



Pamela Ruth O'Meara

September 17, 1943 - December 7, 2022

Pamela O'Meara died in Arden Hills, MN in December, 2022 at the age of 79. She is deeply missed. She was the center of gravity that held so many of us together.

Pam was born in Grand Rapids, MI and grew up in Park Ridge, IL. She earned a Bachelor's Degree in English from Northwestern University, Evanston, IL and a Master's Degree in Comparative Literature from the University of Michigan, Ann Arbor.

Pam will always be remembered as an adventurous person who loved to travel. She had a 30-year career at Lillie Suburban Newspapers as a travel and feature writer. She was a long-time member of the YMCA, joined many different running, walking and cycling groups, and participated in many triathlons and other races over the years. She attended Roseville Rotary meetings for many years.

Pam had a knack for making friends everywhere she went. She was interested in people's stories and made others feel included and important. She was always eager to learn new things, go on adventures, and have fun. Pam loved her large extended family and many friends and was a firm believer in "the more the merrier" when it came to holidays and get-togethers.

Pam's kids and grandkids were always a big part of her life. She was a most wonderful, fun, generous, and caring mom and grandma who loved spending time with her family. It was wonderful to see her face light up when she saw

them. She adored her kids and grandkids and was deeply loved in return. Pam is survived by five children, seven grandchildren, and many other beloved relatives.

A service in celebration of Pam's life will be held Saturday, May 6th at Tony Schmidt Regional Park Pavilion in Arden Hills at 1:00 pm, rain or shine.

Conversation and company will continue until 4:00. Memorial donations in Pam's name can be sent to Children's Minnesota Palliative & Hospice Care (www.childrensmn.org/giving).