



Pamela C. Gidley

June 11, 1965 - April 16, 2018

Seabrook - Pamela C. Gidley, 52, died peacefully in her home, on April 16, 2018 in Seabrook.

Born in Methuen, Mass on June 11, 1965, she was the daughter of Phyllis M. Gidley of Hampton and the late Albert E. Gidley of Salem.

She grew up in Salem, NH and attended St. Joseph's Elementary School and Presentation of Mary Academy in Methuen, MA.

At the age of three she was in her first dance recital and after that there was no stopping her. At four years old she won "New England's Little Miss Lovely". She came in 12th in their national competition in Florida. She modeled for Jordan Marsh at age 6. At 15 years old she was on her first of many magazine covers for Seventeen Magazine. Pamela competed in and won many beauty competitions including the Wilhelmina Modeling Agency "Most Beautiful Girl in the World".

Pam pursued an acting and modeling career in New York City, eventually moving to Los Angeles, California, spending most of her adulthood there. Her acting career included parts in many movies including Thrashin', Twin Peaks, Fire Walk with Me and Cherry 2000. Also, she appeared in episodes of MacGyver, The Pretender, Tour of Duty, CSI and The Closer.

Besides her mother, Phyllis M. Gidley of Hampton, she is survived by her brothers, Glenn Gidley of Salem NH, Daniel Gidley and his wife Darlene of Hampton, and Brian Gidley of Haverhill MA, nephews and nieces: Adam, Keegan, Erica and Alexis Gidley.

At the family's request, all services will be private. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to St Jude Childrens Research Hospital (<https://www.stjude.org/donate/donate-to-st-jude.html?cID=14262&pID=24671>) 501 St Jude Place Memphis, TN 38105 or NH SPCA (<https://nhspca.org>) , PO Box 196, Stratham, NH 03885.

Tribute Wall

AD

“ *She won "the Most Beautiful Girl in the World" contest, and she was the most beautiful girl in the world, inside and out. Besides beauty, she also had style, grace, and compassion. The world is a lesser place without her in it.*



Aelunira d'Aine - May 16, 2024 at 10:14 AM

JO

“ *I often think of Pamela who was a dear friend.*

Joelle - September 24, 2023 at 01:48 AM



“ *Pamela C. Gidley*

September 18, 2022 at 12:49 AM

MS

“ *I just heard of Pam's passing. I'm in a state of shock. Pam was a great person in so many ways. Strong, kind, sensitive and absolutely genuine. We had many fun times together. I'll never forget her wonderful sense of humor and great laugh. She was true-blue. My deepest sympathies to the Gidley family. This is a devastating loss for so many. I'll never forget you Pam.*

Michelle Sullivan - September 02, 2018 at 10:27 AM

DP

“ Thanks for the memories. I just watched your film, *Aberration*, and wondered how I had never seen you before. Your memory will continue in your films forever. May GOD bless you in your journey. I also am a supporter of St. Jude's Hospital.



Dennis W. Painter - August 12, 2018 at 09:04 AM

KR

“ Kristine lit a candle in memory of Pamela C. Gidley

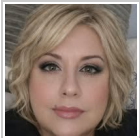


Kristine - August 05, 2018 at 11:19 PM

KR

I miss you my friend 🌹

Kristine - August 05, 2018 at 11:20 PM



“ My condolences to Ms. Gidley's family and friends. Wishing you comfort and peace.



Kathleen Sargent - June 05, 2018 at 02:05 PM

IS

“ Just listened to the Brad Dukes show with Pamela about "Fire Walk With Me". Which shows an incredibly beautiful and true person. Thank you for the huge and eternal gift of that movie.

Sylvain

Islo - May 08, 2018 at 08:40 AM

 Chris Allen

“ So sorry to hear of Pam's passing, I loved following her career and hearing of her accomplishments. So many fun memories of Hampton Beach with Pam and all the Gidley's. My condolences and prayers to her family.

