



Kimberly Sue Jeppesen

June 24, 1961 - May 31, 2020

Kimberly Sue Jeppesen, 58, passed away peacefully in her sleep after a short battle with cancer at Lakes Regional Hospital on Sunday May 31st, 2020.

Kim was born on June 24th, 1961 in Worthington, Minnesota to Elaine and Gunars Hovland and attended Worthington High School where she earned her diploma. She always loved to learn, but wasn't so interested in teachers or school. She was much more interested in the man she met from the town over. Soon after, she married Jay Jeppesen and started what she called her "favorite adventure." Kim took on a few positions over the years, but she always said that being a mom to her six children was all she ever really wanted to do. Her kids never had to wonder who was going to pick them up from school or where she was at any given moment. She was always there for them, and there were always cookies in the cookie jar. Aside from her children, Kim's main involvement was the church. Since their home for 25 years was right across the street from St. Andrew's Catholic Church in Sibley, she was able to help out with just about everything. Kim's strong faith is what kept her in such good spirits to the very end. Every morning, just like for her whole adult-life, she would be running her fingers over rosary beads and making sure that her whole list was prayed for.

Kim will always be remembered for her quick wit, her contagious laughter and energy, and for the family she leaves behind. That family includes her

husband Jay Jeppesen, and her children Alan and Mara Jeppesen, Katie Schafer, Ricky Jeppesen, Tena Jeppesen and her fiancé Brenden Nelson, Marie Jeppesen, Anita and Kirby Marden, and her wonderful grandchildren and the ones on the way.

Because of COVID-19 stipulations, funeral services will be limited to 10 people--only enough to include that big family. However, visitors to the farm are welcome so long as you can handle Jay's teasing. Obviously, it's his coping mechanism. If you'd rather avoid that, we love flowers.

Tribute Wall

JL

“ Jay and family,
Your aunt Mary, I and all of our family were saddened to hear of Kim's passing. She had a beautiful spirit and brought joy to all. When visiting your family home it was obviously a place of great love, respect and laughter. The world needs more Kim's —that's for sure.
Peace and love to all of you,
Uncle Jim Leibfried

Jim Leibfried - June 16, 2020 at 10:09 AM

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“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Kimberly Sue Jeppesen.



June 03, 2020 at 10:41 PM

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“ Kim was a very good neighbor! Loved to laugh and she was very complimentary to me for teaching her children how to play musical instruments. Though I always felt I got to know her girls she always reminded me that know one knew her kids better than she did. God Bless Kim. Heaven is a better place now that she is in it! You all have my sincere sympathies!!
Luci Ferrin

Luci A. Ferrin - June 03, 2020 at 09:23 PM

SH

“ Jay, we are so sorry for your loss. You & your family are in our thoughts & prayers. Stay well, Shelly & Bob Hartzell.

Shelly Hartzell - June 03, 2020 at 08:50 PM



“ A number of years ago, KIm volunteered to teach 6th grade Faith Formation at St. Mary's Parish in Worthington, and I've always appreciated her being there to share her faith with the students and with me. - Barb Denno



Barbara Denno - June 03, 2020 at 04:05 PM



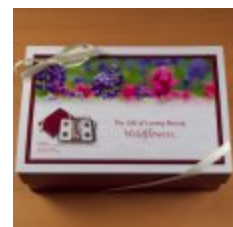
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“ Wildflower Seeds - Build A Memory Garden was purchased for the family of Kimberly Sue Jeppesen.



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“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Kimberly Sue Jeppesen.*



June 03, 2020 at 10:01 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Kimberly Sue Jeppesen.*



June 03, 2020 at 07:49 AM



“ *Love, the guys (Darby, Abbey, Beth, Meridyth) purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Kimberly Sue Jeppesen.*



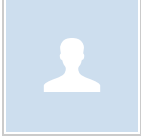
Love, the guys (Darby, Abbey, Beth, Meridyth) - June 02, 2020 at 07:29 PM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Kimberly Sue Jeppesen.*



June 02, 2020 at 04:00 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Kimberly Sue Jeppesen.



June 02, 2020 at 10:59 AM



“ Linda Werkman lit a candle in memory of Kimberly Sue Jeppesen



linda werkman - June 02, 2020 at 10:49 AM



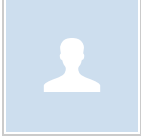
I worked with Kim years ago at the Gateway Cafe. She was the most fun loving and sweetest person to work with. I just loved that sweet young girl!

linda werkman - June 02, 2020 at 10:52 AM



Our life at Lakes LifeSkills was made brighter by having Kim in it. She was an 'unconscious comedian' and always brightened our day. Most of all, she loved her kids which was abundantly obvious. We will miss her but know she's with God and all the angels. Best wishes to all the family.

Lakes LifeSkills - June 02, 2020 at 05:12 PM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Kimberly Sue Jeppesen.* ”



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