



## Pamela Hill Lappen

April 21, 2024

Pamela Hill Lappen, a beloved wife, devoted mother, esteemed pharmacist, and cherished member of the community, passed away peacefully on April 21st, 2024, surrounded by her family.

Born in Cambridge, Maryland, Pamela was the daughter of William C. “Doc” Hill and Mettie Marie “Mom-Mom” Howard Hill. She graduated from Saints Peter & Paul High School before pursuing her higher education at St. Joseph College and the University of Maryland School of Pharmacy. A classic beauty with a brilliant mind, Pamela would do her chemistry equations in ink pen and modeled on the side with her work appearing in Glamour magazine.

Returning to Easton after graduation, Pamela joined her father, Doc Hill, at Hill’s Drug Store where she worked tirelessly for over three decades. She was the very first female pharmacist on the Eastern Shore of Maryland. As an innovative entrepreneur, she advanced the pharmacy business forward by being an early adopter of emerging technology that networked the stores together and established an advanced retail pharmacy point of sale computer system.

Known for her kindness, expertise, and unwavering commitment to her family, patrons and employees, Pamela touched the lives of countless individuals, offering comfort, guidance and compassion to all those who crossed her path.

She was also tenacious and engaged with her community, serving on the Boards of the Talbot County Chamber of Commerce and Easton Bank & Trust (a founding member), volunteering for the local United Way, serving as a member of the Eastern Shore Pharmacy Association and on the Advisory Committee to the U.S. Drug Enforcement Administration, and active in the annual fundraisers for the Washington regional chapters of the Salvation Army and American Heart Association.

In 1971, Pamela married her childhood friend and love of her life, Mark Lappen. For 52 years, they shared a beautiful life full of love, laughter and cherished memories. Together, they raised three wonderful sons, Hill, Hunter and Luke, who were the pride and joy of Pamela's life. She adored her two granddaughters, Louisa Mae and Lola Marie, and cherished every moment spent with them, creating lasting memories that will be treasured for many years to come.

Pamela loved to travel with her family. Many fond memories were made during their annual Christmas trips to The Homestead, a beautiful resort in the mountains of Virginia, especially the one for New Year's Eve in 1999. Pamela and Mark had the pleasure of traveling the world and visiting many countries in Europe. On one particular trip to Rome, Pamela felt privileged to be in attendance for the first public audience with Pope John Paul II.

Pamela is survived by her beloved husband, Mark; her sons, Hill, Hunter and Luke (Cathleen); her grandchildren, Louisa Mae and Lola Marie; her brother, Dr. W. David Hill; her sister, Mimi Hill Shannahan and numerous nieces, nephews and extended family members.

Pamela was a beautiful woman on the inside and out. She was an elegant force of nature that will be deeply missed, but never forgotten. Her memory will forever be cherished by those who were touched by her grace, integrity,

warmth and love.

Visitation will be held on Monday, May 6th from 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. at the St. Michaels Mission Church, and mass will be celebrated on Tuesday, May 7th at 11:00 a.m. at Saints Peter & Paul Church in Easton. Interment will be private.

In lieu of flowers, kindly make a donation to Pamela's favorite charities which include Tunnel to Towers, St. Jude Children's Research Hospital and Shriners Hospital for Children.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAY 6. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

St. Michaels Mission Church  
109 Lincoln Avenue  
St. Michaels, MD

## Mass

MAY 7. 11:00 AM (ET)

Sts. Peter and Paul Catholic Church  
1210 South Washington Street  
Easton, MD 21601

# Tribute Wall

TS

“ Thomas S. planted a grove of 3 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Pamela Hill Lappen.

Thomas S. - June 02, 2024 at 09:31 PM

C(

“ I remember Mrs Pam when I was a little girl. My mom Jane, and grandmom Bernice Russell use to bring me to the fountain where they worked. I also would go to her house where she always sat and talked. I have become a pharmacy technician do to her. I will never forget her and the love she had for all.

