



## Pamela Ann Heinz

October 14, 2009

Conway, SC--Pam Heinz, age 66, wife of the late Thomas A. Heinz, of Ashwood Circle, died Wednesday, October 14, 2009 at Conway Medical Center. Pam was born in Providence, RI, a daughter of the late Clinton Edward Ainsworth and Alicia Marie Brannigan Ainsworth. She retired as a public school teacher in Attleboro, MA with 35 years in the school system. Pam was in the Stoney Lea Golf League for 30 years. She was a loving mother, grandmother, and aunt, who loved spending time with her family. Surviving are two sons, Michael Heinz of Conway, SC and T.C. Heinz of Mobile, AL; three step-daughters, Torrey Stanoch of Farmington, MN, Tiffany Heinz of Apple Valley, MN, and Tracey Dischinger of Lakeville, MN; six grandchildren; two sisters, Pat Gamboa and Penny Smith both of Seekonk, MA. A Celebration of life for Pam and her husband Thomas will be held at 10:00 AM Monday at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Seekonk, MA. Memorials may be sent to Ronald McDonald House in Providence, 45 Gay St., Providence, RI 02905 or to Community VNA Hospice, 10 Emory St., Attleboro, MA 02703. Sign a guestbook at [www.goldfinchfuneralhome.com](http://www.goldfinchfuneralhome.com) Goldfinch Funeral Home, Conway Chapel is in charge of arrangements.

# Tribute Wall



“ My memories of Pam go back a long way. She introduced me to golf using her mother's old clubs and I got the bug. We went on run the Stone-E-Lea Golf League for many years which is still going today. My husband Jerry and I enjoyed many dinners with Pam & Tom which we missed when they moved to Conway. The Mass at St. Mary's was beautiful and I think it finally sunk in that Pam & Tom were in another place smiling down on us happy to be reunited after being apart for just a few short weeks. Our deepest sympathy once again to the entire family. Pam & Tom we will miss you. Old Friends Monica & Jerry Lanoue##imported-begin##Monica Lanoue##imported-end##

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October 20, 2009 at 07:36 PM



“ Our thoughts and prayers are with your entire family.##imported-begin##The Souza Family##imported-end##

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October 19, 2009 at 08:16 PM



“ Mike and T.C. I taught with your Dad and Mom at Brennan Middle School for many years. They were very dear friends. Please know that my prayers are with you and your families. They will both be missed.##imported-begin##Raymond Watson##imported-end##

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October 19, 2009 at 09:50 AM



“ TC and Michael, It is sad to hear about the death of your parents. Pam & Tom were so proud of their family and especially the grandchildren. I had lunch with Pam a couple of years ago and she had many pictures to share. So sorry for your lost and your special parents will always be remembered. Lorraine Warwick, Rhode Island###imported-begin##Lorraine Warwick###imported-end##

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October 19, 2009 at 09:42 AM



“ Pat & Penny I am so sadden about the death of Pam. I have known her most of my life. We had such a wonderful experience living together in N.K. My husband and I never got a chance to visit in S.C. but we always kept in touch at Chistmas. I so wanted to be at the Mass today but was unable to attend. She is on my mind and will say many special prayers. So sorry for your lost. We all lost a friend. Lorraine Warwick, RI###imported-begin##Lorraine Warwick###imported-end##

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October 19, 2009 at 09:30 AM



“ Please accept our sincere sympathies to the Heinz, Gamboa and Smith families. Having just recently experienced the loss of our father, we share your feelings. We hope that Pam and Tom's many friends and your memories will help ease your loss. Not having a close contact with your families these last few years doesn't cloud early memories of our families' friendship, for me beginning at Knotty Pine Nursery School. Thank you for your recent kindness and show of support and may this help ease your burdens in the coming days. Please know that you are in our thoughts and prayers. The Wolfe Family###imported-begin##Wendy Wolfe Cardarelli###imported-end##

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October 19, 2009 at 08:15 AM



“ T.C. and Michael, You have my sincere sympathy. I will remember all the great times I had with your mother golfing. Our memories will live forever. Just know that your Mother and Father will be sadly missed. Sue and Ron Brochu##imported-begin##Sue Brochu##imported-end##

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October 19, 2009 at 12:21 AM



