



## Priscilla Anne Schaller "P.A.M."

July 3, 1941 - July 18, 2020

Priscilla Anne Meidel (P.A.M.) Schaller of Chestertown, MD died on July 18, 2020 at the age of 79. A long-time resident of Maryland's Eastern Shore, P.A.M was born in Ashland, Kentucky on July 3, 1941.

She attended St. Mary's High School in Annapolis, graduating in 1959. In 1962 she married her husband of almost 60 years, Carl (Bud) Schaller, and together they raised two children. P.A.M. was a woman of many interests, talents, and abilities who dedicated her life to being a wife, mother, successful careerwoman, entrepreneur, and published author. P.A.M.'s career spanned more than four decades, to include her support to the Saturn V rocket program in the early 1960s and more than 10 years of service as Legislative Assistant to the Maryland General Assembly. She earned her bachelor's degree in Education from Towson University in 1983 and taught for many years in Anne Arundel and Queen Anne's counties.

In the mid-1980s P.A.M. worked as Business and Industry Coordinator at Chesapeake College in Wye Mills, MD, beginning a more than 20-year career in economic development, working for the Maryland Business Assistance Center, Department of Economic and Employment Development, and Small Business Development Center. In 2003 she was appointed as Director for Kent County Economic Development. P.A.M. earned a master's degree in History from Washington College in Chestertown, MD in 1994.

Aside from her impressive career, P.A.M. was a family woman who was involved in her church, the Queen Anne's County Historical Society, Historic Annapolis, the Annapolis Horticultural Society, and the Queen Anne's County (QACO) Centre for the Arts. She also served on the Boards of the Delmarva Economic Development Association, Easton Business Management Authority, and the Talbot and Kent County Chambers of Commerce. P.A.M. loved entertaining, gardening, painting, sailing, traveling, networking, and spending time with family and friends.

P.A.M. is survived by her husband Bud; their two children Heidi and Chip; Chip's wife Ruth; and three granddaughters Emma, Claire, and Lily.

A memorial service will be held at Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home, Chestertown, MD, on August 4, 2020 at 11am.

Contributions in P.A.M.'s memory may be made to:

Compass Regional Hospice

160 Coursevall Dr, Centreville, MD 21617

Maryland Historical Society

201 W Monument St, Baltimore, MD 21201

QACO Centre for the Arts

206 S Commerce St. Centreville, Centreville, MD 21617

Washington College

300 College Avenue, Chestertown, MD 21620

# Previous Events

## Memorial Gathering

AUG 4. 11:00 AM (ET)

Fellows Helfenbien & Newnam  
130 Speer Rd  
Chestertown , MD 21620

# Tribute Wall



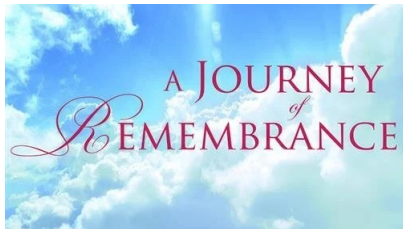
“ *Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home created a Webcast in memory of Priscilla Anne Schaller "P.A.M."* ”



Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home - August 04, 2020 at 10:29 AM



“ *Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Priscilla Anne Schaller "P.A.M."* ”



Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home - August 03, 2020 at 11:14 AM



*PAM & I had a fantastic friendship. Our birthdays were within 3 days of each other & for many years we took a day to ourselves & had adventures together. If it were not for PAM's wonderful teaching I seriously doubt my daughter Sian would have had the confidence to achieve all that she has. I miss her , especially sharing a good cup of tea together & generally putting the world to rights with animated chat. My heart goes out to Bud, Chip, Heidi , Ruth & the girls. Love Libby*

Libby Tannahill - August 04, 2020 at 11:16 AM

CB

*Miss your beautiful smile my talented friend. Can't replace you. Cecil*

cecil boyd - August 04, 2020 at 11:45 AM

DB

*PAM, you are one of those people that can't be forgotten. I am honored to have shared with you my wedding, the birth of my son, all those Boyd Xmas dinners, and our mutual love of American antiques. Thank you for 51 years of memories. You will remain in my heart.*

Diana Boyd - August 04, 2020 at 06:24 PM

PT

*P.A.M. was an inspiration in her work as no problem was too big to tackle and every business startup held a promise for success. I enjoyed working with P.A.M. in her role with economic development and the Small Business Administration. Her enthusiasm was contagious and she would rally us all around a way to make things happen. She also loved her home, her family and her community and took great pleasure in sharing. She will be missed.*

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**Paige Russell Tilghman** - August 13, 2020 at 10:35 AM



