



# Pamela "Pam" Lucile Linton

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Pamela "Pam" Lucile Linton, age 74, passed away on July 8, 2024, in Grand Rapids, MI. She was born on August 27, 1949, to Joseph and Lucile (Linton) Davidson, in Brown City, MI. She graduated from Jackson Memorial High School, then went on to receive a Bachelor of Science degree from Michigan State University and Master of Business Administration from the Lake Forest Graduate School of Management. Pam was a Senior Vice President (SVP) of Human Resources for multiple global organizations, until her retirement in 2014.

Pam was a truly gifted leader and a mentor to many; both in her professional life and personal life.

Pam had a wonderful eclectic style of her own. She believed in education and investing into what one cares about. Most of all, she was adventurous and loved to travel the world with family and friends. She loved to dive into local cultures, collect and share art that represented her travels.

Her positive energy, and genuine caring is how people who were close to Pam will remember her. She listened to people and helped them find solutions to whatever issue they may be facing. Pam invested time and energy into people, to help and encourage them in their success. She was a gracious and giving person that supported numerous charities throughout her lifetime.

Upon retirement, she spent half of her time on the island of Ambergris Caye, Belize. The environment and her friends in Belize became a very important part of her life. She invested greatly into the community, cared deeply about her friends, their families and loved to spend time in and on the water.

She was a voracious reader and enjoyed any type of game; cribbage, backgammon, word games (Wordle, Sudoku), you name it ... She was good at it and competed fiercely. Those that played with her will have fantastic memories.



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Pam is survived by her sons, Major (Anna) Miller and Noah (Jessica) Webster; grandchildren, Maxwell and Wrenley Miller and Jonah, Maya, and Ella Webster; and sister, Debby (Bill) Hicks. She was preceded in death by her parents, her husband, Paul Hooker, and her sister, Lucinda Davidson.

The family will have a private Celebration of Life at a later date. Pam was a gracious and giving person, any Memorial Contributions will be sent in honor of her to a charity that she supported.

Arrangements entrusted to The VanZanwtick Chapel of Sytsema Funeral & Cremation Services (620 Washington Ave., Grand Haven, MI 49417). To share special memories with the family, please visit [www.sytsemafh.com](http://www.sytsemafh.com).



## Tribute Wall

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**Barrett Mcdevitt** posted:

This is Barrett and Adair McDevitt of Rye NH. We first met Miss Pam when she invited us into her home at Belizean Cove on Ambergris Caye Belize around 2006 or 7. We had bought unit #8 there and it was still under construction. Her home was so incredibly interesting and well decorated. She was a voracious collector of eclectic beauty. Paul was taking chocolate cookies out of the oven with a big grin on his face and the home smelled wonderful. We were so lucky to know Pamela for the next 15 years spending many fine times by the pool, out to dinner with friends or just chatting over cocktails. I am a plein air landscape painter and I spent many hours painting the scenes of San Pedro and Ambergris Caye in oils and Pamela was far and away my biggest collector, she loved art and my creations! I was concerned a few months back when she didn't respond to my emails but assumed I had a wrong address. Pamela was a wonderful person, so damn smart but also so kind and caring. She cared about the citizens of San Pedro very much. She always had a great perspective on local or global events. We are just learning about this now, it's hard when we live in different states and would only see each other for a few months at a time. Adair is bawling her eyes out right now and I'm seriously misty but I am comforted by my last memory of Pamela. We had had a fun night together at Belizean Cove and Adair and I were flying out the next morning. We were out on our deck that evening (Pamela called our unit the "doppelgänger" to hers) when Pamela walked out on the pier to catch her boat. She waved to us and wished us well and said "I love you." We waved enthusiastically and told her we loved her back! Hard to ask for a more pleasant final interaction than that. We love you Pam! All the best to her family and friends.-Barrett and Adair McDevitt

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September 15 at 5:56 PM



**Anonymous** planted a grove of 3 Memorial Trees in honor of Pamela.



May 21 at 1:08 PM



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This is actually Adair



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Love this!



**Kreigh Tomaszewski** posted:

Monica and I have fond memories of spending special evenings with Paul and Pam at their home. We were long time friends of Paul, and we both worked with Pam. Some friends are very special. Kreigh Tomaszewski

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## Media

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