



Pamela R. Purrington

October 12, 1944 - November 27, 2019

Pamela Sue Richardson Purrington was born to Ross and Thelma Richardson, of Lyndonville, VT, on October 12, 1944. Surrounded by loving family, she experienced her glorious entrance into heaven on November 27, 2019.

She is survived by her husband, David R. Purrington, whom she married on July 3, 1965; two sons, Brian Ross and his wife Kara, Derek Scott and his wife Kristan; twelve grandchildren; and two brothers, Jeff Richardson and Greg Richardson.

Pam gave her life to Jesus Christ as her personal Lord and Savior in the fall of 1977. As a result of her testimony and life, Dave and her two boys also came to trust the Lord as their Savior. Their faith opened up a new life of opportunities to serve the Lord in local church and world-wide ministries. Together, Dave and Pam were called to serve for five years at Cedarville College, Cedarville, OH; two years at Sciota Hills Baptist Camp, Wheelersburg, OH; and 15 years at the Association of Baptists for World Evangelism, New Cumberland, PA. Mission opportunities to serve in building projects included two trips to Japan for two months each; several trips to Portugal totaling eight months; and a trip to the Czech Republic for two weeks, which also included son, Derek.

Her steadfast faith and fierce love for the Lord will continue to serve as an example for those who were touched by her in this life. We rest on the promise that we will meet again in the mansions that have been prepared for us on high.

A memorial service will be held on Friday, December 13, 2019, at 11 a.m. at Mariner's Church, 1592 Whitehall Road, Annapolis, MD 21409.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations be made "In the memory of Pamela Purrington to Missionaries Erin Wawro and/or John and Michele Morgan with the Associate of Baptists for World Evangelism." Send to ABWE, PO Box 8585, Harrisburg, PA 17105.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

DEC 13. 11:00 AM (ET)

Mariners Church Annapolis
1592 Whitehall Rd
annapolis, MD 21409

Tribute Wall



“ Pamela R. Purrington

October 26, 2023 at 06:42 PM



“ Pamela R. Purrington

January 28, 2023 at 12:44 PM



“ Pamela R. Purrington

January 28, 2023 at 08:03 AM



“ Pam was always a dear, dear fun loving friend. When I had prayer requests I would share them with Pam and always knew she would be praying. We had lots of laughs and fun together! I know we will have a blessed reunion together again. Sharon Hammaker

Sharon Hammaker - December 15, 2019 at 07:15 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Pamela R. Purrington.



December 12, 2019 at 08:51 AM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Pamela R. Purrington.*



December 11, 2019 at 08:13 PM



“ *I had the honor of meeting Ms. Pam over this past summer through her son and daughter in law. I felt connected to her the first time we met. Over the short period of time I had with her she taught me so much. I was so honored and blessed she welcomed me with open arms. I will never forget our little talks. Even in her last days Pam had more life in her than most. The Holy Spirit stayed strong in her and I could feel it and see it. Pam is leaving a legacy of Love, Faith and Hope behind for all that knew her. She loved her family and Loves God and I will always carry a peice of her in my heart. Dave I am so sorry for your loss. I am here for you and your family. We love you all and thank you for being a blessing to us all.*
Antoinette Hodges & Family

Antoinette - December 05, 2019 at 10:46 AM

BE

“ We first met Pam through her husband Dave. Immediately we sensed a kindred spirit with both her and Dave. They were friendly, outgoing, happy, down to earth people. Pam had a gentle spirit and it was obvious that she loved and supported Dave. Soon they became some of our greatest cheerleaders and supporters in both our pastoral and missions ministry. Pam regularly responded to our ministry updates with an email of encouragement and an assurance of prayer. She loved God, her family, those who served God, and people around the world. She was dear to us and we will miss her greatly.

Brian and Pam Eichelberger - December 05, 2019 at 10:16 AM

MH

“ Dave, I am so sorry to hear about Pam's homegoing. She sure was a bright light and encouragement to many - including me! Praying for you in this difficult time. I'm grateful - as I'm sure you are - that she has an eternal home and is probably organizing everyone right now to sing Christmas carols. She was a gem and will be missed.

MICHELLE L HAMMAKER - December 05, 2019 at 09:10 AM

EW

“ Truly wish I could be there. Pam was such a lovely woman. I have so many good memories of her and was always encouraged by her. She was a blessing to me, as to many others, and I am honored to have known her.

