



Kimberly Sue Stutzman

April 11, 1971 - March 19, 2019

Kimberly (Kim) Stutzman passed away after a brief illness on Tuesday, March 19, 2019. She is survived by her parents Roy and Laurel Stutzman, her two therapy dogs Lilly and Luke, aunts, uncles and cousins and her many friends.

Kim was born in Denver Colorado on Easter Sunday in 1971. She and her parents moved to Benicia from Bend, Oregon in 1980. She attended Mills Elementary, Benicia Middle School and graduated in 1989 from Benicia High School. After High School she attended the University of California at San Diego and was a member of the UCSD Triton softball team. Kim graduated from UCSD in 1994, returned to Benicia and began working for West Coast Beauty Supply Company and later for Cricket, a subsidiary company. She held responsible positions in product procurement while employed with these firms. In 2007 Kim joined her mother in operating and publishing the "Monthly Grapevine", a local advertising magazine serving Benicia, Vallejo and American Canyon.

Kim was very active in Tony La Russa's Animal Rescue Foundation (ARF) "Pet Hug" Program with her therapy dogs, Lilly and Luke. The Pet Hug Pack is ARF's renowned therapy animal program composed of more than 200 teams of qualified pets and their volunteer handlers. Each year since 2002, thousands of children, seniors, veterans and others in need in Contra Costa County experience the wet noses and unconditional love of these special dogs. Aside from regular visits to more than 50 facilities, Pet Hug Pack animals participate in All Ears Reading humane education programs and outreach events as ARF ambassadors and symbols of unconditional love and compassion. Kim was very proud and committed to sharing her animals with hospital and hospice patients and young school children where Lilly would listen intently while youngsters read to her. Kim and Lilly would go where assigned to offer the support and unconditional love her animals would provide. Kim had a big heart and a quiet faith.

A memorial service and celebration of Kim's life will be held on Wednesday, April 10 at 4:00 P.M. at the First Presbyterian Church of Concord, 1965 Colfax Street, Concord, CA. Donations in remembrance of Kim in lieu of flowers, may be made to the Animal Rescue Foundation (ARF), 2890 Mitchell Drive, Walnut Creek, CA 94598 or <http://www.arflife.org>. Please specify donation in support of the "Pet Hug Pack".

Events

APR **Celebration of Life** 04:00PM

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First Presbyterian Church

1965 Colfax Street, Concord, CA, US, 94520

Comments



“ As we share our time at Grief Share to help us through the loss of a loved one, we know it can take some time to get through the pain of loss. Even with the loss we never forget them and keep them in our hearts and minds. May God comfort you all in this time.

Sincerely,
Carl Flowers

Carl Flowers - April 18, 2019 at 03:11 PM



“ Kim and I worked together at West Coast Beauty Supply / The Cricket Company and she was one of my favorite people who became a good friend! She was a very dedicated and conscientious employee who had great attention to detail. We could always count on Kim.

Each year I could always count on Kim to help create fun and silly halloween costumes and themes to try and win the dept halloween contests. Another fun memory is our trip to New York City. We had such a great time exploring and sightseeing during our down time from work. When we got back she threw away her shoes because she said they had New York City germs on them! She always made me laugh.

She was beautiful inside and out. Her love for animals and her compassion for them were unbridled. She will be truly missed.

My condolences and prayers go out to her parents and all who loved her. I'm sorry I couldn't make it to her service today.

Rest in Peace my friend,
Kristine Bonovich

Kristine Bonovich - April 10, 2019 at 07:24 PM



“ Ray and Laurel we are so sorry for your loss. We loved Kim. She was a sweet girl.. With our deepest sympathy. Fred and Arlene

fred & Arlene Hancock - April 10, 2019 at 03:51 PM



“ Small Garden Dish was purchased for the family of Kimberly Sue Stutzman.



April 05, 2019 at 01:34 PM



“ We cry with you and share your grief—words are inadequate to express our deepest sympathy, Love and hugs to you both from Dyle and Clue Acker

Dyle and Clue Acker - April 05, 2019 at 11:53 AM



“ Wendy Green lit a candle in memory of Kimberly Sue Stutzman



Wendy Green - April 02, 2019 at 10:33 PM



“ Hi Roy,
I saw Janet this weekend and she shared the sad news with me.
I am deeply saddened for you and Laurel and I cannot imagine what this experience is like for you.
Kim was the apple of your eye and my memory is of the beautiful, well mannered young woman, who would visit you at Solano.
I pray that you and Laurel will find ease, peace and acceptance in time.

Kindest regards,
Lea Baksh

(I worked at Solano College while you and Janet were there and I last saw you at Janet's retirement party)

Lea Baksh - March 31, 2019 at 11:00 PM



“ Carol Berman lit a candle in memory of Kimberly Sue Stutzman



Carol Berman - March 30, 2019 at 01:31 PM



“ I'm so sorry to hear this. So many memories of that sweet lady. Roy and Laurel, no words will be sufficient. I'm so sorry for this huge hole in your life. My heart aches for you. You raised such a beautiful heart in Kim.