Chris Allen



Chris Allen - May 07, 2018 at 01:55 AM

NH

“ Norma Higgins lit a candle in memory of Pamela C. Gidley



Norma Higgins - May 04, 2018 at 07:54 PM



“ *First of all, I wish to express my condolences on the loss of Pamela.*

I am Jay Jackson, the son of Rita (Smith) Jackson, who passed away 13 years ago. My mother always spoke of Pamala and her relations on the Gidley and Sullivan side of our family. We visited the family grave site every year so she could pay her respects and plant some flowers. I still stop by every May to tardy-up the site.

She always talked of her "movie star" relation. When I was young we used to visit and even attended a wedding. We enjoyed seeing her in her various roles. She was a beautiful young lady.

Again, my condolences,

*Jay Jackson
jljackson10@verizon.net*

Jay Jackson - May 04, 2018 at 07:44 AM



“ *59 files added to the album LifeTributes*



Remick & Gendron Funeral Home - May 02, 2018 at 08:01 AM

DF

I haven't known Pamela long but she was my neighbor n the sweetest woman I know. My thoughts and prayers go out to her Family RIP Pam your going to be missed

Diane fitxf - May 03, 2018 at 08:50 AM

JL

I will always remember Pam in 'Chery 2000' and 'Tour of duty'.

Joe Leong - May 10, 2018 at 08:16 PM

MB

“ *My thoughts & prayers go out to all of Pam's Family & dearest friends. My memory of Pam is from 1992 in Chicago when I was her stand in on the TV series 'Angel Street' that was filmed there. I was so in awe of Pam. Not only was she stunningly beautiful, but she was so sweet too. On top of that, she was such a great actress. I looked up to her & will always cherish that time. Sending peace, love & light. 🙏*



*~Miriam
@Blogger_Miriam*

Miriam Bolber - May 01, 2018 at 05:45 PM

LR

“ *I met Pam in 1984- a beautiful - full of life- dear friend, we lost touch over the years but always cherished our time together , my deepest sympathy to the entire Gidley family for this tremendous loss - all too soon.*

Liz Rodbell

liz Rodbell - May 01, 2018 at 05:33 PM

TR

“ *The Raymonds lit a candle in memory of Pamela C. Gidley*



The Raymonds - May 01, 2018 at 03:53 PM

CO

“ *Toutes mes prières à ses proches, dans ces moments douloureux et difficiles. Une femme découverte à travers le petit écran, une lumière qui a traversé l'Atlantique. Mes plus sincères condoléances. Une fan française.*

cobrate - May 01, 2018 at 12:40 PM

JP

“ *I am in a complete state of shock - I just can't comprehend this terrible news. Pam was one of the coolest, most vibrant, warm, kind, beautiful people ever to walk on the face of this planet. We had so many great times together, and I can't believe that I'm never going to see her smiling face again. She has been taken from us much, much too soon...my thoughts and condolences go out to the Gidley family. Rest in peace, sweet Pamela - you will be greatly, greatly missed.*



Jan Pomerans - May 01, 2018 at 05:59 AM

NY

“ I will remember the day at the Yankee Pageant when I was asked by one of the director's to go get Pamela from her hotel room, to let her know the show was going to start, she was one of the judges. I was thinking to myself wow I get to meet her I was new to pageant's. when it came to handing out trophies she handed to me, mine.
She was so kind to me. I give my thoughts and prayers to her family.

Nancy Young - May 01, 2018 at 01:02 AM

MI

“ Mike Iodic lit a candle in memory of Pamela C. Gidley



Mike Iodic - April 30, 2018 at 11:06 PM

MI

May you rest in peace Pam. I will always remember you as a kind and loving person who put family first. My deepest condolences to Brian and the entire Gidley Family. So saddened and shocked.

