



Kimberly Diane O'Keefe

May 5, 1962 - June 21, 2020

Kim was self-employed as a bookkeeper and had pioneered a shuttle business, B-Town Shuttle, in downtown Bradenton, and enjoyed shuttling people from main street, to the ball park, and to the Village of the Arts.

Kim was exceptionally outgoing and loved providing tours as she transported people to their destination. She loved music and enjoyed camping at music festivals.

Kim never met a stranger and always left people laughing and happy, she brightened the lives of everyone she encountered and will be missed intensely by her family and friends.

Kim passed away after a courageous battle with pancreatic cancer. She is survived by her son James, her husband Kevin, her sister Karen, and her brothers Lennie and Keith.

A memorial service is planned at Toale Brothers Funeral Home, Bradenton Chapel, 912 53rd Avenue West, Bradenton, FL 34207, on Saturday June 27 at 3 pm.

The family request that donations be made to the National Pancreatic Cancer Foundation (npcf.us) in lieu of flowers.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

JUN 27. 3:00 PM (ET)

Toale Brothers Funeral Home & Crematory - Bradenton Chapel

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Bradenton, FL 34207

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Tribute Wall



Tricia
Raphael

“ I remember meeting Kim for the for the first time at Twiggy’s when I moved to Carlton Arms from Texas. She was larger than life just like her heart. She welcomed me with that big brassy voice and made me a friend for life!
I enjoyed all the football games and cookouts at her house with Kevin and the “children” running around. Cocktails and great stories to make you smile and laugh till it hurt.
Kevin, James and Gizmo my deepest condolences.
God speed my friend. You will be missed.
Love ya girl,
Tricia

Tricia Raphael - June 27, 2020 at 08:25 AM



EC

“ We are so sorry for your loss. Kim was a wonderful woman. She was always so kind to me (Mary) and made sure I enjoyed myself at her gatherings. We shared a birthday. Ed and I really enjoyed her. She always made us feel at home. Her love of food is where she and Ed connected. She will certainly be missed. Please know that we are praying for you and the rest of the family.

Ed & Mary Case - June 26, 2020 at 10:25 PM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Kimberly Diane O'Keefe.



June 26, 2020 at 08:34 PM

BS

“ Kim was so dear and sweet to me. I have known her since she was just a kid. We had so many fond memories. I love her and will miss her so much. Barbara sprang

Barbara Sprang - June 26, 2020 at 07:40 PM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Kimberly Diane O'Keefe.



June 26, 2020 at 01:27 PM

JC

“ Kim was my friend and a neighbor a while back. She was sweet and spunky all at the same time. She loved life. She will be missed. Prayers for her family. God bless.



Judy Colson - June 25, 2020 at 10:20 PM



“ Guiding Light Bouquet was purchased for the family of Kimberly Diane O'Keefe.



June 25, 2020 at 06:58 PM

YS

“ YOUR FAMILY AT SUNBELT MEDICAL SERVICES purchased the Beautiful Heart Bouquet for the family of Kimberly Diane O'Keefe.



YOUR FAMILY AT SUNBELT MEDICAL SERVICES - June 25, 2020 at 01:38 PM



“ Aunt Kim was such a character. With the most memorable laugh and the kindest heart, she left a lasting impression on anyone she met. I'll always be grateful for the advice she gave, and the memories we made.



Virginia Whiddon - June 25, 2020 at 11:01 AM

AF

“ Angela Crews and Audra Froom purchased the Guiding Light Bouquet for the family of Kimberly Diane O'Keefe.



Angela Crews and Audra Froom - June 25, 2020 at 10:09 AM

AN

“ Too many wonderful and fun memories to list over the 30 year span of knowing such a incredible, fun, and full of life woman. You as well as the memories will forever be in my heart.

From my family to Kevin, James, Gizmo our deepest sympathies and condolences and may Ms. Kim be in eternal peace.

Love ya Kim

Ang - June 25, 2020 at 09:54 AM

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Kevin O'Keefe - June 25, 2020 at 09:39 AM

EL

“ I will always remember our afternoon cocktails on your lanai after work. Sharing the best time of my life on our cruise together. Mr. Glitter pants and I had such a blast with you & Kevin & Kevin & Jen. We sure did have some fun.

