



Kimberly J. Maxwell

June 7, 1964 - August 19, 2015

Kimberly J. "Kim" Maxwell, 51 of Zanesville, died 7:20 PM, Wednesday, August 19, 2015 at her home surrounded by her loved ones. She was born Sunday, June 7, 1964 in Zanesville, the daughter of Robert Gibson and Evelyn (Krikbride) Gibson. She was the only daughter amongst brothers: Steve (Sharon) Helphrey, Craig (Lucy) Cummings, Shawn (Patti) Gibson all of Zanesville; Rick (Norma) Cummings of San Diego and Bob (Amy) Gibson of Toledo.

Until she became ill, Kim was a longtime bartender and member at the American Legion Post 29, where she met many important people in her life. Kim enjoyed traveling and spending time with her family.

She enjoyed living life with her longtime boyfriend: Mark Loeffler who helped her through her journey. She has many special people in her life, Kelley Fisher Boyer who she deeply befriended and who cared for Kim's needs. Robert Murrey, who had a very special place in her life.

Kim leaves behind three wonderful sons: Rickey Gates, David (Erica) Gates and Dillon Dudas and her companion: mark Loeffler all of Zanesville. She was blessed with two rays of sunshine: Connor & Camryn Gates, her grandchildren.

Memorial services will be held Saturday, August 29, 2015 from 2:00 to 4:00 PM at the American Legion Post 29, 275 South Third Street, Zanesville. The Rushing Wind Church will be in attendance. A caring cremation has taken place. In lieu of flowers, the family asks that memorial donations be made to the American Legion Post 29 in Kim's memory. To sign the online guestbook or leave a personal note of condolence please visit www.hilliscombsnestor.com

Tribute Wall



“ *Kimberly J. Maxwell*

October 06, 2023 at 04:22 AM



“ *Aunt Kim we would like to say to you and family we're sorry we didn't get to know you better, and we we're very grateful that you came to Steve's showing! WE have always loved you, Ricky and Davey 😭... Steve was close with Davey, but we missed out on alot, and we wish we wouldn't have missed out on getting to have you as our aunt in our life..We know you are with Steve now, and that brings us comfort, but we wish we could have been there for you like we were for Steve..Rick and Dave we are so sorry for your loss. We know the pain, and hope you know that we love you Cousins!! And everything else has nothing to do with our relationships...Were here if you need us.. RIH..aunt Kim.... love your nephews*



Robert & Jeremy Gibson - August 30, 2015 at 08:28 AM



“ *Robert & Jeremy Gibson lit a candle in memory of Kimberly J. Maxwell*



Robert & Jeremy Gibson - August 30, 2015 at 08:14 AM

DB

“ Our thoughts and prayers go out to the whole family!! May God be with you through your time of need. You will be missed Kimmy!!
Deb Burtnett and Peggy (Glosser) Smith

Deborah Burtnett - August 29, 2015 at 10:22 AM

RC

“ I remember that day in June of 1964 when Mom brought you home. A sister .. did they make a mistake at the hospital? How did Mom get a girl? Your 3 brothers were enamored by your very presence! Holding you for the first time was like holding sparkling crystal .. I was so worried I would drop you that my knees were weak. Your first smiles seem to glow and project a warmth throughout the room. Those early formative years is what I hold dearest about you and the times we shared. As life would have it, we went our separate ways, but found ourselves sharing time together again recently. You opened your heart and shared your deepest feelings of love and affection for the caring and kindness your brothers Shawn, Bobby Dean and Craig had shown you throughout your life. They were always there for you and made you feel the power of family love no matter what may be. For the precious moments of pure laughter, fun and warmth Steve shared with you in his special way. On your worse day he could lift your spirits and make you feel new again! And you thanked me for the far too many lectures about health and taking care of yourself! Thank you for that time Kim. I've learned a lot from you and your fight with cancer. We're stronger than we believe, life is precious not to be taken for granted, a fight to extend life even a little is a fight worth having, and don't forget to open your heart and share your feelings while you can. Important lessons Kim, thank you! As I pulled away that final day I looked up and saw that same smile on your face that seem to glow and it left me with that same warm feeling I felt 51 years ago. Rest in peace sister! I love you!

Rick Cummings - August 27, 2015 at 06:55 PM

RL

“ *Mark and family,*

My condolences to you and the family. I remember well how much you loved 'Kimmie' and the last few years caring for her have again proven that. My prayers and thoughts are with you throughout this time.

God bless you,

Renee Linscott

Renee Linscott - August 27, 2015 at 06:49 AM

TO

“ *We love you Gibby, D and I bubba and me <3*

tonya - August 26, 2015 at 03:55 PM



“ *My sympathies go out to all of Kim's family. She was a light that came into my life, when she met my son, Mark. Always smiling, laughed often, a loving, carefree spirit. She refused to let her illness bring her down. When she lost her hair from treatments, she posted a picture of herself in a garish rainbow colored, fuzzy clown wig! Only our Kim would do something like that. She made us laugh when we wanted to cry. I am happy that she is now at peace and no longer in pain... but will miss her so terribly. So now at the end of her story, I will say..as she always said when we parted...."see ya later" No goodbyes for Kim. Love you, my sweet girl.*



Catherine Shroyer - August 26, 2015 at 01:09 AM

RC

Catherine ... your son, Mark, was an angel sent to watch over Kim in her hour of need. I am so grateful for the sacrifices he made to help her, the love he shared to comfort her, and the selfless dedication he demonstrated to stand by her side, come what may. He is a good man and has earned our respect and gratitude. Thank you Mark!

R. Cummings - August 29, 2015 at 10:20 AM



“ *Catherine Shroyer lit a candle in memory of
Kimberly J. Maxwell*



Catherine Shroyer - August 26, 2015 at 12:57 AM