Mike Iodice - April 30, 2018 at 11:08 PM

NK

“ Nancy Knight lit a candle in memory of Pamela C. Gidley



Nancy Knight - April 30, 2018 at 09:43 PM

DP

“ Glenn and family,
My condolences for the loss of your sister Pam. She was a beautiful girl. The loss of a sibling/daughter is devastating. I wish you all some peace with wonderful memories and healing as time passes. Thoughts and prayers remain with you.
Dori (Moge) Pease

Dori Pease - April 30, 2018 at 06:36 PM

 Crystal Day

“ She was a beautiful and talented person may she Rest in peace .

K. Day Family

Crystal Day - April 30, 2018 at 06:32 PM

AC

“ Anthony J Carsanaro sent a virtual gift in memory of Pamela C. Gidley



Anthony J Carsanaro - April 30, 2018 at 06:21 PM

AC

“ Dear Phyllis and family,
I am so deeply sorry to hear of " Pamela" Passing..I have many wonderful memories of times spent in high school, and later on in life that i will cherish forever.
My Deepest condolences.
Tony Carsanaro

Anthony J Carsanaro - April 30, 2018 at 06:21 PM

MW

“ Dear Glen, this is Ms Wardwell
I would like to extend my deepest sympathy to you and your family
at this very difficult time. I am presently in FL but will return to the
area for a brief time in June and would love to see you.
Fondly,
Ms Wardwell
Grade 5

Mimi Wardwell - April 30, 2018 at 05:02 PM

BL

“ Brett LeClair lit a candle in memory of Pamela
C. Gidley



Brett LeClair - April 30, 2018 at 03:54 PM

MS

“ I am so sorry for your loss. I went to school
with Pam at both St Joseph's and PMA. I
remember being at a dance recital with her
when we were little. She was a couple years
older than me but she was always nice and
that stuck with me over the years as I followed her career.



Michele Simard - April 30, 2018 at 01:01 PM

MP

“ Glenn, Dan & Family,
So sorry to hear about Pam. I remember her driving around Salem
in her Delorian. My deepest condolences to you & your family.
Mary Paquette

Mary Paquette - April 30, 2018 at 12:16 PM

CV

“ I remember driving you to Presentation of Mary everyday, hanging out and the trip to New York. I painted a portrait of you in high school of your modeling head shot and gave it to you and you laughed. I remember the day your father plastered your mothers antique shop with your first cover of Seventeen magazine. We were in awe. I will miss you my friend. May you rest in peace now.

Cheryl Nadeau Veillette - April 30, 2018 at 10:52 AM

AP

“ Pam the spam Gidley . I am so lost for words.you will be greatly missed
I'm so sorry Phil my heart breaks for you

april payson - April 30, 2018 at 08:52 AM

SC

“ Very sad to learn of Pam's passing. I will always cherish the moments and laughs we shared. My best to the Gidley family.

Sincerely,
Shawn Coope

Shawn Coope - April 30, 2018 at 08:02 AM

GM

“ What sadness hearing this news...Meeting Pam was a mind blowing event in my life. Never have I met such a true original. An absolutely fearless personality, sheathed in a physical form of beauty, inside and out. Bold, a race car driver on the road of life. Gidley, behind the wheel, hair blowing. Laughing. I am so thankful we were friends for those few years. I will never forget you. You changed my life. Gale Mayron



gale mayron - April 30, 2018 at 07:01 AM

PJ

“ Patrick Jacobs lit a candle in memory of Pamela C. Gidley



Patrick Jacobs - April 30, 2018 at 06:35 AM

MM

“ Dan, Glenn and family, I am so sorry to here about Pam. I remember her back in the day at the Salem Boys Club. We lost touch, and I Saw Pam caught up on life and she gave me a ride in her DeLorean. We connected on Facebook recently. Thoughts and prayers to you all.



Michael McNulty - April 30, 2018 at 12:38 AM

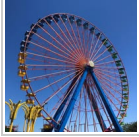
SA

“ This is very sad news to hear about Pam. I went to elementary school with her, she always had a smile and always nice to everyone. I remember seeing her at Hampton beach one summer in a DeLorean, she pulled up beside me and opened the door and smiled that beautiful smile. My prayers go out to her family.



