



Kim Meade Fales

February 11, 1960 - November 7, 2014

Kimberly (Kim) Meade Fales, 54, passed away at home peacefully Friday evening, November 7, 2014, following a battle with pancreatic cancer.

Kim was born February 11, 1960 in Kingsport, the daughter of the late Frances Ruth Meade and the late Paul Harold Meade. She grew up in Kingsport, was a 1977 graduate of Sullivan Central High School, and attended East Tennessee State University.

While attending college, Kim also worked at Skoby's restaurant, and it was there that she met her future husband, whom she married in 1984. They moved several times over the ensuing years to numerous cities throughout the United States, and lived for three years in both London, England, and Singapore. Kim returned to Kingsport in 2003, where she spent the rest of her life.

Kim was an energetic, upbeat person who brightened the day of everyone she met. She was an exceptional cook, an enthusiastic gardener, and a dedicated volunteer. Her charitable work included activities for Therapy Dogs

International, Shepard Center, American Church in London Soup Kitchen, American Women's Club, American Club of Singapore, and numerous other organizations over the years.

In addition to her parents, Kim was preceded in death by her sister, Paula Lynn Kendrick. She is survived by her husband of 30 years, Jonathan Learn Fales; her son, Graham Conrath Fales; her sisters, Sharon Renee Breeding and Susan Ann Penley, all of Kingsport; nieces Adrienne Brooke Pilkenton, Lauren Beth Penley; nephews Andrew Michael Douthat, Blake Landon Penley, and Garrett Lee Kendrick; and very special friends Bo and Judy Grover, and Penny Gray.

The family would like to extend a special thanks to Wellmont Hospice, who provided wonderful and caring support for the last months of Kim's life.

A memorial service celebrating Kim's life will be held Monday evening, November 10, at Trinity Memorial Centers Funeral Home, (423)723-8177, 1221 Stewball Circle, Kingsport, from 6 pm to 8 pm. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions can be made to the SBK Animal Shelter, 2141 Idle Hour Rd, Kingsport TN 37660.

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV **10**. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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Celebration of Life

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Tribute Wall

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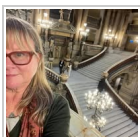
“ Sharon and Susan, I am so sad to hear of Kim's passing. I'm glad I got to see her last year at my mom's funeral and catch up some. Such a sweet person she was and always has been. Do know that you are in my thoughts and prayers during this difficult time. Love you all

Lisa Boyd Loflin - November 11, 2014 at 02:54 PM

LB

(Lisa Boyd)

Lisa Boyd - November 11, 2014 at 02:56 PM



“ Kim and I were best friends from 8th grade (when she found me hiding in the bathroom and invited me to eat lunch with her) to college. We spent every weekend together, and we're on the phone from the minute we got home from school until dinner time. She went on almost all of our family vacations...Myrtle Beach, Charleston, camping trips. We worked at Pizza Hut together in high school, at a resort in VA one summer, and at Skoby's during college. We were roommates during college as well. And of course, her family took me in to live my senior year in high school. I've never been closer to anyone in my life. My memories of Kim are too many to name, but the main thing is the laughter. We would laugh so hard. Even though we have been out of touch for many years, I will always remember my first, and best, best friend. My heart is very heavy that she is no longer in the world. My deep condolences to John, Graham, Sharon and the rest of your family.

Teresa Ghassemi - November 11, 2014 at 12:00 PM

GL

“ My condolences to Kim's family. I knew Kim through the Therapy Dogs at the hospital and how she opened up her home to us for the dog event to bring us all together. We will miss her friendly smile and the joy she gave with her visits to the hospital.

*Rest in peace dear Kim,
Glynis Littlewood*

Glynis Littlewood - November 11, 2014 at 11:38 AM



“ Jon, my sincere condolences. So sad for you, Graham and your entire family.

Rick Stipe

Rick Stipe - November 10, 2014 at 08:04 PM

RB

“ My memories of Kim go back to Jr. High School as she was like my third daughter. She and Teresa were always rescuing kittens and puppies, and home they went to Ruth and myself. While the years have found our lives going in different directions, I will never forget the fun and happiness we shared. Rest in Peace dear Kim. My deepest condolences to Jon, Graham, Sharon, Susan and family.

Rosemary Brent - November 10, 2014 at 02:06 PM



“ *Sweet Tranquility Basket was purchased for the family of Kim Meade Fales.*



November 10, 2014 at 01:45 PM



“ *Kim was my sisters best friend growing up, and spent much time with our family....she was family. She and her mother and sisters would have us in tears from laughing so hsrdr. She was always a fun, loving caring person. I havent seen Kim much in the intervening years, but today, the years just melt away. My ythought are with Jon, Graham and her sisters and family. Rest in peace Kim.*

Robin Rogers Goudreault - November 10, 2014 at 01:17 PM



“ *Basket Full of Wishes was purchased for the family of Kim Meade Fales.*



November 10, 2014 at 10:47 AM



“ *Joe and Helen Boland purchased the Florist Choice Bouquet for the family of Kim Meade Fales.*



Joe and Helen Boland - November 10, 2014 at 09:52 AM

AB

“ Dear Jon and Graham, I am so sorry to hear about Kim! I remember you all with love and am thinking about you! Love, Ann Barnett

Ann Barnett - November 10, 2014 at 09:51 AM

RW

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Rebecca Wilkinson - November 09, 2014 at 10:48 PM

RW

Kim with her cousin Chad

Rebecca Wilkinson - November 09, 2014 at 10:50 PM

KF

“ I am so sorry to hear of the loss of a great person. I had the privilege of meeting her with the volunteer program at Holston Valley with the Pet Therapy program. She was always smiling and happy. She was an inspiration to so many. She will be missed!
Karen Fox

Karen Fox - November 09, 2014 at 07:38 AM

CB

“ I am so sorry to hear of Kim's passing

Connie Brown - November 08, 2014 at 09:52 PM

RW

“ *I so loved Kim such a beautiful smart person, she will be missed by many, especially her Sister, Sharon.*



Rebecca Wilkinson - November 08, 2014 at 07:28 PM