants. She also loved playing Yahtzee and other games, as well as arts and crafts with her family.

She was preceded in death by her parents; one brother, David Mason; one brother-in-law, Blair Meyers; one step-son, Jared Pratt; and several aunts, uncles, nieces and nephews.

Grateful for having shared in her life are her fiancé, Terry Pratt of Huron; three children, Adam (Paige) Ochsner of Alpena, Tye (Rachelle) Ochsner of Alpena and Katie (Brandon) Fujita of Flower Mound, Texas; one step-son, Jordan (Kristin) Pratt of De Smet; one step-daughter, Val (Tom) Anez, Harrisburg; ten grandchildren, Oliver and Gus Ochsner, Logan, Takeo and Makenzie Fujita, Granger and Lakelyn Pratt, Landon Anez and Mollie and Leah Pratt; two sisters, Sue (Gary) Bougger of Columbus, Nebraska and Sheryl Meyers of Huron; and many nieces and nephews.

Pamela passed away Saturday, December 6, 2025, at her home under hospice care, after losing her battle with cancer, at the age of 67 years, 1 month and 3 days.



## *Funeral Service*

Friday, December 12, 2025

10:00 AM

Kuhler Funeral Home

Huron, South Dakota

## *Officiants*

Rev. Derek Baum and Rev. Kris Larson

## *Music*

*Amazing Grace*

*Wind Beneath My Wings*

*Angels Among Us*

## *Casket Bearers*

Jeremie LeGrand

Ray Glanzer

Norman Johnson

Brian Baum

Gary Bougger

Scott Bougger

## *Honorary Casket Bearers*

Oliver Ochsner

Gus Ochsner

Granger Pratt

Landon Anez

Logan Fujita

Takeo Fujita

Makenzie Fujita

## *Interment*

Restlawn Memory Gardens Cemetery

Huron, South Dakota