

Pamela Jane Koctar Arbuckle

ARBUCKLE (Koctar), Pamela Jane

Pamela Jane (Koctar) Arbuckle succumbed to pancreatic cancer on July 9, 2016. She is survived by her son Jeff, his wife Sarah, granddaughter Shirley, former husband Tom Arbuckle, sister Ann Williamson, brother William Koctar, nieces Laura Hurley & Samantha Alexander, nephew Scott King, as well as several grand nieces & nephews. As her light grew dim, she was shown great compassion and support by friends Kim Gerstacker, Belinda Machen, and Cheryl Kilpatrick as well as other friends and neighbors.

Pam was a graduate of Winston Churchill High School in San Antonio, attended Southwest Texas State University, and retired from AT&T. She served in many leadership positions with the PTA organizations at Pillow Elementary, Murchison Middle and Anderson High School and was very active in her son's extracurricular activities.

Whether it was making snow cones for the neighborhood kids or fighting to right a wrong, Pam touched many lives. She spoke with a strong and passionate voice and was always more than willing to share her opinion and guidance.

Pam found her sanctuary sitting on the back porch or tending the garden - many of the plants and flowers being passed from friends and relatives. Her nirvana was anywhere the sand met the waves.

A casual memorial service will be held at 10am on July 16, 2016 at Austin Peel & Son Funeral Home (southwest corner of I35 at US 183). In lieu of flowers, Pam requested a memorial donation to Hospice Austin at 4107 Spicewood Springs Rd. Austin, TX 78759 or <http://www.hospiceaustin.org/>