Angela Cooper - March 27, 2019 at 07:48 PM



“ Rest in Heavenly Peace Kim. You will be missed. C/O 89' Panther for Life!



Sean Triplet - March 27, 2019 at 10:18 AM



“ I am so sorry for your loss. What a sweet soul to have lost far too young.



Kristin Hinchman - March 27, 2019 at 08:10 AM



“ Such a sweet soul gone so soon. My deepest condolences to Kim's family. Praying for Peace for both family and friends



Kimberly Gordon - March 27, 2019 at 03:59 AM



“ Aunt Laurel and Uncle Roy, Kim was a wonderful person. We had so much fun when we got together as kids. I will miss her very much. I know her loss is the most tragic thing that you could possible have to endure. All I can say is we care about you very much and will be thinking of you. Sam Urton.

Sam Urton - March 27, 2019 at 01:06 AM



“ I am so sorry to hear of your loss Roy and Laurel. Sending prayers and hugs.

Jennifer Abbott - March 27, 2019 at 01:00 AM



“ Oh you beautiful sweet Kim! I will treat all the beautiful memories with you here in Benicia and the beautiful thing you have achieved and your beautiful smile!

Tessa Boyd - March 26, 2019 at 10:15 PM



“ Roy and Laurel- I am so sorry for your loss. I have so many great memories of Kim. My heart goes out to you both
Shannon Peeler (Osborne)

Shannon Peeler - March 26, 2019 at 10:08 PM



“ Jodi (Slezak) Scott lit a candle in memory of Kimberly Sue Stutzman



Jodi (Slezak) Scott - March 26, 2019 at 09:42 PM



“ So sad to hear of my her passing, we had alot of good times through out our years in school, at one point we were silly girlfriend/boyfriend in middle school. Love and prayers to the family and Rest in Paradise you beautiful sole



Sean Scott - March 26, 2019 at 09:28 PM



“ I am so sorry to hear of Kim's passing. Her beautiful smile and sweet disposition will always be remembered. My thoughts and prayers are with her loved ones during this difficult time. May you find peace and comfort from the love that surrounds you.

Laura Cowles

Laura Ann Cowles - March 26, 2019 at 08:40 PM



“ Roy and Laurel I am so sorry to hear about Kim's passing. My thoughts and prayers are with you!

Vicki (Peterson) Zimmer - March 26, 2019 at 08:02 PM



“ I had the pleasure of working with Kim at The Cricket Company. Her attention to detail was combined with a wonderful and friendly persona. We became great friends and continued contact after both of us left the company. Such a sweet and kind soul...we will miss her greatly. Deepest condolences to her entire family.

Jeff, Paula, Sara, and Ari Schwartz

Jeff Schwartz - March 26, 2019 at 06:28 PM



“ I am so sorry to hear of Kim's passing. A beautiful life taken too soon. Love, prayers and strength to her family and friends.

Becky Belk Byrne - March 26, 2019 at 04:55 PM



“ Aunt Laurel and Uncle Roy, so sad to hear of Kim's passing. it's times like this that we realize how precious and fragile life is, Kim was a very special person. Sending you our thoughts, love, and prayers... Mike Urton and family

Mike Urton - March 26, 2019 at 01:04 PM



“ I am so sorry for your loss. May you find peace in this difficult time.



Nancy Bardugon (Wilson) - March 26, 2019 at 12:06 PM



“ Sending you love in your time of grieving.



Kris (Graff) York - March 25, 2019 at 09:14 PM



“ I am so deeply saddened to hear about Kim passing, and sending my condolences to her parents and all of her friends. I have many memories of Kim from high school and I was always impressed with her intelligence and her leadership.

Alison Aubrejuan (Aubry)

Alison Aubrejuan - March 25, 2019 at 05:31 PM



“ Christine Ames lit a candle in memory of Kimberly Sue Stutzman



Christine Ames - March 25, 2019 at 04:44 PM



“ I am shocked and saddened to hear of this great loss. Sending love and prayers to Laurel and Roy during this very difficult time.

Shirene Urton - March 25, 2019 at 02:02 PM



“ Many blessings to all those that knew her. So young, I have no words. May her light shine bright on her family and friend who love her.



Lori Telepak - March 25, 2019 at 11:46 AM



“ Noelle Poulsen lit a candle in memory of Kimberly Sue Stutzman



Noelle Poulsen - March 25, 2019 at 10:37 AM



“ Condolences to Roy and Laurel. I am deeply saddened to hear of Kim's passing. She was a beautiful person and I am truly heartbroken that she is no longer with us. May her family and friends find peace and keep Kim shining in their hearts.... I know I will.

Monica Boyle - March 24, 2019 at 01:38 PM