



## Pamela Joy Granick

January 6, 1955 - June 19, 2018

Pamela Joy Granick, died Tuesday, June 19, 2018, surrounded by family and friends. You could describe Pam through the things that she loved in her life, being a water aerobics instructor, an avid knitter, a strong and active member of St. Ann's church, a yoga enthusiast, a dog lover, a wife, a friend, and her favorite role, being a mother. Her loving circle is wide and deep. She loved you in a way that made you understand that you were special. The loss of Pam is profound. She is survived by her husband Charles (Chuck) Granick, her oldest son Matthew Granick and Monica Herman, her daughter in her heart, and her youngest son, Zachary Granick . We invite you to celebrate her life on Friday, June 22, 2018 from 4:00 pm to 8:00 pm at Ketusky Funeral Home in Manville, NJ. Her funeral mass will be held at St. Ann's church in Raritan, NJ on Saturday, June 23, 2018 at 10:30 am. Her interment will take place at the New Cemetery on South Bridge Street in Somerville, NJ date/time to be announced. In lieu of flowers, Pam requested donations be made in her honor for the restoration of St. Ann's church in Raritan, NJ.

# Events

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**JUN**   **Visitation**                      04:00PM - 08:00PM  
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Ketusky Funeral Home  
1310 Brooks Blvd - PO Box 747, Manville, NJ, US, 08835

**JUN**   **Mass**                      10:30AM  
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St. Ann's Roman Catholic Church  
Raritan, NJ, US

# Comments

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“ So sad to hear of Pam’s passing last week. I met Pam when our children were in preschool together and found she lived around the corner. I have taken Pam’s Aqua exercise classes at the YMCA for years-she made it fun to exercise, fostering a family feeling with all of us. She celebrated holidays in the pool; we didn’t know what surprise she would have for us, but it was always good. She celebrated birthdays, and kept track of who was ill, having surgery or had other issues for which she would deliver cards and good wishes. She strived to be the best instructor, keeping up with certifications and bringing us new trends in water exercise. And sing-a-longs in the pool! When my family went to PA we brought back her “food fix” Senapes Pizza, a taste she craved from her childhood. Pam lived her life to the fullest, loving everyone she encountered and making us feel like family. She will be greatly missed; I am a better person for knowing her.

My deepest sympathy to Chuck, Matt and Zachary at this time.

Christine Fellin

Christine Fellin - June 23, 2018 at 10:47 PM

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“What we have once enjoyed, we can never lose. All that we love deeply becomes part of us.” -Helen Keller

Dearest Granick family,

I was deeply saddened by the news of Pam's passing. My heartfelt condolences to the family. I spent most of my youth at the Somerset Valley YMCA as a lifeguard and swim instructor - this was where I met Pam and the children. What I remember most were those Tuesday and Thursday evenings when Pam taught her water aerobics classes; she was such an endearing and wonderful woman with such a lively spirit. Her personality was of happiness and it was such a gorgeous look on her - that even after 22+ years - it was the first memory I recalled. I'm blessed to have known her, my thoughts are with you all in this difficult time.

Ky Quan - June 22, 2018 at 02:25 PM

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“ When I think of Pam I think of all the good times with the YMCA classes and the day Casey had the stripper come as a birthday gift to the YMCA.



**Valerie Gibson** - June 22, 2018 at 01:08 PM

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“ Oh the memories! Sending hugs to the family. This vibrant "Fashionista" woman touched my life in so many ways. Always, always full of "Joy". Pam was like no other. She had a special way of brightening up EVERY room, making EVERYONE feel special and always sooooo excited to see everyone.

Her hugs were the ultimate comfort, her laugh, humor and love for everyone...LEGENDARY. Pam gave a new meaning to the word "Party Animal". I will never forget the "JOY" and shenanigans she brought to the many Christmas Eve dinners at Kacey's and every other function, I had the privilege of being in her presence.

Sending prayers of comfort to Chuck, Matt and Zach. Always going to remember the fond memories of Pam who loved like no other. Truly a life inspiration who will be missed! A life to be celebrated!

Love you forever,

Karen Choy

**Karen Choy** - June 22, 2018 at 08:44 AM

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“ Chuck, Matthew and Zachary,

We are so very sorry to hear about the loss of this wonderful woman. Octavio and I will never forget the first time we met her, right after we moved into our house next door. It was two days after we moved in and she came to our door with an ENTIRE dinner. From the bread, to the salad, to the Lasagna, to the wine, to the apple pie. We both were so Happy to have such a caring, thoughtful neighbor. She said she would have come the day we moved in, but she didn't want us to think she was crazy! Needless to say we became great friends and neighbors. When we decided to move out to Hunterdon county, we were so heartbroken telling her. We knew we would never find neighbors like Pam and her family.

Her passion for life was contagious. Her sense for fashion, especially her jewelry, to die for. We are so grateful to have known her and are better people because of her.

