



Kimberly Burke

February 14, 2025

Kim Lefever Burke, age 68, of Lancaster, PA, passed away peacefully at her home surrounded by her family on Friday, February 14, 2025.

Kim graduated from Penn Manor High School, Class of 1974, and Shippensburg University, Class of 1979. She had a distinguished career at Sperry Rand/New Holland, Morgan, Hallgren, Crosswell, & Kane, P.C., Fulton Financial Corporation, and America's Auto Auction.

A proud member of Alpha Sigma Tau sorority and Grace Lutheran Church, Kim had a deep commitment to her family, her community, and her faith.

Kim is survived by her beloved husband, Patrick, of Lancaster, PA; daughter Brittany (wife of Ryan Platt) of Lititz, PA; son Zac of Lancaster, PA; and granddaughters Madison and Mackenzie of Lititz, PA.

Kim was a woman of remarkable strength and resilience, having courageously fought various cancers over the past 15 years. Throughout her battles, her love for her family remained unwavering. She was a devoted supporter of her daughter Brittany, attending countless Marching Band, Concert Band, and musical performances. She also traveled the East Coast, cheering on her son Zac in his travel and college baseball games. Her passion for books was matched only by her love for her family, with Kim often reading books passed down from her in-laws.

Kim had a deep love for travel and adventure. Before marrying, she explored the world, and later, she cherished trips with her family across the United States. The beach was her happy place, and she especially enjoyed time spent in the Outer Banks with her granddaughters.

Known fondly by her friends as the "Flamingo Lady" because of her love for the color pink, Kim's vibrant spirit lives on in the hearts of all who knew her.

A Memorial Service to celebrate Kim's life will be held at Grace Lutheran Church, 517 North Queen Street, Lancaster, PA on Friday, February 21, 2025 at 4:00 p.m. Friends are welcome to greet the family starting at 3:00 p.m. until the time of service. In honor of Kim's love for pink, we ask that those attending wear the color as a tribute to her vibrant personality.

Memorial contributions may be made to Grace Lutheran Church.

Kim's family would like to thank all of the friends and loved ones who supported her throughout her life and during her battle. Her memory will continue to inspire and bring joy to all who were fortunate enough to know her.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

FEB 21. 4:00 PM (ET)

Grace Lutheran Church
517 N. Queen Street
Lancaster, PA 17603

Tribute Wall

EB

“ I am so very sorry to hear about the loss of Kim. She was always full of life and fun. We were roommates at Shippensburg and Kim was in my wedding and we attended hers a few years later. I will treasure our last visit when she came to Waynesboro, PA. Now a resident of Plymouth, MA, we had lost touch, but when we did talk, it was as if not a day had gone by. I am so glad she was able to enjoy her grandchildren at her happy place!

Ellen Britsch - August 28, 2025 at 07:26 PM

DR

“ Dear Pat, Brittany and Zac
May you find comfort in reading these messages.. Kim and I were high school buddies having lots of good times as PM cheerleaders and lots of sleep overs ! Kim was just a kind caring person who never had a mean thing to say! Truly a lovely woman. I'll be honored to attend her memorial service. Blessings of Peace to all of you

Debbie Smith Rill - February 20, 2025 at 09:22 AM

SB

“ Sharon and Stu Barnhart purchased the Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet for the family of Kimberly Burke.



Sharon and Stu Barnhart - February 18, 2025 at 04:33 PM

AL

“ Kim was always helpful and had a wonderful energy. Enjoyed working with her. She will be missed. Thoughts and prayers to your family during this difficult time.

Adriane Lohsl - February 18, 2025 at 02:14 PM



“ Pink Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Kimberly Burke.



February 17, 2025 at 09:23 PM

LR

“ Kim was the kind of friend that you could reconnect with regardless of the lapse in time. She was kind, thoughtful, and always up for an adventure. Her smile was contagious- attracting those that knew her, worked with her, and strangers that just met her. She loved her family dearly! Kim never wanted to be identified by her disease. She demonstrated courage, tenacity, perseverance, and a toughness that I will never forget. May she tap dance painlessly through the pearly gates of heaven and cheerfully reconnect with loved ones that have gone before her. Sincerely and with sympathy to Kim’s family, Love, Darren and Linda Rachman

Linda Rachman - February 17, 2025 at 06:50 PM

RT

“ Rich Ford and the Velocity Baseball Team purchased the Dreams From the Heart Bouquet for the family of Kimberly Burke.



Rich Ford and the Velocity Baseball Team - February 17, 2025 at 06:16 PM

JS

“ Jean Svoboda lit a candle in memory of Kimberly Burke



Jean Svoboda - February 17, 2025 at 02:00 PM

JS

“ My deepest sympathy to Kim's family. She was such a kind and gracious person with a huge heart for everyone. Kim was one of "the Lancaster Ladies" and I will always fondly remember the fun and laughs we shared on our several trips to the Finger Lakes and around the table. May her strength and grace bring peace and comfort to her loved ones.

Jean Svoboda - February 17, 2025 at 01:59 PM

AB

“ I was so sad to hear about the passing of my cousin Kim. I will always remember meeting her family and her kindness in showing us our Lefevre heritage during our visit a few years ago. Our hearts go out to her family and know with gratitude that she is now pain free. Blessings. Annette, Alex. Winter and Tabitha Beck 💕💕

Annette Beck - February 17, 2025 at 12:07 AM

JB

“ We are so sorry for your loss! Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. Jan & Dave Boose

Janus Boose - February 16, 2025 at 08:39 PM

BM

“ I was so sorry to hear about Kim. I went to school with Kim from elementary school up through high school. She was so smart.

Brenda Burkhart Madonna - February 16, 2025 at 09:00 AM

AN

“ So sorry for your loss. Your family is in our thoughts and prayers. Annette and Brian Zuzu

Annette - February 16, 2025 at 07:26 AM