



## Pamela A. Ziegenfus Wilson

February 28, 2026

Pamela A. Wilson (née Ziegenfus), 79, of Allentown, Pennsylvania, passed away peacefully on February 28, 2026, in Allentown, surrounded by her loving family. Her final words, “I love you guys,” reflected the deep devotion to family that defined her life.

Born in August 1946 in Peoria, Illinois, Pamela was the daughter of the late Rev. James E. Ziegenfus and Olive L. Ziegenfus (née Warmkessel). She was also preceded in death by her sister, Della Lord.

Pamela was a devoted and loving mother to Wendy Otto; Susan Skutnik and her husband, Ken; Gary Wilson and his wife, Ayhan; and Ken Wilson and his wife, Angela. She was the proud grandmother of 12 grandchildren and 5 great-grandchildren, each of whom brought her immense joy. She is also survived by her brothers, James E. Ziegenfus and Paul A. Ziegenfus.

Throughout her life, Pamela was actively involved in the Lutheran church wherever she lived, faithfully serving her congregation and forming lasting friendships within her church communities. Her faith was a guiding force in her life and was reflected in her compassion, generosity, and steadfast support of others.

Pamela was deeply devoted to her family and was known for her kindness to strangers and her welcoming spirit. She was a strong and passionate

supporter of neurodiversity, advocating for understanding, inclusion, and acceptance.

A viewing and time to gather will be held on Thursday, March 5, 2026, from 1:00 p.m. to 2:00 p.m., followed by a funeral service at 2:00 p.m., at J. S. Burkholder Funeral Home, 1601 Hamilton Street, Allentown, Pennsylvania.

# Cemetery Details

**Private**

## Previous Events

### Calling Hours

MAR 5. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

J S Burkholder Funeral Home Inc  
1601 W Hamilton Street  
Allentown, PA 18102  
(610) 433-5161  
info@jsburkholder.com  
<https://jsburkholder.com>

### Memorial Service

MAR 5. 2:00 PM - 2:45 PM (ET)

J.S. Burkholder Funeral Home, Inc.  
1601 Hamilton St.  
Allentown, PA 18102

# Tribute Wall

AM

“ American Transportation Management planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Pamela A. Ziegenfus Wilson.

American Transportation Management - March 04 at 03:51 PM

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“ American Transportation Management purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Pamela A. Ziegenfus Wilson.



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“ Tom S. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Pamela A. Ziegenfus Wilson.

Tom S. - March 03 at 08:02 PM

AF

“ Anna, Kenny, Alex and family. purchased the Lavender Reflections Spray for the family of Pamela A. Ziegenfus Wilson.



Anna, Kenny, Alex and family. - March 03 at 04:33 PM

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“ Clark Beverage Group -Robert Clark planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Pamela A. Ziegenfus Wilson.

Clark Beverage Group -Robert Clark - March 03 at 12:24 PM

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“ Clark Beverage Group -Robert Clark purchased the Memories to Treasure for the family of Pamela A. Ziegenfus Wilson.



Clark Beverage Group -Robert Clark - March 03 at 12:24 PM