



Ms. Kim Greer Champagne

November 25, 2015

1955-2015. Died peacefully on November 25 at Sunnybrook Hospital, Toronto at the age of 60. Kim was a kind, generous, forgiving person who was independent and strong in the face of adversity. Kim loved her dogs, her garden, laughter and adventure. She will be dearly missed and never forgotten by her family and friends. Predeceased by her parents Gerard and Margaret Champagne (nee Wilson), Kim leaves to mourn her sisters Gilberte and Gay (Brian) and brother Marc (Johanne) as well as her niece Taryn (Sean) and nephews Shawn, Jordan and Julian, her aunts and uncles, many extended family members, her dear friends and colleagues. Deepest gratitude from the family to her cousin, Lorelei, whose faithful friendship and selfless kindness and compassion will never be forgotten.


Tribute Wall

PR

“ We have known Kim, our niece, since she was a baby and she has grown up to be a wonderful caring woman loved by her family and all her friends. We are so grateful that she was able to share last Christmas dinner with us in our home and we can remember her as she was before she became ill. She will be sadly missed by all our family.

Pat and Bill Reid

Pat & Bill Reid - December 11, 2015 at 08:45 AM

 Rose
Benincasa
Sandermo

“ I have known Kim for the last 15 years. We met while attending a program "Separated Anonymous". We connected right away. In spite of our circumstances, (we had both recently separated from our spouses}, we laughed {and cried} our way through the program. We shared a lot of memories and we laughed at ourselves and our circumstances. It's the laughter I remember most. Kim laughed at everything

We had not seen a lot of each other over the last few years as I moved out of the city, but we had started making more of an effort to get together more often. I honestly thought we would be friends for many more years to come. I am so saddened by her premature loss. I will treasure the memories we shared together and I know she is smiling down on all of us. I miss her terribly. R.I.P Kim.

*Rose Sandermo
Keswick, Ontario*

Rose Benincasa-Sandermo - December 07, 2015 at 02:12 PM

PR

“ I am completely heartbroken over the loss of my best friend. She fought a brave battle until the end, with great strength and a positive attitude. With every visit I made while she was in palliative care we'd laugh so much about all our antics back in the day, about our 'spectacular' apartment we shared in Montreal, about our trip to NYC last October ... about our lives and friendship for 36 years ... so many memories to reflect on.

As the weeks went on and she became weaker, more tired and found it a little harder to speak, I would still talk to her and she'd smile at yet another memory. I knew she was listening.

I spent the last 4 days with her together with her cousin, Lorelei. She knew we were there everyday, right up to the end, and when we woke her each morning to let her know we had arrived she used all her strength to greet us with enthusiasm. We tried our best to comfort her, and I think we succeeded.

It is comforting for me knowing we did our very best for her, knowing she was aware we were with her, and most of all, knowing she is now out of pain and suffering.

I will miss you every minute of every day, Kim. You were like a sister to me. You were the most amazing friend I'll love you forever.

Pennie Roberts
Mississauga, Ontario

Pennie Roberts - December 02, 2015 at 05:22 PM

BF

“ I met Kim years ago through my dear high school friend, Lorelei, and we shared wonderful social evenings together with friends and family in Toronto. So sad to see Kim's smiling face in yesterday's newspaper! She still looked as charming as I remembered, although it's been years! Lorelei, Ann, I would love to hear from you to share memories.

My prayers and best wishes to Kim for a calm and peaceful place in heaven.

Barbara Fenn

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Barbara Fenn - November 30, 2015 at 09:25 PM

ST

“ I've known Kim for over 40 years - from our high school days to her being a bridesmaid at our wedding. She never changed and remained to this day as a thoughtful and caring person and a treasured friend. As the years went on, and we got busy with our lives we still managed to stay in touch but not quite so often., We reconnected about 6 years ago and it was like we saw each other just the other day - nothing changed she was the same Kim! We started getting together each summer about 4 years ago and made it a plan to keep doing so which we did up until last year.

I know very well her love for dogs which was evident when she stayed at our house last summer she bonded with our 4 dogs - despite being drooled upon by Walter, our Great Dane, as well as when she stayed with me at our daughter's house in Ajax, she fell in love with Titus, the Newfoundland, again being drooled upon! But no complaints there!

I am very saddened that my friend is gone, but feel comforted that she is no longer suffering. May you rest in peace my sweet Kim... and my heartfelt condolences to the family.

*Sharon Turner
Pointe Claire, Quebec.*

Sharon Turner - November 30, 2015 at 12:25 PM

BH

“ I met Kim at her cousin Lorelei's annual Christmas event. Kim was warm, friendly and soft-spoken. She looked forward to her New York trip, with an extensive itinerary.

Kim was courageous and was treated with respect, dignity and compassion from those close to her. May she rest in peace.

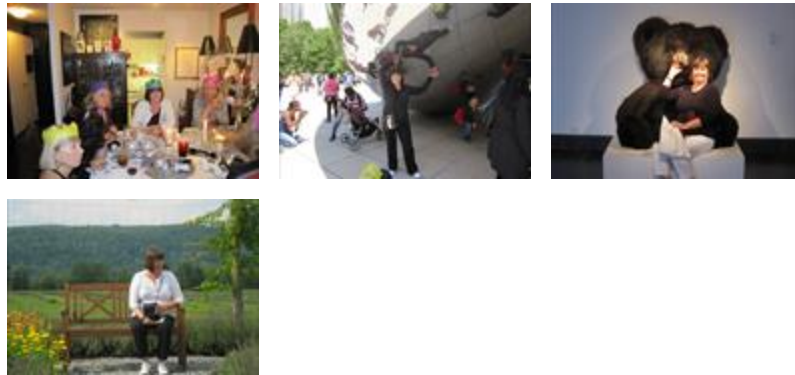
My condolences to her family.

Bette Hader

Betty Hader - November 30, 2015 at 08:34 AM

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“ 4 files added to the album Photos of Kim



Lorelei Reid - November 29, 2015 at 10:24 AM

AG

“ Sending heartfelt sympathy to Kim's family. Kim was a genuinely lovely woman who was always a pleasure to be with - so thoughtful, gentle, and full of fun. May happy memories comfort you. Kim will be missed and remembered fondly.

Ann Graham

ann graham - November 29, 2015 at 10:17 AM

TW

“ Remembering happy times with Kim and family in Glen Nevis..We were fortunate to talk to Kim in her last days..
The family will definitely miss her. Hugs to the family..

Uncle Tommy and Yvonne

Tom Wilson - November 29, 2015 at 09:39 AM

JC

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Johanne Champagne - November 27, 2015 at 02:46 PM