



## Kimberly S. Hekker

March 9, 1960 - August 10, 2009

Hekker, Kimberly S. Age 49. August 10, 2009.

Loving partner of 22 years of Pam Wright. Beloved daughter of Frank and Dolores "Dolly". Dear sister of John, Skip Nancy and Sharon. Aunt of Jacob, Hayley, Brooke and Logan. Will be missed by Keith and Luci Wright, Nancy Scheibe, Kim Tim Beck, Norman Ralston, Jim Tammy Wright, Donna Mike Bennett, Kathy Elsaesser, Joe Elsaesser and many other nieces and nephews. Dear friend of Jenny and Torrie Jacobs. Visitation Thursday 4-8 p.m. and service Friday 11 a.m. at the Wm. Sullivan & Son Funeral Home, 705 W 11 Mile Rd. 4 blks. E of Woodward, Royal Oak. Memorials to Susan G. Komen for the Cure, P.O. Box 650309, Dallas, TX 75265-0309. Share your memories at [www.sullivanfuneraldirectors.com](http://www.sullivanfuneraldirectors.com).

# Tribute Wall

KK

“ Dear Pam- I only learned of Kim's passing today. It has been many years since we have talked, but I want you to know that my heart breaks over your loss. My deepest sympathy-

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**Kathryn Kling** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

PW

“ Kim loved to travel and spend time with her family – especially our nieces and nephews. She was also an avid golfer. We played many rounds together and loved the peace it brought us. Kim was a fast golfer, and a big believer in “playing through” – the faster golfer should play through the slower. I think of Kim’s passing as her “playing through” and I look to meet her later at the 19th hole. 1st Corinthians 13 Love is patient, love is kind. It does not envy. Love is never boastful, nor conceited, nor rude; It is not self-seeking, nor easily angered. It keeps no record of wrongdoing. It does not delight in evil, But rejoices in the truth. It always protects, trusts, hopes, and preserves. There is nothing love cannot face; There is no limit to its faith, hope, and endurance. In a word, there are three things that last forever: Faith, hope, and love; But the greatest of them all is love. Lastly, 3 lines of Stevie Ray Vaughn for Kimmy: Yeah I love my baby....heart and soul. Love like ours wont never grow old. Shes my sweet little thang....shes my pride and joy. Rest in Peace - Kimmy.

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**Pam Wright** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

KH

“ I was stunned & saddened to see Kim’s obituary. I’ll remember her as one of the nicest, most genuine and unpretentious people I’ve ever encountered. My mother used to tell us to “leave things a little better than the way they were when you found them”, and in that vein, my life has been better in having known Kim: I know others who would certainly concur – her presence made the world a better place. My most heartfelt sympathy to her family, Pam and close friends. I’ll cherish the memory of what a down to earth and delightful person she was.

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**Kirk handren** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

KD

“ Hekker Family & Pam, My heart goes out to your entire family at the tragic loss of Kim. She fought cancer so valiantly for so many years; how sad that she lost her battle at only 49 years old when she had so many people who loved her and prayed that she would stay in remission. My thoughts and prayers are with you all. Love, Kathy Dalton

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**Kathy Dalton** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

CL

“ One of Kim's greatest gifts to those who were blessed to know her is that indefatigable ability to laugh at herself during the most serious of times, and to guide us to do the same. That engaging smile and sparkling eye are trademarks that will long be remembered -- and missed. With grace and dignity Kim taught each of us to boldly face tragedy. "Be not afraid: I go before you, always. Come, follow me, and I will give you rest."

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**Carol Litka** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

BC

“ Pam, May you find some comfort in the many special memories of the happy times you spent together with Kim. My thoughts and prayers go out to you Pam and to Kim's family.

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**Bonnie Campbell** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

KC

“ Kim and Pam had been my parents neighbors now for several years. I enjoyed getting to know them both especially when my dad was ill with cancer. Kim was so kind, strong and generous. She would come over and show off her new wheelchair or just to talk and massage my dad's swelling feet. She had a way of making you feel comfortable and laugh at yourself and her. I admire her and Pam's relationship. They really seemed to have fun and be truly, deeply in love. When my dad passed away this father's day they were both there for me and my family. Kim spoke so thoughtfully about my dad at his service. This must have been hard for her however, she did it with tremendous grace and strength as she did everything. I hope we can be there for Pam as a loving comfort as they both were to us. Rest in peace Kim.

