



## Pamela Jo Dreeszen

May 9, 1953 - August 3, 2025

Pamela Jo Dreeszen, of Sioux Falls, South Dakota died on Sunday, August 3, 2025 at the age of 72.

Pam was born on May 9, 1953 at Sioux Valley Hospital in Sioux Falls, South Dakota, the oldest of 6 children of parents Douglas and Marynel Jorgensen. She grew up in Vermillion, Armour and then Lennox, where she graduated from Lennox High School in 1971. After getting married in Lennox, Pam and husband Terry moved to Colorado where their son Brian was born. She spent many years in Colorado and lived in both Colorado Springs and Littleton, where she was later married to Joe Cefalu.

Family was everything to Pam. She loved spending time with her grandchildren. She had so many friends that were like family and kept in touch no matter where life took them. She was a cat lover and always had kittens. She and Joe even started a magazine, Dogs and Cats Colorado Style! She did all of the photography, editing, and production for the magazine. In addition to working on the magazine, she also enjoyed sewing, crafting and reading. Pam was also an exceptional french horn player, playing with the sweetest, clearest tone you would ever hear on a french horn.

Pam was incredibly kind and accepting of everyone, always honest and moral in everything she did. Soft spoken and humble, she had a quiet strength

throughout her life.

Pam is survived by her children, Brian (Reannon) Dreeszen, Chelsea Richardson, and Sean Cefalu; grandchildren, Rachel (Kyndal) Green, and Jazminn Garcia; great-grandchild, Noa Green; siblings, Kim Jorgensen, Val Andal, Deb (Dave) Cottier, Rick (Laurie) Jorgensen and Jerry (Donna) Jorgensen; and so many close friends. She was preceded in death by her parents, ex-husband Terry Dreeszen, husband Joe Cefalu, and infant daughter, Dawn.

Please join Pam's family at a memorial gathering at 10:00 am on Saturday, September 6, 2025 at Jarman Family Funeral Home in Lennox. Interment at Lennox Cemetery after the service, followed by an informal gathering at the family's home.

# Previous Events

## Memorial Service

SEP 6. 10:00 AM (CT)

Jarman Family Funeral Home  
408 S. Main St.  
Lennox, SD 57039  
(605) 647-5163

# Tribute Wall

GW

“ To the whole bunch of relatives: Our sympathy for your loss. A special note to her siblings, losing a sibling, especially the first one, is a different feeling of loss. She was the big sister and was probably important to you just because of that.

*Trust God to heal your broken hearts, in time.*

*Pam was a classmate of my brother, Kevin Javers. He was a Chancellor High transplant for senior year, so I'm not sure they knew each other very well. But in any contact they might have had (even alphabetical order) I am sure Pam was kind and welcoming.*

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**Gale Javers Wray** - September 05, 2025 at 01:36 PM

BW

“ My sympathy to all. Pam was in my grade in high school Bonnie Vietor Wirkus

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**Bonnie Wirkus** - September 02, 2025 at 09:37 PM

RD

“ My deepest sympathy to all the family. Robert Dreeszen

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**Robert Dreeszen** - August 08, 2025 at 12:47 AM

PK

“ she was a classmate of mine at Lennox, deepest sympathy to all the family

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**PAT KOERNER** - August 07, 2025 at 10:43 AM

JW

*Sorry to hear of her passing. She was a Lennox High School classmate of ours ~~ class of '71. I recall her in high school band playing the French horn. Sincere sympathies to her family. Darryl & Joyce (Friese) Williamson.*

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**Joyce Williamson** - August 07, 2025 at 04:54 PM