



Pamela Elaine Killen

October 9, 1949 - February 2, 2021

Pamela Elaine Killen, age 71, of Richlands, Virginia, entered into eternal rest, surrounded by her loving family, on Tuesday, February 2, 2021 at her home, following a lengthy illness.

Pamela was born on October 9, 1949 in Richlands, Virginia to the late Gaines H. and Virginia Puckett Tatum. She was a 1967 graduate of Richlands High School and later attended University of Virginia College at Wise. She obtained her Master's Degree from Emory and Henry and worked as an educator at Cedar Bluff Elementary School for over 30 years before retiring. She was a lifelong resident of the area.

She is survived by her husband, Ronald W. Killen;

Daughter, Rochelle Branton and husband, Tim of Abingdon, Virginia;

Son, Wesley Bryan Killen of Richlands, Virginia;

Sister, Donna Cruvey and husband, Robbie of Myrtle Beach, South Carolina;

Grandchildren, Tyler Branton and wife, Maggie; Tanah Lester and husband, Kevin; Derek Meadows and wife, Ashley, Brianna Meadows and husband, Brandon.

Three Great Grandchildren, Gunnar Branton, Huntlee Lester, and Finley Branton.

Two special canine companions, B.B. and T.

Funeral services for Pamela Elaine Killen will be conducted at 11 AM on Saturday, February 6, 2021 at the Hurst-Scott Funeral Home in Richlands, Virginia with the Reverend Tony Shrader officiating. Entombment will follow at Greenhills Memory Gardens in Claypool Hill, Virginia. Tim Branton, Kevin Lester, Derek Meadows, Nicholas Killen, Roby Perry, and Brandon Vandyke will serve as pallbearers. The family will receive friends at the funeral home from 10 AM until the time of the service on Saturday.

Hurst-Scott Funeral Home in Richlands, Virginia is in charge of arrangements and those wishing to express sympathy online may do so at www.hurstscottfuneralhomes.com.

Cemetery Details

Greenhills Memory Gardens

11800 Gov G.C. Peery Hwy
Cedar Bluff, VA 24609

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 6. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Hurst-Scott Funeral Home
1401 2nd Street
Richlands, VA 24641
<http://www.hurstscottfuneralhomes.com>

Funeral Service

FEB 6. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Pamela Elaine Killen*

January 14, 2023 at 04:24 PM



“ *Pamela Elaine Killen*

January 14, 2023 at 02:26 PM



“ *Katrina Saxton lit a candle in memory of Pamela Elaine Killen*



Katrina Saxton - February 09, 2021 at 07:47 AM



“ *Charlotte, Sam & Family And Anita Short lit a candle in memory of Pamela Elaine Killen*



Charlotte, Sam & Family and Anita Short - February 07, 2021 at 01:06 PM



“ *I'm so very sad for all of Pam's family. Pam was such a very friend to all of us at Cedar Bluff Elementary. We love her. She was so intelligent, interesting, and funny. She loved working with her students and helping all of us. God bless and keep you all.*

Linda Crawford - February 06, 2021 at 04:36 PM

CL

“ Pam was a good friend of mine through school and in the area. She will be missed. May God bless the family and many blessings.



carol lester - February 06, 2021 at 04:16 PM

LM

“ I am so sorry for your loss. Pam was such an amazing person. I had the privilege of working with her for many years at CBES. She was such a good friend, always there to help in any way she could. She was so so funny. I will miss Pam Killen, but I am so thankful I got to know her and have so many fond memories. Our lives were blessed greatly by her presence. My prayers for your family are great because I know she loved you all so very much.

Lisa Mitchell - February 06, 2021 at 02:16 PM

VP

“ Ronnie, Sorry to hear of Pam's passing. She and her family have always been good friends. We will keep you and your family in our prayers. Corky Pruitt and Family.

Vonley Pruitt - February 06, 2021 at 10:37 AM

WG

“ Wayne and Juanita Gillespie purchased the Sweet Tranquility Basket for the family of Pamela Elaine Killen.



Wayne and Juanita Gillespie - February 05, 2021 at 03:55 PM

RB

“ So very sorry about Pam's passing. My prayers and thoughts are with you all. God Bless each and everyone. Love to all, Ruth Ball

Ruth Ball - February 05, 2021 at 10:40 AM

HC

“ Ronnie and the family of Pam,
Seems like yesterday that we were students at RHS but the years take their toll and my Prayers and thoughts are with you in the passing of your loved one. May you take comfort in your many memories. God Bless you!
Helen Vencill Custalow RHS '67

Helen Vencill Custalow - February 05, 2021 at 10:25 AM

RW

“ 1 file added to the album Memories Album



Richard D Welch - February 05, 2021 at 10:05 AM

MD

“ pam will be greatly missed. she was always smiling. she always made me laugh with joy. she will always be in my heart as a very special friend

margaret damron - February 05, 2021 at 08:51 AM

LA

“ Love, Greg, Sarah, Kate and Amelia purchased the *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* for the family of Pamela Elaine Killen.



