Executive Secretary Pamela Sue (Oakes) Stroup (1959-2026)

Pam was born in Hamilton, Ohio, on May 23, 1959, to Donald and Eileen (Pyles) Oakes. At Trenton High School, she took part in Cougar Kittens, Spanish Club, Pep Club, Drill Team, Cougar Prints, Yearbook Staff, Film Club, and Choir, and graduated in 1977.



Around 1984, Pam joined the Butler County Sheriff's Office, where she served for decades as the Sheriff's Executive Secretary. She was the Sheriff's liaison to the Greater Cincinnati Police Historical Society's Memorial Committee. Though a civilian employee, she cared deeply for Butler County's law enforcement officers. She retired in 2026 after 42 years of service under four Butler County Sheriffs.

She was also a member and leader of Seven Mile United Methodist Church.

Pam was diagnosed with cancer in 2025. She died on November 25, 2026, at age 67.

Pam was preceded in death by her siblings-in-law, Doug Williams and Cindy Oakes. She is survived by her husband of 30 years, Tim Stroup; her children, Jason (Ashley) Brammer, Sam Brammer, Tayler (Tyler) Ertel, and Alexandra Longworth; her grandchildren, Mason, Emma, Mylah, Eva, Jameson, Aiden, Brody, Addyson, Finley, and Gryffin; and her siblings, Carla (Bob) Ledford, Diana Williams, and Donnie Oakes.

Visitation will be Tuesday, December 1, 2026, from 4 to 7 p.m. at Brown Dawson Flick Funeral Home, 1350 Millville Avenue, Hamilton. The funeral service will follow at 7 p.m., with Pastor Peter Hamm of Seven Mile United Methodist Church officiating.

Memorials may be made to Seven Mile United Methodist Church, PO Box 462, Seven Mile, OH 45062.

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