



## Kimberly Ann Ford

May 29, 1959 - August 4, 2017

Kimberly Ann Ford, age 58, died on August 4, 2017 at William Beaumont Hospital. She is survived by her husband, Kevin Ford; son and daughter, Lindsay and Greg Petku; stepson and stepdaughter, K.J. Ford and Natalie Farro; and her brother and sister, Dan Marvin and Debby Taylor.

Kim was born on May 29, 1959 and raised in Royal Oak, Michigan by Mary and Milton Marvin. She spent summers on Houghton Lake, where her family had a cottage. She went to nursing school at Grand Valley and when asked if she had ever considered another profession, she said that she had always wanted to be a nurse.

Kim practiced nursing for over 30 years, at Harper Hospital and later at Beaumont. It was her passion and calling and she touched the lives of so many patients and nurses.

Kim loved to bike and road the Michigander multiple times. She loved animals and there were not many points in her life where there was not a cat snuggling next to her or a dog curled up by her feet. Kim loved to laugh and be silly. She could put a smile on your face no matter what.

Kim had such strength through her battle with cancer. She kept a smile on her face and her head held high.

We will always miss Kim, but we will keep her in our hearts and continue to be inspired by her amazing soul.

Visitation Wednesday 2-9 pm and Thursday 11 am until the time of service at 1 pm at the Wm. Sullivan and Son Funeral Home, 705 W 11 Mile Road (4 blocks E of Woodward), Royal Oak. The Nursing Honor Guard from Beaumont will pay tribute to Kim at the start of the service. Burial will be at Oakview Cemetery, Royal Oak.

Memorials to the American Cancer Society ([www.cancer.org/involved/donate](http://www.cancer.org/involved/donate)) are appreciated.

Share your memories at [www.sullivanfuneraldirectors.com](http://www.sullivanfuneraldirectors.com).

# Cemetery Details

## Oakview Cemetery

1032 N. Main Street  
(south of 12 Mile Road)  
Royal Oak, MI 48067

# Previous Events

## Visitation

**AUG 9.** 2:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

Wm. Sullivan and Son Funeral Directors-Royal Oak  
705 W. Eleven Mile Road  
Royal Oak, MI 48067  
(248) 541-7000  
royal@sullivanfh.com  
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## Visitation

**AUG 10.** 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (ET)

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## Funeral Services

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AUG 10. 1:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *The SG Team purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Kimberly Ann Ford.*



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**The SG Team** - August 09, 2017 at 05:57 PM



“ *Kevin you and your family are in my thought and prayers for the loss of Kim.  
You have my deepest sympathy.  
Your long time Ferndale neighbor,  
Heidi Jensen*

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**Heidi Jensne** - August 09, 2017 at 12:22 PM

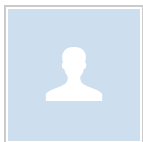


“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Kimberly Ann Ford.*



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August 09, 2017 at 11:58 AM



“ *Sapphire Skies Bouquet was purchased for the family of Kimberly Ann Ford.*



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August 09, 2017 at 10:09 AM

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“ *The Woodgate family purchased the Beautiful Heart Bouquet for the family of Kimberly Ann Ford.*



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**The Woodgate family** - August 09, 2017 at 08:47 AM



“ *Lavender Sympathy Box was purchased for the family of Kimberly Ann Ford.*



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August 08, 2017 at 09:36 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Kimberly Ann Ford.*



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August 08, 2017 at 09:29 PM

BA

“ *I worked with Kim many years ago, but I remember her as an awesome RN. She was always there to help with a smile on her face. She will be remembered by many. Thoughts & prayers of comfort for her family and friends. May she Rest In Peace with our dear Lord.*

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**Brenda Atchison** - August 08, 2017 at 08:05 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Kimberly Ann Ford.*



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August 08, 2017 at 06:41 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Kimberly Ann Ford.*



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August 08, 2017 at 12:26 PM



“ *Cheryl Kandel lit a candle in memory of Kimberly Ann Ford*



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**cheryl kandel** - August 07, 2017 at 10:57 PM



*Bryan Aniol and Donna Ford lit a candle in Kim's memory. You will never be forgotten.....*

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**donna ford** - August 09, 2017 at 06:59 AM



*While I did not work everyday with Kim because I was a NRT nurse on 9North I remember her kindness and helpfulness to the patients, family members and peers. I am sorry to hear of your loss I will miss working with her.*

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**Lori Ensign** - August 10, 2017 at 04:14 PM

CF

“ *My deepest sympathy to the entire family and friends.*

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**Colleen Frank** - August 07, 2017 at 08:29 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Kimberly Ann Ford.*



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August 07, 2017 at 04:24 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Kimberly Ann Ford.*

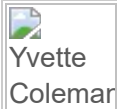


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August 07, 2017 at 11:43 AM

SJ

“ My heart is so broken, knowing you are gone from us. I will truly miss you, work will never be same without you. We worked together for 15 years and everyday we worked together were my best days at work. No matter how bad of day we had, we always got through it together. You were the best nurse, always so cool. Whenever I came to work and saw you were my nurse I knew I was going to have a good day. I will miss your beautiful smile and that infectious devilish laugh. We had the best days together, you taught me so many things and always treated me as your equal, not as someone who just worked under you. I will never forget our favorite line we always said to each other "YOU ARE SMART, YOU ARE BEAUTIFUL, YOU IS IMPORTANT!!! You will always be in my heart, I love you Kimmie, see you in the after life.....love Sharika

sharika jones - August 07, 2017 at 09:08 AM



Yvette  
Colemar

I second this emotion. I missed her and I will always miss her beautiful spirit.

Yvette Coleman - August 09, 2017 at 07:06 PM

DT

“ Debby Taylor sent a virtual gift in memory of Kimberly Ann Ford



debby taylor - August 07, 2017 at 07:12 AM

DK

*“ I didn't know Kim but I do know Kevin. I am so sorry for you and your family. I have followed you both on face book and know how happy your life was. I hope God lessens the pain of losing a loved one. My prayers are for you and you family at this difficult time.*

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**Dianne Knowles-Coil** - August 06, 2017 at 09:32 PM



*“ Fairest of All was purchased for the family of Kimberly Ann Ford.*



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August 06, 2017 at 12:02 PM

 Lisa Frerichs

*“ Visiting royal oak was only complete after Riding around in the Pinto with my cousin Kimmy (very 1970's). Kimmy always let her little annoying cousins hang out with her. I'll remember her kindness and the fact my cousin Kim had the greatest smile ever.*

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**Lisa Frerichs** - August 06, 2017 at 11:11 AM

SF

*“ One of the dearest people I know. A cousin who loved so very much I miss her today and will for the rest of my life. I take comfort that she is with her mother and father Milton and Irene Marvin. I am sure Auntie Reno has heaven is a better place mowing she is there with them. May god bless you Kimmy and thank you for the many years of memories and happiness... until we meet again may God hold you gently in the palm of his hand. I will love you for the remainder of my life!*

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**Stephen Frerichs** - August 06, 2017 at 06:26 AM