



Pamela M. (Riessland) Ayers

January 2, 1958 - February 9, 2014

Pamela "Pam" M. (Riessland) Ayers, 56 of LaVista, NE and formerly of Kearney, died from a sudden brain aneurism on Sunday February 9, 2014 at the University Medical Center in Omaha. A memorial mass will be held 10:30 A.M. Friday, February 14, 2014 at St. James Catholic Church in Kearney. The Rev. Alex Borzych will officiate. Interment will be in the Kearney Cemetery. There will be no visitation. Memorials are suggested to the family for future designation. Online condolences may be shared at osrfh.com. O'Brien Straatmann Redinger Funeral Home in Kearney is in charge of arrangements. She was born 1/2/1958 to the late Lawrence & Pauline (Nickman) Riessland. She graduated from Kearney Catholic High School and received her degree at Central Community College. She was married to Charles (Chuck) Ayers in 1978.

Pam spent most of her life in the Kearney area. Held several part time jobs while at school and raising her family, including Sirloin Stockade, Runza, Elks Club and Top Hat Furniture. In 1978 she and her husband owned and operated Furniture Manor in Hastings Ne. That store was sold out and she moved back to Kearney and was employed by Top Hat Furniture part time while raising her family. In 1984 Pam and her father in law founded Ayers Distributing, in her laundry room, now one of the nation's largest charitable gaming and bingo suppliers and eventually growing in what it is today. Pam loved Avon and began selling Avon in 2005 and has been a steady member of their Presidents Club since. Pam was a member of the American Legion Post

52 Aux, The Eagles Aux. in both Kearney and Papillion, The Women of the Moose, Elks lodge 39 of Omaha and Bay Hills Golf Club in Plattsmouth, NE. She loved spending time with her granddaughters, socializing with anyone, golfing and bowling.

She had an infectious smile and great laugh, most people she met were friends in minutes, she truly loved people. Children warmed up to her immediately and loved her bright smile.

She is survived by her husband of La Vista and children, Ryan Wilson and wife Sam of Laramie WY, Larry Ayers and fiancé Tara Rohmeyer, Amber Ayers of La Vista NE and Angela Ayers and husband Amen Sekle of Omaha NE, grandchildren, Lane, Hannah and Rose Wilson and Charlotte, (Charlee) Ayers, brother and sister in-laws, Roger and Janet Riessland of Amherst, Dick and Connie Riessland of Pleasanton, sister and brother in law, Jeanette and Dale Taubenheim of Amherst and sister Debbie Atkinson of Kearney, father-in-law, Art Ayers of Kearney, sister & brother in laws, Willy and Pam Paez of Parker CO, Andrea and Robin Gwynn of Dallas PA, Debbie and the late Mark Ayers of Kearney. Pam had a large family and had many nieces and nephews that she loved.

She was preceded in death by her parents, mother-in-law, Joan Ayers and brother-in-law, Mark Ayers.

Tribute Wall



“ *Pamela M. (Riessland) Ayers*

January 28, 2023 at 08:01 AM



“ *My condolences to Chuck, Larry and Tara. Very sorry for your loss.*

Steve Friesen

Steve Friesen - February 17, 2014 at 09:27 AM



“ *Condolences to the Ayers family, especially Larry and Tara, and my old friend Art. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and the family.*

*Terry & Hollye Peterson
Omaha*

Terry & Hollye Peterson - February 16, 2014 at 10:40 AM



“ *We'll miss Pam's smiling face on the Thursday Thrillers bowling league. Your family is in my thoughts and prayers. Cindy Zimmerman, Papillion*

Cindy Zimmerman - February 14, 2014 at 12:11 AM



“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with you Chuck and your family. The heavens have another angel. Lucky & Debbie Ruppert, Papillion*

Debbie - February 13, 2014 at 01:53 PM



“ *Sweet Tenderness was purchased for the family of Pamela M. (Riessland) Ayers.*



February 13, 2014 at 12:44 PM



“ *Linus Pfannenstiel sent a virtual gift in memory of Pamela M. (Riessland) Ayers*



linus pfannenstiel - February 13, 2014 at 09:00 AM



“ *Linus Pfannenstiel lit a candle in memory of Pamela M. (Riessland) Ayers*



linus pfannenstiel - February 13, 2014 at 08:59 AM



“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with you Chuck and your children..
Linus and Debbie Pfannenstiel*

linus pfannenstiel - February 13, 2014 at 08:58 AM

LB

“ Our sincere condolences on the passing of Pam. She was always the cheerful friend and sister to us all. We will miss her too. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.
Larry and Diane Biss

Larry And Diane Biss - February 12, 2014 at 05:41 PM

BM

“ Pam give my daughter Cindy Mossman a puppy when they were in high schools years. I was not to happy about a new dog, but it turned out to be this best dog we ever had, the whole Family loved it for many years.

Pam was always very nice and fun to be around .Our Prayers and Thoughts go out to the family. Lee & Betty Mossman

Betty Mossman - February 12, 2014 at 01:19 PM

FH

“ I am sending out a special prayer to the Ayers family. My God wrap is loving arms around her keeping her safe until you are joined together again.
Fonda Hanks

Fonda Hanks - February 12, 2014 at 12:44 PM

TF

“ Tammey Frick lit a candle in memory of Pamela M. (Riessland) Ayers



Tammey Frick - February 11, 2014 at 01:14 PM



“ *Written in the Stars was purchased for the family of Pamela M. (Riessland) Ayers.*



February 11, 2014 at 08:25 AM



“ *I am so shocked and saddened to hear about Pam. On Friday we had a wonderful chat about "taking time off to vacation with the girls". She was so sorry that the business would be closed (just in case I needed anything). Time off? A couple of days? My, I wish you could have made that trip. Shared news of a bowling tournament that she thought would be fun with the girls. God bless your entire family. I'm hugging mine a little bit tighter. It is true, we know not when or where. From your bowling and bingo friend, Barb Melonis from Our Lady of Carter Lake Catholic Church.*

Barb Melonis - February 11, 2014 at 07:45 AM



“ *All my thought and prayers are with you and your family during your time of sorrow. Your friend Harriet Hanks.*

Harriet Hanks - February 10, 2014 at 04:54 PM



“ *Heavenly and Harmony was purchased for the family of Pamela M. (Riessland) Ayers.*



February 10, 2014 at 04:29 PM

PU

“ I am so sorry to hear about Pam's death. Art Ayers told me when I moved out to the lake that he had a daughter-in-law named Pam. When he saw me working on the beach & in the yard, he said that the name Pam must mean "hard working people". Art said Pam came from the farm & worked hard her whole life. As I got to know Pam & Chuck, I realized what Art said was true. The Ayers family have been good neighbors to me over the years! I will miss Pam and I will keep the Ayers family in my prayers. Blessings, Pam Uhlir.

Pam Uhlir - February 10, 2014 at 01:49 PM