



## Maude Ellen Pande

August 4, 1932 - January 12, 2011

Maude E. Pande

Maude E. Pande passed away January 12, 2011 after a 19 year battle with breast cancer. She is survived by her three children, Lorrie Jane, of Asheville, NC, Larry Stephen, Sr. of Dayton, TN, James Russell and his wife Helen of Florida. She also leaves seven grandchildren, Christine, Steve, Jr., Alice Trenton, Emily, Chelsea and Dylan.

Maude was born in Ben Lomond, Arkansas on August 4, 1932, daughter of Lorena Jane and Robert Wesley Beck. Her husband, Larry, sisters Aloise, Inez, Helen and brother James are all deceased.

Maude worked as an assistant to her late husband, Larry, at PFM, a national college and university food service company which they started and grew to over 100 locations across 33 states. She received two honorary doctorates from Johnson and Wales University and Massachusetts Maritime Academy where the dining facility is named in their honor. She served on the school board in Northbrook, IL and was president of the PTA. She was treasurer for the Angels of Charity and was extremely active with The Place of Hope.

A visitation will be held from 3-7 PM, Monday, January 17, 2011 at Taylor & Modeen Funeral Home, 250 Center Street, Jupiter, FL. Funeral Services will

be held 10:30 AM, Tuesday, January 18, 2011 at Christ Fellowship Church, 5312 Northlake Blvd., Palm Beach Gardens, FL. Entombment will follow at Riverside Memorial Park, County Line Road, Tequesta. In lieu of flowers, please send donations to The Place of Hope, 9078 Isaiah Lane, West Palm Beach, FL 33418. For directions and online condolences, please visit [www.taylorandmodeen.com](http://www.taylorandmodeen.com).

# Tribute Wall



“ *Maude Ellen Pande*

October 22, 2023 at 10:17 AM



“ *To the Pande Family,  
It's been so many years since PFM was at UW-River Falls, but I still recall the times when Larry and Maude would visit campus. It was always a pleasure to see them. Maude was such a sweet person. She always enthusiastically pitched in to make whatever event we were hosting a success. She was a good friend to many people all across the country, and the world has lost a fine person.  
My sympathy to your family. Gerda Benedict*

**Gerda Benedict - River Falls, WI - Acquaintance through PFM** - February 05, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ *Today we say goodbye to one the nicest, most caring individuals I have ever known. She was always more concerned about her loved ones and friends than about her own well-being and happiness. This was most evident when she spent endless hours tending to her beloved Larry's needs during his long stay in the Myeloma Institute at the University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences in Little Rock. He always felt safest when closest to her and she always rewarded him with that comfort and reassurance. We finally persuaded her to take enough time to get her hair done and as luck would have it, very few hair stylists could do the French Bun that she liked, but we finally found one and I don't think she ever took the time from Larry to do it again. Maude and Larry had a bond that few of us had the pleasure of enjoying and understanding. That's what made them a unique couple and that is why we will always miss them.. fred*

**Fred J. Taylor - Little Rock, AR - friend** - January 18, 2011 at 12:00 AM

LF

“ Jim, Steve, Lorrie, and all your family, Our prayers are with you all today as our hearts are saddened by the passing of your mother. We thought a great deal of both your Mother and Dad during all our years with PFM. Maudie was so very sweet, gracious and generous of spirit, as well as being courageous as she fought her many challenges with cancer. We are the better for having shared time with her. May God's Love keep you and give you strength. Blessings, Lanny and Joyce Ann Okonek Murfreesboro, TN

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**Lanny & Joyce Ann Okonek - Murfreesboro, TN - Friends** - January 15, 2011 at 12:00 AM

BF

“ Precious Maude with her big bright smile, generous heart and love of friends and family will be missed. Oh, the celebration in heaven must have been wonderful when she saw Larry.

We will all miss her greatly but rejoice that she is out of pain and with the Lord for eternity.

Our heartfelt sympathy goes out to her family at this sad time.

Lovingly,  
Brenda and Mickey Nocera

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**Brenda and Mickey Nocera - Palm Beach Gardens, FL - Friends** - January 15, 2011 at 12:00 AM

JS

“ God saw you getting tired. The cure was not to be. He wrapped you in His loving arms and whispered "Come unto me." You suffered much in silence, Your spirit did not bend. You faced your pain with courage, Until the very end. You tried so hard to stay with us. Your fight was not in vain. God took you to His loving home, And freed you from your pain. A GOLDEN heart stopped beating, Two working hands at rest. God broke our hearts to prove to us, HE ONLY TAKES THE BEST!! I know Maudie was a special person. She was such a strong little thing and oh so loving. I know she will be missed greatly. I'm sure she is very happy to be with Larry and Jesus. I'm sure she is a beautiful angel with a glowing face and big smile. May God be near you.

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**Joan Craig - friend of Steve** - January 14, 2011 at 12:00 AM

RF

“ I am friends with her son Steve I know that she was loved every much by the way Steve would talk about her when I was with him . I would love to have met her so I could tell her what a great son she had . my heart and prayers go out to the family I am always here for you Steve if you ever just want talk love you like a brother .

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**Ralph Callahan - Bristol, TN - friend of the family** - January 14, 2011 at 12:00 AM