



J. Kim McNabb

December 19, 2018

John Kim McNabb, 67, of Lancaster passed away unexpectedly on Wednesday, December 19, 2018 in his home in Lancaster. Born in Huntington, New York, he was the son of the late John W. McNabb and the late Virginia S. McNabb of Lancaster.

Kim graduated in 1970 from Manheim Township High School and attended art school in Philadelphia. Kim loved flowers and was an accomplished floral designer who had his own business, The Petal Company, in Lancaster, for many years and most recently was working for Ace the Party Place in Lancaster.

Kim was active in many civic and charitable organizations including the Lancaster Museum of Art, The American Cancer Society and The American Heart Association where he was on the 2018 Leadership Team for the annual Lancaster Heart Ball. Kim and his late husband, Glenn Myers of Lancaster, fostered 18 young men and was a beloved grandfather to over two dozen children. Kim and Glenn loved to travel together and spent time during the summers in Rehoboth Beach and Cape Cod. Kim was a generous soul who would give freely of his time and would never hesitate to help his many friends and neighbors, whether providing advice on planning a wedding or other happy celebration or comforting others who lost a loved one.

Kim is survived by his sister, Jill McNabb Friedman, his niece Laura Friedman and brother-in-law Jeff Friedman, all of West Windsor, New Jersey.

Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend Kim's Celebration of Life Service on Tuesday, January 15, 2019 at 11:00 a.m. at The Groffs Family Funeral Home, 528 W. Orange Street (corner of W. Orange & Pine Sts.). The family will receive friends on Tuesday from 10:00 a.m. until the time of service. Interment will be private following the service.

In lieu of flowers, those desiring to make memorial contributions in Kim's memory may send contributions to The American Heart Association at www.heart.org or the Lancaster County SPCA, 848 South Prince St. Lancaster, PA 17603

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 15. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

The Groffs Family Funeral and Cremation Services Inc
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Tribute Wall



“ *J. Kim McNabb*

October 22, 2023 at 11:34 PM



“ *I was so sorry to hear about Kim. Such a shock as my son and his wife had just seen him at Costco that day and he asked them to tell me to call him to catch up. I wanted to share this photo of him with my sons at my younger son's wedding on 11/11/11. We will miss him.*



Phyllis Wells - January 17, 2019 at 11:13 AM



“ *We were so sorry to hear about Kim's passing, in October he did the flowers for our daughter Allison's wedding at our farm, and as usual they were beautiful. He was so talented when it came to floral arranging, he and I were going to do some flower beds this summer at our farm, and we were both looking forward to being outside in the southern end of the county, enjoying the scenery of the rolling river hills and valleys down there. He will surely be missed by all that knew him. Rest In Peace Kim, May the flowers in heaven be as beautiful as you made them here on earth.
Love, Debbie, Charlie and Allison Smithgall*

Debbie Smithgall - January 14, 2019 at 11:22 PM

GD

“ *Ginger Doyle lit a candle in memory of J. Kim McNabb*



Ginger Doyle - January 07, 2019 at 08:07 PM

GD

This is truly a shock. I knew Kim from high school and was in contact with him a few times over the years. Just had dinner with him and friends at Oregon Dairy a few weeks ago and making some plans to get together again soon. He will be sadly missed by everyone that knew and loved him. My deepest Sympathy to Jill and her family.

Ginger Doyle - January 07, 2019 at 08:15 PM

SJ

“ *I've known Kim for over 45 years. We started out as competitors and ended as very good friends. He helped make the Art Against Aids event at the Eden Resort in the 80's a fabulous event by supplying flower arrangements for the tables and helping at the event. When it came to community service, he never said no. This is one soul that will sorely be missed.*

Sidney W Jeffrey

Sidney W Jeffrey - January 03, 2019 at 11:16 PM

PS

“ Dear Jill and family,

So saddened to hear about Kim. There were so many Thanksgivings shared and memories of Kim and Glenn for our family. They did our wedding flowers brilliantly and they were our friends and my parents welcomed their friendship for many many years. He will be missed. Paula Silverstein and Bernard Ilkhanoff

Paula Silverstein - December 27, 2018 at 02:56 PM

JA

“ Dear Jill, Kim was the florist for my 2 children's weddings, also many home parties and social events. He had a heart of gold and was always ready to give a helping hand.
He will be missed. Jill, we are so sorry for your loss.
Joanne & Norman Axelrod

Joanne & Norman Axelrod - December 27, 2018 at 12:15 AM

CD

“ Kim was our friend for many wonderful years. He was caring, generous, fun-loving, and could he ever dance! It seems impossible that we cannot call him up for a bit of advice or support. What we do know to be true is that being with Glenn was the most important thing to him ever. Two such kind men taken from us too soon. Jill, we are so sorry for your loss. Sweet Kim, our hearts are broken.
Candy and Peter.

Charlotte DeGreen - December 23, 2018 at 10:11 PM

 Renee
Roberts

“ 1 file added to the album Kim was featured in this short video



Renee Roberts - December 23, 2018 at 07:11 PM

PS

“ Kim also did the flowers for my wedding 31 years ago. He was a good friend of my father Jerry Goldbach and George Goldbach. He made the world a brighter place through the artful use of flowers.

Peggy Goldbach Schooling - December 23, 2018 at 03:03 PM

DT

“ Dear Jill and family ,I was so saddened to hear of Kim's passing.As neighbor's and growing up together times like this are always difficult.We loved Kim and his passion for whatever he was doing.He will be missed.

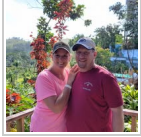
*With heartfelt sympathy. Denise (Hake) Torres
Washington,DC.*

Denise Hake Torres - December 23, 2018 at 10:21 AM

DP

Jill we are so sorry to hear of Kimmie's passing he was a good neighbor and friend. He will be missed. If there is anything we can do to help just let us know. Sincerely Dennis and Patti Peters

dennis and patti peters - December 23, 2018 at 12:22 PM



“ *Kim was my wedding florist. He was such a fun guy who had the biggest heart. Im very sorry to hear of his passing.*



Jennifer Kouros - December 23, 2018 at 08:37 AM

DD

“ *I knew your family from many years ago. Very sorry for your loss.*
Diane Dombach

diane dombach - December 23, 2018 at 07:33 AM

CM

“ *Cindy Mattern lit a candle in memory of J. Kim McNabb*



Cindy Mattern - December 23, 2018 at 03:33 AM

CM

This candle is from my brother Donnie Mattern/Junior vasquez

Cindy Mattern - December 23, 2018 at 03:37 AM

CM

“ *Cindy Mattern lit a candle in memory of J. Kim McNabb*



Cindy Mattern - December 23, 2018 at 03:28 AM