



## Pamela Van Hove Hamilton

June 9, 1961 - September 2, 2020

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Our beloved Pam, age 59, born in Willmar, MN, longtime resident of Edina, MN, and current resident of Winsted, MN passed away September 2, 2020. We are deeply saddened by Pam's sudden death from an extremely aggressive and rare form of melanoma. Pam is preceded in death by her brother Doug and father Ted Van Hove.

Pam made everyone she knew light up. She loved sharing stories of her wonderful marriage to Bob and trips to see her grandchildren whether they were in London, New York or Bozeman. She always had a positive outlook on life, contagious smile and gentle spirit. Throughout her life she took care of everyone around her, whether it was family, friends or co-workers. When we think of Pam, we remember the grace and strength she carried herself with, her positivity, professionalism and kindness.

Pam grew up on a family farm near Clara City, MN with her 3 sisters and 2 brothers. Her mother and father instilled the importance of education, church and doing your share for both family and friends. At home, Pam's share was doing the baking and at church Pam's share was music and piano. When it came to education, Pam led the way by attending Dordt college where she graduated with an Associate Degree in Secretarial Science. She was quickly hired by the Director of Admissions at the University, as an administrative assistant. This started a life-long direction for her career.

In 1989, Pam moved back to MN to take a position as executive assistant for the Chairman and CEO of Department 56, a division of Bachman's. Coincidentally, this is where she would meet her future husband Robert Hamilton, whose company Core Group Marketing was based on the floor above. Pam joined forces with Bob at Core Group which happily led to a beautiful relationship and marriage. The next challenge for Pam was to act as executive assistant for senior partners at McKinsey. In 2003, Pam joined Cargill as an executive assistant where she made an incredible impact on both the business and everyone she worked with.

Pam is survived by her loving husband, Robert Hoge Hamilton, her mother Ruth Van Hove, her sisters Sue (Steve) Blacker, Julie (Terry) Kooi, and Shar Beck (fiancé Doug) and her brother Scott Van Hove, nieces and nephews, her step-sons Chris (Anna) Hamilton and Hiram (Medora) Hamilton, and her grandchildren Grace, Luke, Soren, Adelaide, Winslette, Sevilla, Emmeline, and Hawthorne. Private family funeral service to be held Monday September 21, 2020 at Christ Presbyterian Church at 11AM. Live webcast available from the CPC website (cpconline.org). To share experiences and memorials please see the Caring Bridge site for Pam: <https://www.caringbridge.org/visit/pamvhamilton>

# Comments

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“ Pink Potpourri Bouquet was purchased for the family of Pamela Van Hove Hamilton.



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“ We have so many joy filled memories of time spent with Pam and Bob. Pam's love for family and friends always radiated through her. We extend our love and condolences to Bob, Ruth and all the family.

Anita and Joe Sabol

**Anita Sabol** - September 15, 2020 at 01:39 PM