“ *Priscilla Anne Schaller "P.A.M."*

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October 26, 2023 at 06:42 PM



“ *Priscilla Anne Schaller "P.A.M."*

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January 28, 2023 at 12:44 PM



“ *Priscilla Anne Schaller "P.A.M."*

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January 28, 2023 at 08:03 AM

WJ

“ *Chip, I saw someone with a Schaller surname post on FB today and after 33 years that jogged my memory about my old WC roommate. Sadly, your searched name also brought news about your mother along the way. I'm sorry to hear it and wish you and Ruth well. --Bill '88*

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**William Jones** - March 11, 2021 at 02:36 PM

SM

“ *So sorry to hear that PAM has passed away. I knew her back when she was with the Small Business Adm and helped me with a business plan and tried very hard to get me a business loan for my travel agency. She was so helpful and always positive and I really enjoyed her friendship too!! So blessed to have know her...  
Sandy*

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**Sandy McDonald** - August 10, 2020 at 01:49 PM

HS

“ Thank you to everyone who attended Mom’s service, all those who wished they could attend, all those who sent beautiful flowers and all those who sent love and prayers. Your cards, stories and shared memories of Mom have been a lovely blessing to us as we grieve. On behalf of myself, my father, my brother and his family, we are truly comforted by and grateful for the outpouring of support. Mom is and will be greatly missed. Her smile, her laugh and her joy for life is with us always and we hope you continue to share stories and memories with us and with each other.

Sadly, due to the storm we were unable to obtain a fully recorded copy of the service. I have uploaded a few photos instead.

God bless you all and keep you safe.

Heidi Schaller



Heidi Schaller - August 08, 2020 at 06:16 PM

HS

“ 9 files added to the tribute wall



Heidi Schaller - August 08, 2020 at 06:03 PM



“ 1 file added to the album Funeral Service



Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home - August 05, 2020 at 02:45 PM



“ One of our best and longest friend. After a long married life we were fortunate to be expecting and Pam was the first person, including family, that we told. We were having a wonderful antiques exploration, at which she was the best, and Pam just laughed and tenderly said “I think you kids have missed the boat on that.” We told her No, it was happening. David just turned 24. As a sad rest of that story, several years ago we were having dinner with Pam and Buddy in Chestertown and Pam remarked “You have a son?!” She recovered pretty quickly, but it appeared something was going on. We had a wonderful rest of the evening and took in a good show in Rock Hall. Pam kept saying that maybe the older folks would skip the show, but then was the most enthusiastic at it. Nothing but great memories with great people.

John Boyd

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John Boyd - August 04, 2020 at 12:20 PM

LZ

“ Sending my thoughts & prayers to the Schaller family. I hope you enjoy these photos my parents put together documenting their friendship since 1962. I will cherish the memories of the time I spent Aunt Pam over the years and will miss her very much. Sending my love to Uncle Buddy, Chip & Heidi. Love, Lisa Ivey Zett



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Lisa Zett - August 04, 2020 at 11:24 AM

AL

“ Some of my earliest memories are of the Schaller Family. As my home away from home (across the street), I always felt comfortable and welcomed by them and treated with love. P.A.M. remained a loyal and fantastic friend to my mom and our family for decades. I can still hear her wonderful laugh in my head. She will be missed by our family and we will cherish and continue to tell stories about her and our many, many memories.

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Arian Sargent Lucas - August 04, 2020 at 11:19 AM

AR

“ We had hoped to be with you all but had to turn back when the hurricane rains and standing water became too much. What a flood of memories we have when we think of the Schallers and the many golden days at Holden Beach, the frosty New Year's in Chapel Hill. Our combined four kids - wonderfully matched in age - were off and left us to build our own good friendship memories- we saw each other through diapers and high school. P.A.M. will forever be etched in our hearts- bigger than life and passionately and infectiously curious about so many things. What a legacy for her granddaughters, Her fantastic children are such a testament. And dear, dear Bud. We have always tried to mirror ourselves for his patience, good nature, and generosity. Our hearts break for your loss- all of you- but know that while she whom we loved and lost is no longer where she was - she is now wherever we are. There is one LOVE and all we all swim in it.  
Audrey and John Rogers

Audrey and John Rogers - August 04, 2020 at 11:03 AM

JL

“ Dear Uncle Bud, Chip, Heidi, Ruth, and Family,  
I would like to express my deepest condolences over the loss of Aunt PAM. She is deeply etched into my childhood memories: Holden Beach; teaching me how to crosstitch ( I still recall the store she took Heidi and I to in Wilmington, NC.); her distinctive and powerful voice and presence. I remember the beautiful home in Centreville and all of the treasures she and Uncle Bud collected over the years.

