



Pamela "Pam" J. Burney

June 28, 1956 - January 17, 2026

NORFOLK – Memorial service for Pamela J. “Pam” Burney, 69, of Norfolk, will be held at 1:00 p.m., Friday, January 23, 2026 at the Mount Olive Lutheran Church in Norfolk. Rev. Robert Wiest will be officiating the service. Private family inurnment will be held at a later date. Memorial visitation will begin one hour prior to the service also at the church. A luncheon will be held following the service at the church. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the family for a later designation. Pam passed away on Saturday, January 17, 2026 at the Heritage of Bel-Air Nursing Home in Norfolk. Stonacek Funeral Chapel is in charge of the arrangements.

Pam was born on June 28, 1956 in Gothenburg, Nebraska to Marvin and Betty (Nicholas) Papstein. She graduated from Norfolk Senior High School in 1974. Pam married Thomas “Tom” Burney on June 10, 1995 at Mount Olive Lutheran Church in Norfolk. After marriage, they lived in Norfolk. Pam worked at Faith Regional Hospital in Norfolk as administrative assistant of the Vice President of finance for 35 years and then worked at Mount Olive Lutheran Church for 8 years as administrative assistant until she retired. She was a member of Mount Olive Lutheran Church in Norfolk, member of the Praise Team at church and sang in the church choir, was an award-winning creator of seasonal wreaths, and performed annually at the July 4th Dynamite Duo and The Sparklers Concert. Pam enjoyed her cats; Snowflake and Willow, loved music, and she was a loving family member.

Pam is survived by her husband Tom Burney of Norfolk, siblings David (Linda) Papstein of Norfolk, Rosemary (Mike) Hammerstrom of Sioux City, Bette Wiehn of Lincoln, Alison Beed of Norfolk, Bill Papstein of Norfolk; sister-in-law Barb Papstein of Norfolk; many nieces, nephews, and cousins.

She was preceded in death by her parents Marvin and Betty Papstein, brother Todd Papstein, brother-in-law Remi Wiehn, nephew Jason Beed, and great-nephew Kellan James Conyers.

Condolences may be expressed to the family on-line at www.stonacekfuneralchapel.com.

Previous Events

Memorial Visitation

JAN **23**. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (CT)

Mount Olive Lutheran Church - Norfolk
1212 S. 2nd St.
Norfolk, NE 68701

Memorial Service

JAN **23**. 1:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

DH

“ I remember that Pam was a wonderful soprano in the Northeast Nebraska Womens' Singers, and I really enjoyed getting to know her and work with her. She brought such a positive attitude to everything that she did, and I am so glad that our paths crossed in life! May she rest in peace!

Danae Henkel

Danae Henkel - January 29 at 05:07 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Pamela "Pam" J. Burney.



January 21 at 09:25 AM

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“ Wis-Pak of Norfolk planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Pamela "Pam" J. Burney.

Wis-Pak of Norfolk - January 21 at 09:25 AM

CP

“ So very sorry to hear of Pam's passing. She added so much to Dynamite Duo & The Sparklers and was so generous about sharing her many talents. God bless her family at this time. Carla Post

Carla Post - January 20 at 06:10 PM

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“ Tom and family -

Our deepest sympathy to you. Enjoyed working with Pam at Faith Regional. Loved her laugh! She loved her family. So sorry you all have to go through this so soon after her mother's death.

Ron and Ellen Nealeigh

Ellen Nealeigh - January 20 at 04:49 PM

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“ Howard, Rubida, Brown and Behr Families planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Pamela "Pam" J. Burney.

Howard, Rubida, Brown and Behr Families - January 19 at 07:46 PM

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“ Howard, Rubida, Brown and Behr Families purchased the Large Basket Garden for the family of Pamela "Pam" J. Burney.



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