You will stay in our hearts until we meet again my friend. Say hello to your mom as I am sure you are together again.

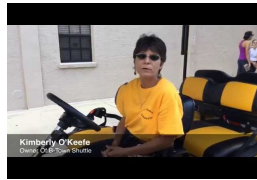
Kevin & James you are in my prayers and I can't express how sorry I am for your loss.

Elaine

Elaine - June 25, 2020 at 08:54 AM

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Kevin O'Keefe - June 24, 2020 at 05:34 PM

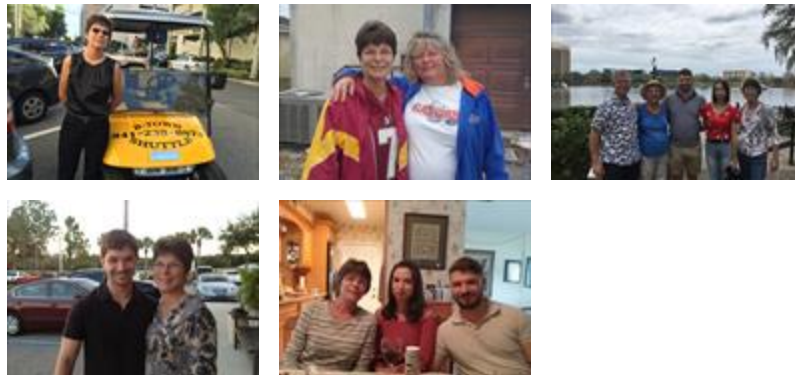
AF

“ Our deepest condolences to Kevin and James. So sorry for the loss of such a beloved and cherished wife and mother. Lots of Love-Philip and AnnMarie Fornaro

AnnMarie Fornaro - June 24, 2020 at 05:31 PM

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Kevin O'Keefe - June 24, 2020 at 03:59 PM



Dave
Sakelaris

“ *With her gruff voice accentuated by her 'coloful' language, she was a soft soul with a sweet heart always willing to put anyone under her wing - a wing Elaine and I were happy to be under when we first moved to Florida. She may have had a truck driver's voice and vernacular, but she was an elegant lady and the ship's captain for many like us to come aboard with her circle of remarkable friends.*


Dave Sakelaris - June 24, 2020 at 01:00 PM



KH

“ *Kim was such a dynamic and and caring person. She and Kevin had so much fun and love for each other. The love she shared with so many people means she will be missed greatly but never forgotten. She made the world a better place.*

Kathy Hodges - June 24, 2020 at 12:13 PM


Jennifer
Valentine

“ *Kim is the first friend I found here in Florida when I moved down in 2001. She would do anything with me, and we made a lot of memories over the years. The multiple times she would open her window to let her awesome dinner smell out that would call me to the table every time. What a great cook!! I loved her dinners, and the great laughs during. She was my Maid of Honor at my wedding. When we went shopping for bridesmaids dresses, we had a hell of a great time during that trip! She wouldn't appreciate me telling everyone the details, but I can tell you we never laughed so hard during that adventure!*

I showed up the day she was moving to her new apartment, just across the way at Carlton Arms, and realized that she definitely needed help. So I took the day off and started by cleaning her stove; it was the least I could do for cooking all those meals for us all! I helped her pack and move & set up at her new apartment. Just spending time with her was a blessing. It didn't matter what we were doing, sometimes just chatting for hours. When she met Kevin, I was SO happy for her! She so deserved such a wonderful man, and Kevin adored her so deeply. She found her soul mate with Kevin, and for that I am truly grateful.

I know Kim is in a better place, a safer and healthier place, in heaven with our Great Maker! But I still miss her.

Jennifer Valentine - June 24, 2020 at 10:34 AM

DA

“ *Aunt Kim - You were always the brightest light in the room and made everyone feel welcome and lived. I'm going to miss everything about you... your laugh, your advice, your love and care for others, your awareness, your strength, your fight. I love you - Daniel*



Daniel - June 24, 2020 at 08:26 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Kimberly Diane O'Keefe.*



June 24, 2020 at 08:10 AM