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**Karen Calnicean** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

RM

“ My sympathy to Frank, Delores and the entire Hekker Family on your loss. I remember Kim as a fun person with a love of life that carried her through her brave fight with cancer. With my family being lifelong friends of the Hekkers, I will always remember the good times with Kim when I was growing up--going to the Franklin Cider Mill, sledding on the hill at the Hekkers House on Briarcliff, the many birthday parties, going to Hudson's Downtown, going to Tigers games and getting together at Michigan State.

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**Randy Munguia** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

SH

“ Dolores, I am so sorry to hear about Kim. Her battle was certainly a courageous one. I'm certain that the unwavering support of you, other family members and friends were a great asset to her in her battle. My thoughts and prayers are with you, family and friends during this very difficult time.

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**Sharon Hilliker** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

TE

“ I admired Kim for her courage, strength and great attitude. She was a neighbor and a great friend to our whole family. She and her partner Pam were much loved by my husband who referred to them as "his girls". I could have been jealous but grew to feel the same affection. Kim will be greatly missed by all who knew her. Pam will be sustained by their great love. They had such respect and love for each other and they had fun. I used to enjoy watching them do the simplest tasks, giggling and goading each other. I am so happy to have been able to share in a small way in their lives. Kim - you go girl. Pam - lets continue this friendship. I enjoy it so.

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**Tonie Efaw** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JB

“ Pam - we all have a hole in our lives with the loss of Kim. But we also have more goodness and love in our hearts for having known her. Nobody could spend time with the two of you and not walk away a better person. You are in my prayers and in my heart.

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**julie bozich** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

DE

“ I got to know Kim and Pam because they lived across the street from my parents. My Dad was the old retiree on the block that did odd jobs or lawn care for a few of the families on the street. He did some work at their house, then tagged the two of them "His Girls". As Kim battled cancer my Dad always was amazed by her strength. 18 months ago my father started his own fight with cancer. Kim and Pam always looked out for my Dad on the porch for a smile and wave, or a chat with him and my Mom. I believe she helped him find his own strength. I believe she helped inspire him to give it his all. On father's day of this year my Dad lost his battle with cancer. Kim and Pam were one of the first people at the house to offer love, support and some yummy food. The world as yet again lost another great person to cancer. Kim your friendship and love will be missed, but not forgotten. Rest in peace friend.

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**Dawn Efaw** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

MC

“ Pam, Our hearts go out to you and your families during this very difficult time. Kim fought a long, tough battle & she was an inspiration to many to never give up! We hope that over time, your heart will heal and you'll remember all the good times you shared. Love, Michelle & Ken

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**Michelle & Ken Cook** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

MS

“ Deepest sympathy to Pam Wright, family and friends of Kim. I am very sorry for your loss and wish you great strength to get through this difficult time.

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**Marcia Secaur** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

BS

“ Pam - I was saddened to hear of your loss. I can only hope that your years of happiness and many good memories will enable you to endure this profound loss you must be feeling right now, but may it bring you a smile again some day soon as you recall all the years and memories you shared as days pass by. To Kim's family - Please accept my my heartfelt sympathy during this sad time and know many others feel honored to have knowm Kim and seen her intense courage during her journey.

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**Barbara Stenson** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

AB

“ My thoughts and prayers go out to Pam, family and friends. If all of us had just a little of the strength and courage that Kim had we would all be blessed.

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**Annette Brown** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

ET

“ And as we have borne the image of the earthly, we shall also bear the image of the heavenly. 1 Cor 15:49 My deepest sympathies to Kim's family & friends and especially you, Pam.

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**Ellen Toohey** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

MS

“ I know this is a sad time for family and friends but when I think of Kim I always smile because she was funny, witty, and a like sunshine after a rain. I will think of her just that way - fun to be around. May all the good memories sustain you Pamin the comming months.

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**Mary Lou Salvaterra** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

BC

“ Pam, To you and your families, you have my deepest sympathy. Kim will be deeply missed.

Bill Cole - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

BH

“ My thoughts, prayers and deepest sympathies are with you all, especially Pam

Becly Hiller - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

Jl

“ My thoughts and prayers are with all of you and especially Pam Wright at this difficult time. Remember this thought...To love is one thing, to be loved another, but to love and be loved is everything.

Jennifer lapalucci - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

KI

“ Kimmy, you will be missed! We love you! Kim Zdziebko

Kim - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

PS

“ my thoughts and prayers go out to family and friends....

pam stiles - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

EV

“ My thoughts and prayers go out to Kim's family and friends and especially to Pam at this difficult time. My sincere sympathy goes out to all who loved her.

Elizabeth Vanhecke - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM