



## Pamela Josephine "Josie" Minshew

December 28, 1950 - July 7, 2025

Pamela Josephine "Josie" Minshew, age 74, of Ozark, Arkansas died Monday, July 7, 2025 in Ft. Smith, Arkansas. Pam was of the Methodist faith and a member of the First United Methodist Church in Ozark, Arkansas. She was retired from Bank OZK as a trust officer and provided bookkeeping services for Numerous businesses in the community. Pam was a sister of the Chi Omega Sorority at ASU Jonesboro. Pam loved being retired and traveling. She enjoyed football and softball games, both high school and college. She bowled for Bank of the Ozarks Treasure Hunters and Mighty Power bowling teams. She enjoyed dancing and spending time with her family and many friends. Pam was born December 28, 1950 in Memphis, Tennessee to David Elmer Young, Jr. and Flossie Louise Williams Young.

Pam was preceded in death by her Parents.

Pam is survived by her husband Rufus P. "Buzz" Minshew of Ozark and daughter Alycia Wilkins of Ozark, sisters Lee Cheek & husband John of Egremont, Massachusetts and Anne Crouch and husband Randy of Magnolia, Arkansas. Granddaughters, Jayden Jo Minshew and significant other Trez Dixon and Ansley Wilkins and fiance' Dale McCrary all of Ozark. One great granddaughter, Bexlee Jo Dixon. Bonus daughter DeDe Price and sisters/friends, Wanda Gage and Sheila Ford

Visitation will be Thursday, July 10, 2025 from 6:00 PM to 8:00 PM at Shaffer Funeral Home, 2315 W. Commercial, Ozark, Arkansas. Funeral service will be held at 10:00 AM Friday, July 11, 2025 at Shaffer Funeral Home Chapel, Ozark, Arkansas with Brother Jan Akins officiating under the direction of Shaffer Funeral Home, with burial at Highland Cemetery, Ozark, Arkansas.

Serving as pallbearers will be Dalebert McCrary, Trez Dixon, Kadin Williams, Junior Dixon, Justin Cloos, Zac Price. Serving as honorary pallbearers will be Richard Carpenter, Rick Gage, Keith Gage, Scott Gage, Kyle Sanford, Jameson Hall, TJ Smith, and Shane Wilkins.

In lieu of flowers donations may be made to the Alzheimer's Association, 11300 N. Rodney Parham Rd., Suite 200, Little Rock, Arkansas 72212.

To leave an online memorial visit [www.shafferfuneralhomeweb.com](http://www.shafferfuneralhomeweb.com)

# Cemetery Details

## Highland Cemetery

Highway 64 West  
Ozark, AR 72949

# Previous Events

## Visitation

**JUL 10.** 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Shaffer Funeral Home  
2315 West Commercial Street  
PO Box 680  
Ozark, AR 72949  
(479) 667-4147  
shafferfuneralhome@gmail.com

## Funeral Service

**JUL 11.** 10:00 AM (CT)

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## Burial

**JUL 11** (CT)

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# Tribute Wall

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“ Pam and my family go way back as our daughters grew up together did modeling together. Pam loved her family and friends and she always had a big smile and a boisterous laugh. She was a joy to be around. She was beautiful inside and out. May God Sustain you. Buzz, Alycia, and Family with his unwavering love. May you find comfort in peace through this difficult time. You all are loved thought of, cared about, and prayed for during this time.

Vicki King - July 10, 2025 at 06:07 PM

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“ Buzz and Alycia,

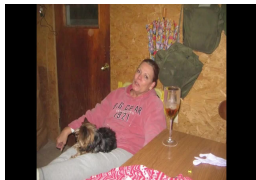
Pam was a large part of my life, and my memories of her are special. I extend sympathy to all of you at this time. I will mourn her passing.

Janet K. Moore

Janet K Moore - July 10, 2025 at 07:25 AM

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“ Libby lit a candle in memory of Pamela Minshew



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