



Pamela Jane Choby

August 23, 1951 - January 1, 2026

Pamela Jane Oates Choby, 74, of Penn Hills, passed peacefully in the wee hours of 2026.

She was the beloved spouse of Lawrence (Larry) Choby for 39 wonderful years. Loving mother to her daughter, Katherine, (Ryan Winchester).

Daughter of the late Raymond and Victoria (Demski) Oates.

Pam is survived by her sisters: Janice Kelly (Kevin) and Ursula Kaltenbach; and her brothers: Blaise Oates (Stephanie), Timothy Oates (Carol), and Terrence Oates. She will be fondly remembered by many cousins, nieces, nephews, and a wide circle of friends.

A proud graduate of Divine Providence Academy and Seton Hill University, Pam dedicated many years of her career to the VA Hospital. She found great fulfillment in her role, assisting veterans as they navigated the VA Health System, a service she performed with compassion until her retirement.

In keeping with Pam's love for life and nature, a Mass and a Celebration of Life will be held on a warm spring day when the redbuds bloom.

The family extends their deepest gratitude to The Family Hospice, whose staff cared for Pam with exceptional kindness and grace in her final days.

Contributions for polycystic kidney research can be made at: <http://support.pkdcure.org/pamchoby>

Professional services entrusted to Thomas M. Smith Funeral Home & Crematory Ltd; 930 Center Avenue Blawnox, PA, 15238; www.thomasmsmithfuneralhome.com.

Tribute Wall

CF

“ *Larry, I'm so sorry to learn of your wife's passing. Please take good care and know your neighbors are here for you.*

Cathy Fabry - January 13 at 06:25 PM

MC

So sorry for your loss. Pam was a good friend and she is missed. I will always cherish our time together. Mary Ann

Mary Ann Choby - May 15 at 02:13 PM

PP

“ *Our families were close when we were young and I share your loss and offer my sympathy. Phillip Pekala*

Phillip Pekala - January 07 at 01:09 PM

JS

“ *so sorry for your loss John (Owczkowski) Shepherd*

John Shepherd - January 06 at 07:52 PM