



Kimberly K. Baldwin

April 4, 1974 - July 27, 2012

Kim K. Baldwin

Kim was born April 4, 1974 in Santa Monica, California. She lived an amazing life and died peacefully at home on July 27, 2012, after a year-long battle with a very aggressive brain cancer, anaplastic astrocytoma.

She lived each day cherishing her family, friends, and dog, Fiona. Her vibrant personality was infectious and everyone was struck by her red hair, green eyes, and especially, her friendly smile.

She worked hard as a project manager for Expeditors International in Seattle and came home each evening to her house in Tacoma where she enjoyed working in her gorgeous yard and garden where she grew her favorite dahlias.

She was a great cook and loved entertaining for the holidays, especially Christmas.

She leaves behind her mother Sue Baldwin of Tacoma, her sister Melissa Baldwin of Bremerton, and her brother Aaron Baldwin of Boise, as well as a host of close friends -- all of whom have been blessed to have had Kim in their lives, but for too short a time. Until they are together again in Heaven, she will forever be in their hearts.

Memorial services will be Saturday, August 11, 2012 at 2 pm in the Valley Chapel at Mountain View Funeral Home in Tacoma.

Arrangements by Mountain View Funeral Home.

Comments



“ Kim, you are often in my thoughts and always in my heart. You showed me friendship when I was in need and for that I will be grateful. I wish you peace and joy. Rest well.

Linda Wilcox - August 11, 2012 at 03:51 PM



“ You were given such a short amount of time on this Earth, but you were given a gift. That gift was to touch the hearts of so many people. It turned out to be a gift even as you were taken from us. You showed us, your family and friends how important it is to build and keep relationships. For these things I will always be grateful. I think of you often. Love Aunt Paula

Aunt Paula - August 10, 2012 at 11:31 PM



“ I think of you every day since your passing, wondering and contemplating how someone so young and vibrant full of life could leave us. I think about your beautiful red hair and the smile and laugh that would light up a room. I think about your quick wit and claim that as something you got from me, and it made me proud! I think of how giving you were through your entire life and hope I can be like you. I think of how you always were there for your family making sure there needs were met first. Even in the end of your days Kim you took us all to school, what self control and dignity you showed us, how selfless you were thinking first of others your caretakers. I told you many times you will not be forgotten your life had such meaning and an example I will try to instill in my son. I have a goal and it is to see you again in paradise I will need to work hard as you have set the bar high.
I love you Kim. Uncle Larry

Uncle Larry - August 08, 2012 at 01:28 PM



“ Sis,

I hope you have always known how much I love you. I miss you so much already. I am so grateful that God brought you into my life all those years ago. You were my fun, my "party". You were also my support, my dear friend and Sister. I'm so glad I have recent Mexico memories to hold on to.

I'm sure you and my grandpa are having fun planting that beautiful garden, with Rollo and her pups running at your heels.

I'm holding you to that homecoming party when I get there and to the homemade strawberry shortcake. See you later!

Love you, Sis!

Chandra Salisbury - August 08, 2012 at 11:12 AM



“ Kim, I only met you once, but your laughter and warmth were truly contagious. The special relationship you have with your mom and sis was readily apparent. I know you are missed and loved very much by them as well as your friends. God bless.

Dana Chapman - August 08, 2012 at 12:47 AM



“ You were given a short amount of time on this Earth, but the gift you gave while here has touched many! What a remarkable accomplishment! We love you!

Uncle John, Aunt Paula and cousins - August 06, 2012 at 10:31 AM



“ I love you kimmie always and forever in my heart....

Melissa Baldwin - August 05, 2012 at 11:33 PM



“ The world has lost a beautiful soul. Kim was a vivacious, caring, and supportive colleague. When I knew her at SOTA, she was unstoppable, always willing to take on large projects, working endlessly to make things happen. Not a bad party planner either and I remember she made a mean salsa. Kim spread a lot of joy wherever she went. How very sad it is that she has passed on at such a young age. Her light will be missed.

Susan Paredes - August 05, 2012 at 01:26 PM



“ I am still in shock. I can't believe you are gone. I miss you so very much and love you more than you can imagine. I am so sorry you got sick. You tried so hard to get better. My life will never be the same without you in it. I will see you some day soon in heaven. I know you have already made many new friends there and probably already planted some beautiful flowers. I am taking good care of Fiona. I talk to you all the time. Hope you are listening.....Love you always, Mom

Sue Baldwin - August 01, 2012 at 01:55 AM



“ I just want to Thank the Baldwin family for allowing me 7 great years of being apart of the family. I have been blessed beyond blessed to be able to call you family. I miss you Kim! As we get ready to Celebrate your life and what you brought to this world in such a short time know that no amount of time will ever take away that void I feel.

Dana Lyons - July 30, 2012 at 05:31 PM



“ So sorry to hear this sad news. know that my thoughts and prayers are with you always god bless

suzi king - July 30, 2012 at 02:22 AM



“ Thank you for 27 years. You were a blessing to your friends and family. Your strength and dignity continue to prove how truly amazing you were. May He hold you until we meet again. My love and prayers to your family.

De Anna Cuttlers-Pitts - July 30, 2012 at 12:38 AM