Sandra Campbell

Sandra - April 29, 2018 at 07:09 PM



“ Gary Kidd lit a candle in memory of Pamela C. Gidley



Gary Kidd - April 29, 2018 at 05:48 PM



“ Sorry to hear about Pam's passing. We were in elementary school together and I always enjoyed spending time with her. May she rest in peace!

David M. Harris

David Harris - April 29, 2018 at 05:36 PM



“ I am so sorry for your loss Phylis. I was stunned & saddened by this news.

Pam went to St. Joseph's with my Paul & I shared many enjoyable times with

her. She was beautiful inside & out. God needed another helper.

May she RIP. 🌸🌸🌸🌸❤

Rita Pandelena

Rita pandelena - April 29, 2018 at 02:30 PM

TG

“ Pam was a beautiful women and actress. So sorry to hear about your loss. Our prays are with her. May God give you strength and blessings your way
Love Teresa and John Gaumont
xo



Teresa Gaumont - April 29, 2018 at 02:17 PM

GB

“ Today I am remembering the summers in the trailer park in North Hampton Beach when I spent so much time with Pam! I have so many fond memories of our escapades. My thoughts are with her mom and brothers.
With Deepest Sympathies
Gigi (Samperi) Bergamini

Georgiann Bergamini - April 29, 2018 at 12:58 PM

ST

“ I'm proud to say Pamela was my friend. I called her "Gidley." We laughed and laughed and laughed together. She had the most memorable and infectious laugh. I can hear it now. It's so vivid. She was a true original. Talented. A real beauty. Intelligent and insightful. I will definitely miss her. Love to you Pam. You are in my heart forever. xoxoxo

Steven - April 29, 2018 at 12:44 PM

AP

“ Dear Gidley family
Phyllis and family i am deeply saddened by
this and for u and your family/// parents r not
supposed to bury their children we never
know why GOD does these things but i
supposed he has his reasons i deffinatly do not agree i am so
sorry for all of u
i miss seeing u so much but don't get to the beach at all anymore
so take care amd know i think of u often
love and God bless u all
love Angie xxxxxxxx



angie pono - April 29, 2018 at 09:42 AM

SF


“ Phyllis so sorry for your loss, prayers to you and your family.
Sheila Fleming

sheila fleming - April 29, 2018 at 07:32 AM


Michael
Hill

“ with sincere condolences & lots of love to a beautifully talented
actress/ pamela's family/ friends from michael hill; Manchester UK x

Michael Hill - April 28, 2018 at 05:59 PM


Georgina
Cates

“ Georgina Cates lit a candle in memory of
Pamela C. Gidley



Georgina Cates - April 28, 2018 at 05:27 PM

RJ

“ *Deepest of sympathies to you Phyllis & the whole family. "Gids" as i fondly called her was a one-of-a-kind artistic, expressive (understatement), loving, loyal, beautiful, elegant, fierce force of nature. Her Heart the size of Montana. Gids' spectrum of talents & gifts stacked high like the goodies underneath the Rockefeller xmas tree. She left a trail of LIGHT & LOVE with those who were fortunate enough to have experienced her in person or on screen. I consider myself lucky to have been a close friend and neighbor for double decades + . If i can be of service in any way, please do not hesitate to call. We are sending you & your whole family much love from the West (specifically Beachwood Canyon) . Blessing Be. Love, Rana Joy*



rana joy - April 28, 2018 at 02:56 PM

SY

“ *One beautiful lady inside & out. She could always make you smile !!*



Susan Young - April 28, 2018 at 10:32 AM

LB

“ Dear Phyllis and family,

You are going through the unimaginable. Our hearts are saddened and our deepest love and sympathy go out to all of you.

I have so many wonderful memories of Pammy...the HBTP days, the Bridge St. and Boars Head parties, my visit in NYC. I'll cherish the memories of practicing "I'm a little tea pot" and "I've Got Rhythm" fondly.