Our thoughts are with you all,  
Octavio, Robin, Olivia & Gianna Angelozzi

Robin Angelozzi - June 21, 2018 at 08:43 PM

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“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Pamela Joy Granick.



June 21, 2018 at 07:22 PM

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“ I was in Pam's Wednesday Aquacise class for over eight years. We all enjoyed it immensely. We celebrated bithdays, exchanged infoemation on events going on. Pam and I shared a love for the ice cream at the Polar Cub in Whitehouse. She will be missed by all whose life she touched.  
Fran W.



**Fran Wise** - June 21, 2018 at 12:41 PM

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“ Pam was a joy to all and she will be dearly missed by all.  
Pat and Denis O'Hara

**Pat O'Hara** - June 21, 2018 at 06:46 AM

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“ Few can stand up to the standard Pam set as a water instructor at the "Y" and as a friend. She fostered a family-like friendship with the people in her classes. Her antics and sense of humor brought lots of laughs during the classes and she was always drumming up some outside activity to bring us closer together. My morning classes were the highlight of my day during a difficult time in my life. She will be missed but will surely live on in mine and others memories.

My heart and prayers go out to the Granick family and friends.

**Donna Hall** - June 21, 2018 at 05:06 AM

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“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Pamela Joy Granick.



June 20, 2018 at 09:58 PM

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“ Basket of Memories was purchased for the family of Pamela Joy Granick.



June 20, 2018 at 09:12 PM

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“ I first met Pam some years ago through her Mom. Pam, the spitting image of her Mom, and Mom a little spitfire!

Imagine my surprise when I joined water aquatics at the Y to find that Pam was the instructor-and she remembered me! A kind, gentle, generous, faithful person, Pam had a way of making those classes more fun than I ever would have guessed.

Pam will be sorely missed by all of us who knew and loved her. I think I will always remember her laugh and special sense of humor.

Dear family, you are in my thoughts and prayers; Pam truly was a “Joy” to know. And remember, the brightest star in the sky is yours....

**Janice van den Berg** - June 20, 2018 at 06:51 PM



“ A spiritual woman always seeking ways to be the best she could be; her greatest “Joy” and reward was the many ways she could help others and be there for them when needed. I shared a small piece of her I now realize but enjoyed our “Fiber” connection through our Knit Club often held at Pam & Chuck’s home.

**Karen Katz** - June 21, 2018 at 09:53 AM



“ My sympathy and love go out to the family of Pam. She was a truly remarkable woman. Beautiful soul both inside and out. I was in her Wed Aquacize class since 2003 and she brought so much fun life and joy to exercise. She is already missed and will continue to be missed in the years to come.. I admired Pam and her spirit and her joy for life. God Bless this kind and loving soul.

Deloris McBride

**Deloris McBride** - June 21, 2018 at 04:14 PM



“ Pam was a terrific friend. Always there if you needed her, ready with an antic to cheer you up or a crazy story. I will treasure the many wonderful memories I have of our days together knitting, sipping iced coffee on the patio, playing with the dog, eating downtown. My greatest sympathy to the family on your loss. She was one in a million and will always be unforgettable

**Janice** - June 21, 2018 at 05:44 PM



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“ I was a lifeguard at the Somerset Valley YMCA and worked with her while she conducted her water aerobic classes in the late 80s and early to mid 90s. Such a nice woman! Her boys were little at the time. I only hope they turned out as great as I'd expect from a parent like her.

Time freezes in the mind when things come to an end. I didn't know Pam for at least the last 21 years or so, but I remember her as a vibrant young wife and mother when my time working with her came to an end.

She used to tease me about the old ladies in her class 'checkin me out' lol. The best part of that is the fact that my mother was in some of her last classes at the Y, and I can picture Pam teasing the lifeguard on duty because of things my mother may have said...that's funny!

I'm sorry for your loss Granick family. Remember, Pam was a special piece of many lives because of her personality and especially her line of work with the elderly... and some younger class participants.

You should all be proud and happy for what she did and who she was!

**Scott van den Berg** - June 20, 2018 at 05:58 PM

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“ For 25 years ,I looked forward to water aerobics because Pam was the instructor, friend,initiator of fun and games and the glue that held us together as a family. Through our illnesses,operations,death of a loved one ,she was there with a phone call, greeting card signed by our classmates and floweres. We broke bread together at picnics,\_holiday parties and monthly lunches.At St.Ann's Festa we could count on her to be at the Italian canolli booth or where needed. Her heart was so filled with love that it spilled over on us for which we will be eternally grateful.

**Virginia Psnicucci** - June 20, 2018 at 05:23 PM



“ Pam was an ESP—extra special person. I feel privileged to have known her and thankful for all the joy she shared.

**Jane Williams** - June 23, 2018 at 07:29 AM