



Pamela Hurst

February 23, 1955 - December 18, 2025

Pamela Ann Hurst, age 70, of Napoleon, Ohio, passed away unexpectedly on Thursday morning, December 18, 2025, at her residence. She was born on February 23, 1955, in Defiance, Ohio, to the late William and Donna (Porter) Smith. On November 26, 1977, she married Thomas Hurst at St. Peter Lutheran Church in Ridgeville Corners.

Pam was a 1973 graduate of Patrick Henry High School. She worked for State Bank and Trust in Defiance, Ohio, for over 30 years, where she was a dedicated and valued employee. Pam was a faithful member of Bethlehem Lutheran Church in Okolona, Ohio.

Above all else, Pam cherished her family. She especially loved spending time with her grandsons, always making them her first priority. She greatly enjoyed attending their sporting events and activities over the years and was their constant supporter.

Pam is survived by her loving husband, Tom; her children, Joe (Joy) Hurst and Stacie Vandenberghe; her grandsons, Bryce, Blake, and Kellen; and her siblings, Sandy Meyer Ray, Gary (Linda) Smith, Terry (Jon) Scheele, and Jerry Smith.

Visitation will be held on Sunday, December 21, from 2:00–8:00 p.m. at Rodenberger-Gray Funeral Home in Napoleon, Ohio, and on Monday from 10:00–11:00 a.m. at the church.

Funeral services will be held at 11:00 a.m. on Monday, December 22, at Bethlehem Lutheran Church, Okolona, Ohio. Services will be livestreamed :htt

[p://www.youtube.com/@bethlehemlutheranokolona8615](https://www.youtube.com/@bethlehemlutheranokolona8615). Interment will follow in the church cemetery.

In lieu of flowers and gifts, memorial contributions may be made to Bethlehem Lutheran Church, Okolona, Ohio.

Online condolences can be left for the family at www.rodenbergergray.com.

Cemetery Details

Bethlehem Lutheran Cemetery, Okolona

30997 Gerken Road
Defiance, OH 43512

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 21. 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Rodenberger Funeral Home - Napoleon
1010 Westmoreland Avenue
Napoleon, OH 43545

Visitation

DEC 22. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Bethlehem Lutheran Church, Okolona
30997 Gerken Road
Defiance, OH 43512

Funeral Service

DEC 22. 11:00 AM (ET)

Bethlehem Lutheran Cemetery, Okolona
30997 Gerken Road
Defiance, OH 43512

Tribute Wall

YP

“ *Your friends at NASG Paulding purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Pamela Hurst.* ”



Your friends at NASG Paulding - December 22, 2025 at 07:53 AM

CM

“ *Tom & Family,
I just learned of your loss and wanted to send my condolences, support and prayers for you and all your family. It's hard to know what to say at a time like this but know your all In my thoughts and prayers.* ”



connie Maassel - December 21, 2025 at 02:50 AM

FP

“ *FCHC Neurology and Podiatry purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Pamela Hurst.* ”



FCHC Neurology and Podiatry - December 20, 2025 at 11:03 AM

MS

“ My first memory of Pam was when I was dating her uncle Ronnie. She would sit right next to me and chat chat chat! She loved to talk! She was than and Always the sweetest niece! Loved her sooo much!

Mary Smith - December 20, 2025 at 11:03 AM

AB

“ So sorry to hear of Pam’s passing. My deepest condolences to all of her family & friends. I had the honor of working with Pam while I was at State Bank. She quickly became a dear friend and mentor to me. She had a smile for everyone she met and a way of bringing laughter & cheer into a group of co-workers. She’s a dear person who will be missed. Prayers for her family and friends during this time of loss.



Anita Bok - December 20, 2025 at 08:39 AM

MF

“ Marathon Health Family purchased the Florist Choice Bouquet for the family of Pamela Hurst.



Marathon Health Family - December 19, 2025 at 09:07 PM

MF

“ Marathon Health Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Pamela Hurst.

Marathon Health Family - December 19, 2025 at 09:07 PM

UM

“ *Uncle Marc, Aunt Angie, Emily, & Mason purchased the Serene Retreat for the family of Pamela Hurst.*



Uncle Marc, Aunt Angie, Emily, & Mason - December 19, 2025
at 07:52 PM



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



December 19, 2025 at 04:13 PM

ME

“ *Mary E. purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Pamela Hurst.*



Mary E. - December 19, 2025 at 01:28 PM

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“ *Mary E. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Pamela Hurst.*

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