Candy Huffman (Russell) - June 02, 2024 at 07:36 PM

BJ

“ Dear Mark and family - What a bright light Pam has been in this life, and still is in the next. Be assured my my prayers and friendship. Peace be with you. Bishop Joel

Bishop Joel Marcus Johnson - May 06, 2024 at 12:03 PM



“ Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Pamela Hill Lappen.



May 06, 2024 at 11:48 AM

SF

“ Shari & Jerry Wilcoxon and Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Pamela Hill Lappen.

Shari & Jerry Wilcoxon and Family - May 06, 2024 at 11:48 AM

JM

“ My condolences to Mark, Mimi, David and all the members of the Lappen and Hill families. I first met Pam when we were freshman at the U of MD School of Pharmacy. We studied together as we tried to make the grade to become pharmacist. Pam showed me many aspects of the Eastern Shore; Little to know that one day I would live there and enjoy all the wonderful people here. Pam always had a smile on her face and could be a real kidder when she responded to your questions. We shared a passion for pharmacy and love for family. Hopefully Pam and Janine will have some laughs of the days long ago when we were so young. God bless you  
John

John Motsko - May 06, 2024 at 11:22 AM

GT

“ G.P. and Tammie purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Pamela Hill Lappen.



G.P. and Tammie - May 06, 2024 at 10:49 AM

GT

“ G.P. and Tammie planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Pamela Hill Lappen.

G.P. and Tammie - May 06, 2024 at 10:49 AM

KF

“ Kevin and Julia Falkler purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Pamela Hill Lappen.



Kevin and Julia Falkler - May 05, 2024 at 08:49 PM

SS

“ Sherry Sood purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Pamela Hill Lappen.



Sherry Sood - May 05, 2024 at 06:47 PM

SS

“ Sherry Sood planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Pamela Hill Lappen.

Sherry Sood - May 05, 2024 at 06:47 PM

NO

“ Dear Mark and Family:  
My sincere condolences. Pamela was a force to be reckoned with for sure. I have fond memories of our adventures and fun we all had. With love, Nancy Dawkins Omar

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**Nancy Dawkins Omar** - May 05, 2024 at 03:24 PM

NS

“ Nancy Smith lit a candle in memory of Pamela Hill Lappen



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**Nancy Smith** - May 05, 2024 at 02:21 PM

BB

“ To Mark & Family  
I will never forget this vivacious , beautiful, gifted woman who brought joy and sunlight into the lives of those who were blessed to know her.It has been years since I last spoke with her, but her character and attributes will not be forgotten. She has not passed away, she has passed on to spend eternity with our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ.  
Brad Baker

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**Brad Baker** - May 03, 2024 at 04:13 PM

CW

“ Dear Mark and family.  
  
Please accept our sincere condolences.  
  
Curtis and Vonnie Williams



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**Curt Williams** - May 02, 2024 at 10:05 PM

JB

“ *Joanne Brown lit a candle in memory of Pamela Hill Lappen*



Joanne Brown - May 02, 2024 at 04:10 PM



“ *So very sorry to hear of Pam's passing. She was a wonderful person and I know she will be greatly missed. My condolences to her family*



Ellen Dickson - May 02, 2024 at 10:30 AM

LP

“ *Lloyd And Debbie Pahlman lit a candle in memory of Pamela Hill Lappen*



Lloyd and Debbie Pahlman - May 01, 2024 at 05:18 PM



“ *Tim & Laura Bishop lit a candle in memory of Pamela Hill Lappen*



Tim & Laura Bishop - May 01, 2024 at 02:53 PM



*Pam was always so friendly to us all. She will be missed.*

**Tim & Laura Bishop** - May 01, 2024 at 02:55 PM

TF

“ *The Fristoes purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Pamela Hill Lappen.*



**The Fristoes** - April 30, 2024 at 06:10 PM

DB

“ *Dave Brash purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Pamela Hill Lappen.*