However, how I am going to remember her most is that special night in Australia. When she was just crowned but just kept calling and searching out to the audience, Phyllis. She just kept searching for you and calling out to you. She loved you so! That love and exuberance is how I'm going to remember her, and I hope this memory brings you comfort and peace.

Much love to all of you....Phyllis, Danny, Glenn, Charlene and the extended Gidley family! Laura and Robert Buell

Laura Buell - April 28, 2018 at 09:53 AM

GM

“ Dear Gidley Family my sincere sympathy to the family. I did not know this lovely lady but do know Dan and Darlene and my heart is heavy for you both along with Dan's Mom. I will say a prayer for her along with the family during this journey. God Bless you all !

Grace Maxfield - April 27, 2018 at 10:43 PM

ER

“ *Eli Redman lit a candle in memory of Pamela C. Gidley*



Eli Redman - April 27, 2018 at 09:32 PM

CS

“ *She really was truly My Penguin. She Loved when I called her that. She brought light into my life I didn't realize I needed. I still cry every single day for her. I know My Angel is now in Heaven looking down upon me. I will be with you again some day My True Love. I will stay alive for you My Penguin. I truly Loved you with my heart body, mind and my very soul. Keep watch over me My Angel. Yours forever Penguin!*

Chad Eugene Seymour



Chad Seymour - April 27, 2018 at 08:35 PM

JD

“ *I am very sad to hear the news about Pam. We shared so many memories together in our 20's and 30's. She was a strong and lovely girl with a great sense of humor. Sending thoughts and prayers to the Gidley family.*

~Jill Dempsey

Jill Dempsey - April 27, 2018 at 08:10 PM

JD

“ *Jill Dempsey lit a candle in memory of Pamela C. Gidley*



Jill Dempsey - April 27, 2018 at 08:04 PM


Monique
McMahon
Shealy

“ *Pam and I began in the business at the same time.. with Wilhelmina Models.. She was beautiful and so full of spunk. We got back in touch a few years ago on Facebook...I am so sad to hear about this. My sincere condolences to the whole family..I know how close she was with all of you...*

Monique McMahon Shealy - April 27, 2018 at 06:13 PM

MM

“ *I am so sorry to Pamela's passing. I remember her as a beautiful, smart and friendly young woman. My most sincere condolences to your family. Monnie Miner*



Monnie Miner - April 27, 2018 at 05:30 PM

DA

“ *You will always be in my heart.*



dale_coop - April 27, 2018 at 04:28 PM

DH

“ *Delfina Herrera lit a candle in memory of Pamela C. Gidley*



Delfina Herrera - April 27, 2018 at 04:06 PM

TS

“ *Wonderful actress loved her in Twin Peaks Fire Walk With Me*



Tom Silver - April 27, 2018 at 01:32 PM

MU

Dear Gidley Family - I will always remember your Beloved Daughter, Pamela, as the villain in "The Pretender" who always was eating a Tootsie Roll Pop. I just thought what a clever quirk to have (just like Kojak). What a memorable character she portrayed. May She rest in eternal peace and let perpetual light shine upon Her. So sorry for your loss - wonderful actress. Marcia Ulan, Stl John, Indiana April 30, 2017

Marcia Ulan - April 30, 2018 at 11:15 AM

JG

Dear Phyllis and family. Devastated. I didn't know. Still can't believe it. Why? What happened? Its not right. Shocking. Poor darling Pam. She was fantastic. Brilliant, clever, gutsy, very funny, creative, imaginative, honest and true. The most awesome female I knew in Hollywood. Very kind and generous to her friends. She was so lovely. A tremendous loss for us. I can't imagine how it must be for you, Phyllis. You raised a truly unique and extraordinary girl. You did a great job! She was very, very special. I loved her. Still do. And always will. Jonathan Gems. London. November 18, 2019.

Jonathan Gems - November 17, 2019 at 11:12 PM