“ Please accept our condolences. We are very sorry that we cannot attend the memorial ceremony as we have a binding prior committment. Pat, Lorraine Warwick and I would like to get together with you sometime soon to reminisce about Pam & Tom's experiences in Conway inter alia. TC, Michael, we're going to miss your folks. We have a lot of great memories of our get togethers over the years##imported-begin##Ed & Diane Rudegeair##imported-end##

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October 18, 2009 at 09:48 PM



“ Dear Mike and Family, We are so sorry for you loss. You all are in our thoughts and prayers. May God continue to give you comfort each day. Blessings ! Fran & Carl##imported-begin##Carl and Fran Hunsucker##imported-end##

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October 18, 2009 at 08:24 PM



“ Dear Pam's Family, I was so sorry to read about Pam's passing in the Sun Chronicle this morning. She worked so hard all those years and was really looking forward to her retirement. I can't believe it was cut so short. I met Pam when we were both teaching at Wamsutta Middle School. Although we worked in different grades, I got to chat with her at faculty meetings, at our mailboxes, and in the hall. I loved her no-nonsense approach to teaching and her practical advice to problems we all faced as teachers. I sought her out on a couple of occasions for input on problems I was having, and she was always so gracious and helpful I also know she was very well respected as an excellent teacher in our system. From reading Pam's obituary, I know her husband also has passed away. I didn't know him personally, but feel so bad for all of you to have lost them both in such a short time. My deepest condolences to you all. I will keep you in my thoughts and prayers. Nancy Collins###imported-begin###Nancy Collins###imported-end##

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October 18, 2009 at 01:59 PM



“ With heartfelt sympathy to the Heinz, Gamboa, and Smith family and friends on the loss of your loved ones Pam and Tom. We are thinking of you and you are in our prayers. Paula, Dave and Chad Merriss###imported-begin###Paula###imported-end##

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October 18, 2009 at 12:03 PM



“ Pam personified the consummate educator, the type of teacher who took work home because the job needed to be done a certain way. She never cut corners, and without fanfare did extra. She and Tom raised money to provide field trip experiences for their middle school students. You could say that she owed her marriage to teaching. Her sense of adventure took her to a classroom in Okinawa, and her heart led her to marry the Air Force captain she met there. Thoughtful and considerate, she shared her artistry with fabric and thread with those in her world. Our lives are richer for Pam having graced us with her presence. The comfort of having a friend may be taken away, but not that of having had one.##imported-begin##Kathy and Mike DiMarino##imported-end##

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October 17, 2009 at 02:47 PM



“ T.C.,Michael, Patty, Penny and your families- our deepest sympathy to you all. The loss is felt by many. Pam and Tom were very dear friends. Know that you are in our thoughts and prayers.##imported-begin##Don & Tammy Blackwell##imported-end##

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October 17, 2009 at 09:10 AM



“ Dear TC and Mike, My thoughts and prays are with you both. These are the darkest days you will have . My deepest sympathies are with you. I'll always remember all that your Dad did for my family when we were in our own dark days in 2004.##imported-begin##Laurie Gamboa Laforge##imported-end##

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October 16, 2009 at 09:02 PM



“ Dear Michael and T.C.. Our heartfelt sympathy goes out to you and your families. Your parents were special people who touched us in so many ways. We are privileged to have been good friends with them, and the memories of all the great times we shared must sustain us into the future. May God grant them peace and salvation. Carole and Ed O'Neill###imported-begin##Carole O'Neill###imported-end##

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October 16, 2009 at 05:01 PM



“ To the Heinz family, It is with deepest sympathy that I write this note to you. I can't imagine the pain of losing both your mother and father within such a short time of each other. Please know that my thoughts and prayers are with you. Your mother was a good person and friend. Please take care.###imported-begin##Jean Stack###imported-end##

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October 16, 2009 at 04:05 PM



“ I'm so sorry for your loss. I lost my father this year to Alzheimer's so I can understand your pain. This is why the Bible at 1 Corinthians 15:26 calls death an enemy. But Jesus gave us a hope for the future in the Bible at John 11:25: "I am the resurrection and the life. He that exercises faith in me, even though he dies, will come to life." So we will be able to see our loved ones again by means of the resurrection. At that time we will never have to lose them again because death will no longer exist. God has assured us of this in the Bible at such scriptures as Isaiah 25:8, Isaiah 26:19, and Revelation 21:4-5. Isn't this good news? Please read these scriptures in your own Bible. Sincerely, Ms. Simmons###imported-begin##Rosemarie Simmons###imported-end##

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October 16, 2009 at 03:48 PM