My hope is that she is at peace now and that your family will find comfort and healing. May God bless and keep you,

Jenny (and Mike) Lehman

jennifer lehman - August 04, 2020 at 10:41 AM



“ 150 files added to the album LifeTributes



Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home - August 03, 2020 at 11:10 AM



“ *Your Light Shines* was purchased for the family of Priscilla Anne Schaller "P.A.M.".



August 02, 2020 at 11:08 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet* was purchased for the family of Priscilla Anne Schaller "P.A.M.".



August 02, 2020 at 11:06 AM

SN

“ *Scott, Trish, Lucas, and Nick Nestor* purchased the *Florist Choice Bouquet* for the family of Priscilla Anne Schaller "P.A.M.".



**Scott, Trish, Lucas, and Nick Nestor** - August 01, 2020 at 08:03 PM



“ *Anything for You* was purchased for the family of Priscilla Anne Schaller "P.A.M.".



July 31, 2020 at 08:26 PM

NB

“ *Chip, my condolences to you and your family. I pray you will find comfort in wonderful memories shared over the years.*  
*Nathalie Baptiste*



**Nathalie Baptiste** - July 28, 2020 at 01:23 PM



“ Sweet Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Priscilla Anne Schaller "P.A.M."



July 27, 2020 at 08:09 AM

RA

“ Sorry to hear about your passing. My dad remembers her as a classmate at St. Mary's . God bless your family. Reno Aldridge

Reno Aldridge - July 26, 2020 at 05:42 PM

JK

“ Bud, Heidi and Chip, I am so sorry to hear of your mom's passing. We went to St. Mary's High School together, she was a Senior when I was a Freshman. We stayed in contact for a while through some of her jobs . I remember her as a very loving, honest, giving and very much fun person. I know she will be missed terribly. Please accept my sincerest condolences. Janis (Hare) Kramer

Janis Kramer - July 24, 2020 at 09:13 AM

JT

“ Jane Anthony And Patty Trossbach lit a candle in memory of Priscilla Anne Schaller "P.A.M."



Jane Anthony and Patty Trossbach - July 23, 2020 at 07:48 PM

JA

Bud, Chip, and Heidi- we are so sorry for your loss..... Jane and Patty

Jane Anthony - July 23, 2020 at 07:50 PM

ML

“ So sad to see of your loss. Was always fun to work with Pam - and Bud =a few years ago and knew Chip from W. C. events. Love to you all. Mary Ellen Larrimore

Mary Ellen Larrimore - July 23, 2020 at 11:00 AM

LP

“ Lynda Palmatary sent a virtual gift in memory of Priscilla Anne Schaller "P.A.M."



Lynda Palmatary - July 23, 2020 at 09:15 AM

LP

To the family: I knew P.A.M. very well when she lived in Centreville. She surely was a go getter and loved helping others. My prayers and blessings are with the family during this time. She will be missed by many. God Bless and hold onto the great memories.  
Lynda H. Palmatary, Centreville.

Lynda Palmatary - July 23, 2020 at 09:17 AM

EG

“ Erin Green lit a candle in memory of Priscilla Anne Schaller "P.A.M."



Erin Green - July 22, 2020 at 06:49 PM

PW

“ Condolences to Bud, Family and Friends of P.A.M.. We shared so many wonderful times together. Pat and Temple Rhodes, P.A.M. And Bud and Frank and I spent many New year's Eve's together when they lived in Centreville. One year Frank took P.A.M., Pat and me to Williamsburg for a weekend. He said he had the 3 P's with him. We as a lot of fun. I was in a Wheelchair, but we made it most places. Also I used to paint with P.A.M. even after she moved to Chestertown. We did a lot of small Christmas Ornament that Frank cut for us. I still miss those fun days. It is sad to get older and lose our many Friends and know we are on that list to join them.

This Corona Virus has made things worse and kept us shut in and unable to travel to be with our FAMILY and Friends.

May she Rest in Peace! Love Always.

Paige and Frank Walbert

Paige Walbert - July 22, 2020 at 01:04 PM

PS

“ Patricia Sutton lit a candle in memory of Priscilla Anne Schaller "P.A.M."



Patricia Sutton - July 22, 2020 at 12:45 PM

PW

“ Paige Walbert lit a candle in memory of Priscilla Anne Schaller "P.A.M."



Paige Walbert - July 22, 2020 at 11:54 AM

VA

“ Bud, We are so sorry to hear about P.A.M., she was a wonderful neighbor and taught us a lot about gardening in our neighborhood. We will keep you and your family in our prayers. Please let us know if you need anything.  
Vickie & John



Vickie Anderson - July 22, 2020 at 11:36 AM