**Dave Brash** - April 30, 2024 at 12:57 PM

DB

“ *Dave Brash planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Pamela Hill Lappen.*

**Dave Brash** - April 30, 2024 at 12:57 PM

DB

“ *No one had a more significant impact on my life as a young adult than Mark and Pamela. Their profound love, guidance, and care kept me on a path to successful adulthood. I will forever be grateful to them both. My deepest condolences to the Hill/Lappen family at this most difficult time. Dave Brash*

**David Brash** - April 30, 2024 at 12:50 PM



“ *Pink Potpourri Bouquet was purchased for the family of Pamela Hill Lappen.*



April 30, 2024 at 11:21 AM



“ *Dear Mark, Hill, Hunter, Luke & family  
Please accept my condolences & prayers for Pam & family. Pam was a super lady that I could always count on for support & help at SSPP. Rest in Peace.  
Connie Webster*

**Connie Webster** - April 29, 2024 at 02:21 PM



“ *Ora Christi Maynes lit a candle in memory of Pamela Hill Lappen*



**Ora Christi Maynes** - April 29, 2024 at 11:13 AM



“ *Cliff and Jeanie purchased the Dreams From the Heart Bouquet for the family of Pamela Hill Lappen.*



**Cliff and Jeanie** - April 29, 2024 at 07:54 AM

MP

“ Meredith Fine Properties purchased the Loving Lilies and Roses Bouquet for the family of Pamela Hill Lappen.



Meredith Fine Properties - April 29, 2024 at 07:48 AM

AD

“ Amy And Donnie Dulin lit a candle in memory of Pamela Hill Lappen



Amy and Donnie Dulin - April 28, 2024 at 09:54 PM

DK

“ Prayers of comfort to Mark, Hill, Hunter, Luke, Mimi, David and all members of the Hill and Lappen families. Heaven is a lot brighter having precious Pam there. We will miss her, but know that someday we will all be together. Rest In Peace, Dear Pamela. 🕊️❤️



Debbie Newnam Kudner - April 28, 2024 at 06:16 PM

PF

“ Phil Foster lit a candle in memory of Pamela Hill Lappen



Phil Foster - April 27, 2024 at 05:20 AM

GH

“ Gail And Frank Hastings lit a candle in memory of Pamela Hill Lappen



Gail and Frank Hastings - April 26, 2024 at 03:39 PM

WH

“ We send our deepest condolences and our prayers to Mark, Hunter, Luke, Hill, and to both the Hill and Lappen families. May the Love of God and the gift of time bring comfort and healing through the loss you're feeling now.  
Bill and Millie Houck

William and Maria Houck - April 26, 2024 at 01:36 PM

DC

“ Donna Healy Clem lit a candle in memory of Pamela Hill Lappen



Donna Healy Clem - April 25, 2024 at 08:01 PM

DC

Sending much love to all of the Hill/Lappen family, such longtime friends! Pam was always so kind to my family and I was heartbroken to learn of her passing.  
Donna Healy Clem

Donna Healy Clem - April 25, 2024 at 08:11 PM

JR

Mark, she was one of the most inspiring persons I have known in my 80 years . God bless her and you Mark and your family John M Rector

John Rector - May 05, 2024 at 01:19 PM

VP

“ *Veronica Packard lit a candle in memory of  
Pamela Hill Lappen*



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**Veronica Packard** - April 25, 2024 at 05:09 PM

BT

“ *Betsy Dulin Truitt lit a candle in memory of  
Pamela Hill Lappen*



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**Betsy Dulin Truitt** - April 25, 2024 at 04:46 PM

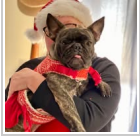
DP

“ *Doug Pierson lit a candle in memory of  
Pamela Hill Lappen*



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**Doug Pierson** - April 25, 2024 at 01:35 PM



