



## Kimberly L. Johns

April 30, 1959 - August 31, 2024

Kimberly Johns, born on April 30, 1959, passed away peacefully on August 31, 2024, at the age of 65. Kimberly was a beloved daughter, sister, aunt, and friend who left an indelible mark on the lives of everyone who knew her.

She is survived by her devoted mother, Mary Lou Johns (née Marwin), her loving brother Ken (Leslie) Johns, and her cherished niece, Jessica Johns. Kimberly was preceded in death by her father, Kenneth I. Johns, with whom she is now reunited.

Kimberly's life was filled with warmth, kindness, and a deep love for animals. She was known for her unwavering compassion and her ability to make friends wherever she went. A resident of the Pine Ridge Villas of Shelby, Kimberly was a bright light to all who lived and worked there. Her friendly nature made her a cherished companion to residents and staff alike, as she never missed an opportunity to strike up a conversation or share a smile.

Bingo nights were among Kimberly's favorite activities, where she found joy and camaraderie in the game and the people around her. Her gentle spirit and caring heart will be remembered by all who were fortunate enough to cross paths with her. Though she will be deeply missed, her legacy of kindness and friendship will live on in the hearts of those she touched.

A Funeral Mass will be held on Friday, September 6, 2024, instate at 9:30 until the time of Mass at 10am at St. Lawrence Catholic Church, 44633 Utica Rd, Utica, MI. An entombment will take place immediately following the Mass at St. Lawrence Cemetery 5921 Auburn Rd. Shelby Twp., MI.

The family asks that any memorial donations be made out to American Cancer Society research for pancreatic cancer at: <https://donate.cancer.org> or The Michigan Humane Society at: <https://www.michiganhumane.org>  
Please leave a memory of Kimberly at [www.SullivanFuneralDirectors.com](http://www.SullivanFuneralDirectors.com)

# Cemetery Details

## St. Lawrence Cemetery

Auburn Road  
Utica, MI 48317

# Previous Events

## Funeral Mass

SEP 6. 10:00 AM (ET)

St. Lawrence Catholic Church  
44633 Utica Road  
Utica, MI 48317

## Entombment

SEP 6. 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Lawrence Cemetery  
Auburn Road  
Utica, MI 48317

# Tribute Wall



“ *Becky will be so heartbroken to hear this news. I will never forget talking Kim in to going horseback riding and as uncertain as she was she got the hang of it quickly. When we were getting in to the car, "Kim told us she was quitting her job so she could go again. She loved it. Ahhh, that smile and that laugh. Dance pretty lady in the arms of your dad and Jesus! Well done faithful friend. Mary and Becky!*

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**Mary Brown Corbin** - September 05, 2024 at 12:30 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Kimberly L. Johns.*



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September 05, 2024 at 09:38 AM

PA

“ *Kim's thoughtfulness and compassion for both people and animals knew no bounds.*

*She was naturally kind and was a shining light everywhere she went regardless of any personal challenges.*

*Knowing her reminds us why we are all here...to show love to each other.*

*\*I miss you already Sweet Girl*

*Love, Cousin Pam*



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**pamela** - September 04, 2024 at 08:00 PM

MC

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**Mary Brown Corbin** - September 05, 2024 at 11:01 AM



“ *Fiery Lily and Rose was purchased for the family of Kimberly L. Johns.*



September 04, 2024 at 04:37 PM



“ *Evelyn Howarth and Family purchased the Tender Tribute for the family of Kimberly L. Johns.*



**Evelyn Howarth and Family** - September 04, 2024 at 01:09 PM



“ *Evelyn Howarth and Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Kimberly L. Johns.*

**Evelyn Howarth and Family** - September 04, 2024 at 01:09 PM



“ *Marcia Lemley lit a candle in memory of Kimberly L. Johns*



**Marcia Lemley** - September 02, 2024 at 10:42 AM



*I am very sorry to hear of Kim's passing. She was a lovely, caring young lady. Sending prayers of comfort to her family at this sad time.*

**Marcia Lemley** - September 02, 2024 at 10:44 AM

KJ

“ My sister was an amazing person. Some of you may not know, but she was born with Cerebral Palsy. She under went many surgeries before I was even born just to earn the right to walk. Growing up with her was not very different from any other sibling relationship that I have witnessed, we laughed, we argued, we celebrated and yes we ran to Mom & Dad to settle disagreements. It was not until later that I realized what an absolute gift Kim was. Not to just our family but to everyone she encountered. Over the years people have shared stories with me of their time with Kim and how special she was to them. You have also never seen such an authentic laugh as Kim's once she got going. How many people have you ever meet that have only ever rooted for people? I don't think she ever thought ill of another person. Even to Kim's last days she would only tell you that you looked great, ask about your day, and legitimately care about everyone she loved. We did not tell many people about her condition but she was diagnosed with untreatable Pancreatic Cancer earlier this year. We did not tell many because we made the choice to not tell her. She thought she was being treated for jaundice. This may have been selfish, I don't know, but we did it to let Kim live to her fullest until the end. It was time to say goodbye on Saturday as the pain had grown significantly. Knowing Kim was a gift to Love her was to walk with Angels. I love you and your memory will never die. A friend sent me a note that nailed it. They said that I look to the day when I can know Kim the way God intended, without impairment, pain or suffering and full of light and joy. Thank you all for walking with us during this time.

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**Ken Johns** - September 01, 2024 at 06:32 PM