Erin Wawro - December 04, 2019 at 04:08 PM

BP

“ We have known Pam since 1996 - when she and Dave came to help on the first of two building projects in Japan they assisted with. She has always treated us with great love whether working together in Japan or visiting the Purringtons in the States. During the first weeks of the second building project Pam had not yet arrived in Japan and was still in the States. Dave was lonely without her and made a `jig` as a form for part of building that required repeated cuts and called it a `Pam`. I still keep it there in memory of them and their love. There are dozens of believers in Japan who were also blessed by and still remember Pam fondly. She has gone from the land of the dying to the land of the living - but sure do miss her till we meet again. Wish we could stop by and give Dave a hug. Thanks for being our faithful friends. Bill & Becky Petite

Bill Petite - December 04, 2019 at 03:56 PM

BB

Such a wonderful woman, when we were on the ABWE building project and knew no one there she invited us into her home as though she had known us for years, no pretences. Thanks Pam
Bob and Donna Bennett

Bob and Donna Bennett - December 04, 2019 at 05:18 PM

JR

We first met Pam and Dave during the same building project that Bill Petite mentioned above. We formed an instant bond - partly because all four of us are crazy! - and began a friendship that continued and deepened after we moved to the Harrisburg area - and wound up within two miles of each other. Pam was always a model of kindness, sweetness, and concern for the things of the Lord. Their love for each other and for others has always been deep and strong. If only I could include a picture of Pam, my wife Jan, and two of their friends (Sharon and Patti) wearing their elf-hats while Christmas shopping! We will miss you dearest Pam, but we'll join you in heaven when the Lord chooses. With love from Jim and Jan Ruff.

Jim Ruff - December 04, 2019 at 10:13 PM



“ Sweet Tenderness was purchased for the family of Pamela R. Purrington.



December 04, 2019 at 03:45 PM



“ Dan and I had a lot of love and respect for Pam and Dave. We had a lot of good times at Wheelersburg Baptist together. Her waffles was amazing. She had a heart of gold and was such a sweet loving lady. I KNOW she is with Jesus now. Praise God. Sending our condolences to Dave and the boys

dan and Rose Lodwick - December 04, 2019 at 03:21 PM



“ Sending our love and hugs to Dave and family. We are sorry for your loss but pray that you are comforted in knowing that she is with her Savior now. Love~Mark & Judy Wood

Mark & Judy Wood - December 04, 2019 at 02:57 PM

RT

“ Pam was a wonderful person with her smile and positive joyful personality. She was a blessing to be around. We are thankful to the Lord for the way in which He used her during her journey here below. We rejoice that she is now in the presence of her Savior whom she served so faithfully. We are grateful for the privilege of having known her.



Robert Trout - December 04, 2019 at 02:31 PM

EH

What a wonderful sweet lady. Very willing to be flexible in her work assignments. Always such a sweet spirit. She will be missed. May God comfort and strengthen Dave. E C and Carolyn Haskell

E C Haskell - December 05, 2019 at 07:42 AM

WS

Wonderful memories of our years together on ABWE's hill, which my car once went over, landing without difficulty. And your visit to our house in London, Ontario where Dave put a cabinet together for us. BOTH of you exhibit being "Servants" for the Lord. "Till we ALL meet again, Wally & Jeannie Stephenson

Wally & Jeannie Stephenson - December 05, 2019 at 09:18 AM

DD

“ I had the privilege to work with Pam (and Dave) at ABWE for 15 years. What a blessing! Pam was a hard, diligent worker and a wonderful person to be around. Her caring attitude, genuine love for God and others and dedicated prayer were an inspiration. Our lives were richer for knowing and serving with Pam, and Jan and I extend our sincere condolences to her family, along with assurances of our love and prayers. Because of the "blessed hope" in which she so firmly believed, we look forward to a reunion!

Don & Jan Davis

Donald Davis - December 04, 2019 at 02:22 PM

PF

“ Dave,

Marla and I send our condolences. Thank you both for the years of missionary service and to the Body of Christ through local churches. We are praying as you walk through these days with your loved ones.

Love,

Paul and Marla Fields

Paul D. Fields - December 04, 2019 at 02:15 PM