Love, Greg, Sarah, Kate and Amelia - February 05, 2021 at 06:59 AM



“ Ronnie, I am sorry to hear the passing of Pam. I always enjoyed talking with her each time we would meet. She was a wonderful person. You and all the family are in my thoughts and prayers.



Donna Jean Davis - February 05, 2021 at 01:19 AM

TS

“ Ronnie, you and the family are in our thoughts and prayers as you grieve the loss of Pam. We wish we could be there to comfort you dear friend. God bless
Tom & Juanita Shelton

Tom & Juanita Shelton - February 04, 2021 at 09:46 PM

WD

“ Wanda Deskins lit a candle in memory of Pamela Elaine Killen



Wanda Deskins - February 04, 2021 at 09:21 PM

JW

“ *Judy West lit a candle in memory of Pamela Elaine Killen*



Judy West - February 04, 2021 at 08:39 PM

CL

“ *So sorry to hear of Pams passing. I went through school with her and she was always so nice. To everyone. God Bless to the family*

carol lester - February 04, 2021 at 06:53 PM

JB

“ *Thoughts and prayers are with all family members*



Jennie Bane - February 04, 2021 at 06:47 PM

IP

“ *So sorry to hear about Pam. She was a good neighbor and friend . Prayers for comfort and strength in the days ahead. She will be missed. love to each of you.*



Ira /Rita Perry - February 04, 2021 at 05:44 PM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Pamela Elaine Killen.*



February 04, 2021 at 04:10 PM



“ *Have known Pam all my life, her and Donna were special friends. Fond memories of Pam going hunting with Gaines (her Dad) and Jerry. This family feels like our family. Ronnie, Rochelle and Brian and Donna our heartfelt thoughts and prayers for each of you. May God comfort you and wrap you in His arms as only He can. Love you all.*

Jerry and Pat Warner - February 04, 2021 at 03:38 PM



“ *I am so sad to learn of Pam's passing. She was a wonderful person, classmate and teacher. Pam loved the children she taught, and she went way beyond the classroom to take care of them. I will always remember her directness when giving me instructions on teaching fourth grade; but much more than that, I will always remember how she taught us to laugh and enjoy one another. RIP my dear friend.*



Brenda Lawson - February 04, 2021 at 03:26 PM

BF

“ Prayers for the wonderful family and many friends of Pam. She was a wonderful, beautiful friend, teacher and and person. She will be missed.

Brenda Fletcher

Brenda Fletcher - February 04, 2021 at 02:16 PM

TM

“ Tom And Dot McGlothlin lit a candle in memory of Pamela Elaine Killen



Tom and Dot McGlothlin - February 04, 2021 at 10:23 AM

CE

“ Cindi P Estep sent a virtual gift in memory of Pamela Elaine Killen



Cindi P Estep - February 04, 2021 at 09:47 AM

KM

“ Kathy Mcvey lit a candle in memory of Pamela Elaine Killen



Kathy Mcvey - February 04, 2021 at 09:35 AM

MS

“ Prayers for the family. I worked with Pam at Cedar Bluff Elementary and have many great memories of her.



Melinda Smith - February 04, 2021 at 09:06 AM



“ TonyanEdgar Wicks lit a candle in memory of Pamela Elaine Killen



TonyanEdgar Wicks - February 04, 2021 at 08:24 AM

MC

“ Mrs Killen taught both of my children in Cedar Bluff Elementary They both loved her Wonderful person and teacher

marsha Childress - February 04, 2021 at 04:30 AM

DA

“ DAVID lit a candle in memory of Pamela Elaine Killen



DAVID - February 04, 2021 at 02:14 AM

DM

“ *Ronnie, You are I my thoughts and prayers. Pam and I were friends from childhood. We met at the swimming pool. I will remember her fondly*



Dana Altizer Moats - February 04, 2021 at 01:35 AM

NR

“ *Norma Jewell Richardson sent a virtual gift in memory of Pamela Elaine Killen*



Norma Jewell Richardson - February 03, 2021 at 11:14 PM

BH

“ *We were saddened to hear of Pam's passing. She was a special lady with a wonderful laugh. She was a wonderful teacher and co-worker. She loved the kids, and they loved her. They knew she cared. Our prayers are with the family.*
Love, Johnny and Betty Honaker



Betty Sue Honaker and Johnny Honaker - February 03, 2021 at 10:05 PM

JL

“ *Jerry & Sharon Lowe lit a candle in memory of Pamela Elaine Killen*



Jerry & Sharon Lowe - February 03, 2021 at 09:27 PM

JL

“ *Ronnie, Rochelle, Bryan and family,
We are so sorry for your loss of this precious child of God. Our prayers will be with you as God leads you through this difficult time. Although we cannot be there in person, we will be there in spirit and through our prayer. Pam was such compassionate person and so loving. Peace with all of you.
In His love,
Jerry and Sharon Lowe*

