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In Memory of Pam Champagne

MY SISTER, PAM, passed away on January 28 after fighting a courageous battle against cancer.

Pam was well known by many of our readers that attended our shot peening workshops because she worked for Electronics Inc. from 1999 to 2009 as the workshop coordinator. She enjoyed choosing venues for the US workshops and she traveled the country selecting the best locations. She was also responsible for coordinating the meals and after-hours activities. Many of you will remember the 2005 Texas cookout in the desert with a hatchet throwing contest, and events with magicians and ventriloquists. She even arranged for a Humvee test drive for a visitor from China.

Pam didn't follow my path into engineering but she was intelligent and inventive and she wasn't afraid to tackle home improvement tasks and creative projects. She helped me build my early products on a card table in my house before I acquired EI's first building. My brother Jim and I will greatly miss Pam's warm and vibrant spirit. ●

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Jeff Derda (EI) and Pam announce a contest winner at 2006 USA workshop.



Pam and Herb Tobben (Clemco) at the 2007 USA Workshop.



Pam helped everyone be at the right place at the right time.



Pam and I at the 2005 USA Workshop.