“ I was always in awe of her grace and elegance as a true lady but most of all, her close knit family. It was so clear to see the love those boys and her husband shared every single time you saw them or even in pictures. That’s such a rare gift in life and my heart breaks for them. That love and warm memories will help them through this. We send our love ❤️  
Helen and Scott Riddle and Family



Helen Riddle - April 25, 2024 at 01:33 PM

DB

“ The Hill’s were my neighbors as we all grew up . Pam liked to pull tricks on my Father. So many memories and it just makes me smile. She will never be forgotten Love and prayers to all☐

Debbie Smith Bell - April 25, 2024 at 11:59 AM

EM

“ The Meintzer family extends our deepest sympathy to both the Hill & Lappen families .."What a GREAT gal "~♡~



Emily Capel Meintzer - April 25, 2024 at 06:31 AM

DS

“ Our deepest sympathies to Mark, Hill, Hunter and Luke. Pam was the classiest lady I have ever had the pleasure of knowing. Why she took a shine to me, I shall never know. Her kindnesses and generosity will never be forgotten. She will be very missed.

Diane Swan - April 24, 2024 at 08:56 PM

KR

“ Pam was beautiful on the inside and outside. She will always be remembered. We love this family so much! Sending lots of prayers..

Katie Roos - April 24, 2024 at 06:20 PM

RF

“ Doug and I send condolences to Mark, Hill, Hunter, and Luke. Pam was gracious, kind, generous, and a very fun mother of three boys who kept her busy! We know that she left a strongly bonded family who will support each other and continue to let her light shine. Doug and Becky Firth

Rebecca Firth - April 24, 2024 at 05:48 PM

KA

“ Pam was a beautiful lady both inside and out. O had the privilege of knowing her as a friend and as a patient to whom I cared for in the hospital. She will be missed by all who knew her. Kitty Adams

Kitty Adams - April 24, 2024 at 01:10 PM

TF

“ The Harrison Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Pamela Hill Lappen.

The Harrison Family - April 24, 2024 at 11:32 AM

ED

“ I have fond memories of my late wife Donna Jean Sullivan DiRico and I attending midnight Mass, then sharing Christmas Eve with the entire Hill family. Pam was a lovely woman raised in a gracious family.



Ernie DiRico - April 24, 2024 at 11:01 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Pamela Hill Lappen.



April 24, 2024 at 09:43 AM



“ Liz and Roger Orsini planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Pamela Hill Lappen.

Liz and Roger Orsini - April 24, 2024 at 09:43 AM



“ Beautiful women and friend inside and out. 🙏

Lou Lister - April 24, 2024 at 09:17 AM



“ Nancy Sullivan Meyer lit a candle in memory of Pamela Hill Lappen



Nancy Sullivan Meyer - April 23, 2024 at 09:17 PM



I just heard of Pam's passing and realized I only have fond memories of Pam. She was a kind and caring person. It was clear every person she knew was important to her. She will be missed. Nancy Sullivan Meyer

Nancy Sullivan Meyer - April 23, 2024 at 09:26 PM

MB

“ *Marti Bremer lit a candle in memory of Pamela Hill Lappen*



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**Marti Bremer** - April 23, 2024 at 09:07 PM

LH

“ *Pam was such a wonderful, kind and strong woman. She showed me how to be strong through some terrible times. I will always be grateful to have know her. Rest in peace, my friend and thank you for all you did for me*  
*Laura*

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**Laura Hanlon** - April 23, 2024 at 08:55 PM

PF

“ *Sending heartfelt condolences to Mark, Hill, Hunter, Luke, and all of Pam's loved ones. She was among the most beautiful, gracious, kind ladies I have ever met. Pam will be missed.*

*Penny Finkner*

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**Penny Finkner** - April 23, 2024 at 08:24 PM

VB

“ *Vickie Bildstein lit a candle in memory of Pamela Hill Lappen*



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**Vickie Bildstein** - April 23, 2024 at 05:14 PM