Jerry & Sharon Lowe - February 03, 2021 at 09:26 PM

CH

“ *Carolyn Walk Hess lit a candle in memory of
Pamela Elaine Killen*



Carolyn Walk Hess - February 03, 2021 at 09:25 PM

EH

“ *Sending condolences to the family. May God comfort you in the days ahead.*

EVELYN HESS - February 03, 2021 at 09:09 PM

EH

“ *EVELYN HESS lit a candle in memory of
Pamela Elaine Killen*



EVELYN HESS - February 03, 2021 at 09:07 PM

KF

“ *I'm so deeply sorry for the loss of Pam.
Our deepest sympathies for you Ronnie.
Roger and Kim Farmer*



Kim Farmer - February 03, 2021 at 08:34 PM



“ *RONNIE WE R VERY SORRY FOR PAMELA
IF WE CAN DO ANYTHING PLEASE LET US
KNOW YOU&YOUR FAMILY R IN OUR
PRAYERS GOD BLESS*



Jason Joyce Short Sr. - February 03, 2021 at 08:30 PM

RA

“ *So sorry to hear of Pam's passing, Sending
love and prayers.*



Ruby Asbury - February 03, 2021 at 08:30 PM

BR

“ *So sorry to hear of Pam's passing. She and I graduated from
Richland's together.*

Brenda (Butcher) Richardson - February 03, 2021 at 08:17 PM

CV

“ Charlotte Vencille lit a candle in memory of Pamela Elaine Killen



charlotte vencille - February 03, 2021 at 07:46 PM

AH

“ Ronald Killen and family... I am so sorry for the loss... I just remember my mom Phyllis Lester told me when she was pregnant with me and taken her to hospital at Mattie Williams Hospital in Richlands, Va that she went to labor... My mom and I went to town and saw Pam one time when I meet her first time so she was nice lady... My thoughts and prayers are with you and family 🤍🙏🤍



Amy Hart - February 03, 2021 at 07:36 PM

JH

“ James @ Ruby Harmon sent a virtual gift in memory of Pamela Elaine Killen



James @ Ruby Harmon - February 03, 2021 at 07:00 PM

RF

Sorry to hear about pam knowed her all my life she was a long time family friend

Robert fields - February 03, 2021 at 08:42 PM

LP

Ronnie,, I am so sorry to hear of Pam's passing. I will always remember her for her beautiful smile and special laugh. We graduated together in 67. You and your family are in my prayers. I pray the Lord be with you and your family during this difficult time.

Linda Whitt Pendry - February 04, 2021 at 12:22 PM

CE

“ *another lake Parker of our youth has passed ! sorry '*

cedar - February 03, 2021 at 06:49 PM

AP

“ *So sorry for your loss. Prayers for all the family.*



Alice and Jack Pyott - February 03, 2021 at 06:47 PM

DA

“ *remembered them when they lived in lake park above the Rasnakes on 1st street ! where did the years go ?*



David - February 03, 2021 at 06:41 PM

WA

“ *WandaMartin lit a candle in memory of Pamela Elaine Killen*



WandaMartin - February 03, 2021 at 06:25 PM



“ So very sorry to hear of Pam’s passing. She will be greatly missed.
Prayers for all her family.

Carolyn Pyles - February 03, 2021 at 06:21 PM

ML

“ Pam was a wonderful person . I am glad to day she said a friend
and classmate I am sure she will be missed by all who knew her

Martha Lowe - February 03, 2021 at 06:08 PM

KS

“ Our deepest condolences
Prayers of comfort and love,
Margaret and Kathy



Kathy Sneed - February 03, 2021 at 05:52 PM

MR

“ Melissa Tatum Ross lit a candle in memory of
Pamela Elaine Killen



Melissa Tatum Ross - February 03, 2021 at 05:39 PM

RP

“ *Ronnie & Peggy Pinkerton lit a candle in memory of Pamela Elaine Killen*



Ronnie & Peggy Pinkerton - February 03, 2021 at 05:21 PM

AM

“ *Anita McGlothlin-Gibson lit a candle in memory of Pamela Elaine Killen*



Anita McGlothlin-Gibson - February 03, 2021 at 04:59 PM

BN

“ *Bill & Vicki Nuckels sent a virtual gift in memory of Pamela Elaine Killen*



Bill & Vicki Nuckels - February 03, 2021 at 04:37 PM



“ *Fairest of All was purchased for the family of Pamela Elaine Killen.*



February 03, 2021 at 03:48 PM

VH

“ *Virginia Hart lit a candle in memory of Pamela Elaine Killen*



Virginia Hart - February 03, 2021 at 03:30 PM

RP

“ *RONNIE & PEGGY PINKERTON lit a candle in memory of Pamela Elaine Killen*



RONNIE & PEGGY PINKERTON - February 03, 2021 at 03:27 PM

RD

So sorry for your loss Ronnie. My prayers are with you and your family.

Ruby Dye - February 04, 2021 at 07:01 PM