



Mrs. Kimberly Marie Gallant of River Grove

September 10, 1966 - March 12, 2018

Kimberly Marie Gallant, nee Kondra, of Fox River Grove, Illinois.

It is with the deepest devastation that the Kondra and Gallant families report the passing of their dearest Kimberly Marie Gallant, nee Kondra.

At 51, Kimberly's life was stolen by an elusive rare cancer. She was well loved in her community and her kindness touched everyone she met.

Born in Syracuse, NY, Kimberly was the eldest of three children. She attended Bishop Grimes High School, and earned a Bachelor of Science degree in Graphic Communications from New York University, where she also received the Chancellor's Award. Shortly after her college graduation, she met the man she would marry, Bob Gallant. They would go on to have three children: Carsten (25), Jacqueline (23), and Natalie (19).

The family moved several times due to Bob's career, finally settling in Fox River Grove, IL, in 2004. In each place they lived, Kimberly would create a warm and welcoming home. She called her business "Trois Enfants Occupes, Inc.," a reference to how busy she'd become raising three children. Still, she found time to help enrich her community through the Fox River Grove Parent-Teacher Organization, Cary Grove HS Hockey, as a volunteer for Northwestern Memorial Hospital, and the Rapshaw Club (Adirondacks).

Kimberly was not only famous for her kindness; she was also known for her fun-loving spirit and beauty, inside and out. When she smiled, it was a full-sunshine, high-wattage radiance that would light up any room. An avid traveler, she'd been around the world alone and with her family and friends, most recently, to Europe in the summer of 2017, where she delighted in the exotic foods and architecture of Prague and Paris.

She is survived by her husband and their three children; her mother, M. Suzanne Kondra DeFuria (nee Jaquin), her father, David Kondra, and stepmother, Susan Kondra, all of Syracuse, NY; her siblings Christopher Kondra of Syracuse, and Nicholas Kondra and his wife, Christine Doherty-Kondra of Philadelphia; her parents-in-law Bob and Jeannine Gallant; Don & Eden Gallant, Andy and Heidi Gallant, as well as many nieces, nephews, aunts, uncles, and cousins.

The family asks that in lieu of flowers, donations be made to the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society (<https://donate.lls.org/lls/donate>) in Kimberly's name.

The family would also like to extend a special thank you to all Kimberly's friends in Fox River Grove for their support, prayers and love over the past six years; and their friends in Syracuse, Jamesville and Plattsburgh, NY and Canada. They would like to express their gratitude to Dr. Altman and Dr. Kumthekar with Northwestern Memorial Hospital for their efforts, compassion and friendship. They feel blessed to be surrounded by family who have provided love and support during the best and worst of times in Kimberly's journey.

Visitation will be Friday, March 16, 2018, from 3:00 P.M. to 8:30 P.M. at at Morizzo Funeral Home and Cremation Services, 2550 West Hassell Road, (Northeast corner at Barrington Road), Hoffman Estates, Illinois 60169.

Funeral services will be held at 9 :30 am on Monday, March 19, 2018 at the THOMAS J. PIRRO JR. FUNERAL HOME, followed by a Funeral Mass in celebration of Kimberly's life at 10:30 am at Blessed Sacrament Church. Family and friends may call from 3:00 – 6:00 pm on Sunday, March 18, 2018 at the THOMAS J. PIRRO JR. FUNERAL HOME, 3401 Vickery Rd. (corner of Buckley Rd.) North Syracuse, NY; or click here:
<http://www.tjpfuneralhome.com/obituaries/Kimberly-Kondra-Gallant/>

The family has created this Life Tributes page to make it easy to share your memories, photos and videos. For further information please contact Morizzo Funeral Home at 847.752.6444.

Cemetery Details

The Directors at Morizzo Funeral Home entrusted with any Visitation, Funeral & Committal; requested.

2550 Hassell Road
(Northeast corner at Barrington Road)
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Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 16. 3:00 PM - 8:30 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Mrs. Kimberly Marie Gallant of River Grove*

November 04, 2022 at 06:54 PM



“ *2 files added to the tribute wall*



Haley - March 21, 2018 at 03:55 PM



“ *The Lowe/Elliott Family purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Mrs. Kimberly Marie Gallant of River Grove.*



The Lowe/Elliott Family - March 15, 2018 at 10:34 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Mrs. Kimberly Marie Gallant of River Grove.*



March 15, 2018 at 10:03 PM

RB

“ Bill and I fondly remember Kimberly caroling at our door Christmas Eve in Florida a few years ago alongside Bob Jr., Jeannine and Bob Sr. We will always remember her infectious smile and her bubbly, fun loving personality. Please know our hearts and thoughts are with you all at this very difficult time. Ruth and Bill Beattie

Ruth Beattie - March 15, 2018 at 09:01 PM

KK

“ 1 file added to the album LifeTributes



kim koenemann - March 15, 2018 at 08:56 PM



“ Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mrs. Kimberly Marie Gallant of River Grove.



March 15, 2018 at 05:01 PM

TF

“ The Glazebrook Family purchased the Pink Potpourri Bouquet for the family of Mrs. Kimberly Marie Gallant of River Grove.



The Glazebrook Family - March 15, 2018 at 04:20 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Mrs. Kimberly Marie Gallant of River Grove.*



March 15, 2018 at 03:47 PM



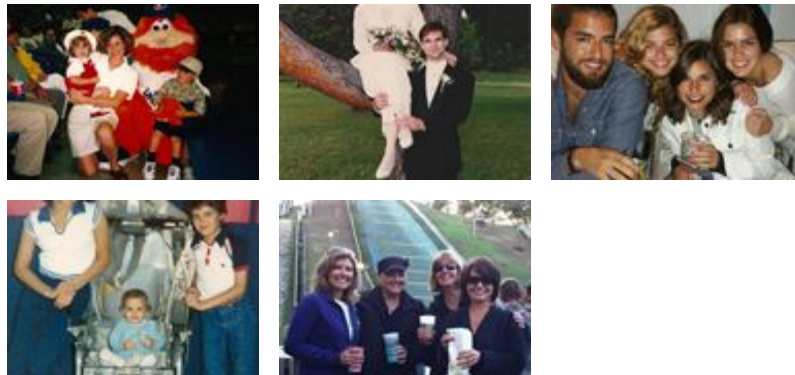
“ *James and Sue Jeffrey purchased the Basket Full of Wishes for the family of Mrs. Kimberly Marie Gallant of River Grove.*



James and Sue Jeffrey - March 15, 2018 at 02:44 PM



“ *237 files added to the album LifeTributes*



Morizzo Funeral Home & Cremation Services - March 15, 2018 at 01:47 PM

TH

“ Kimberly

It was nearly 14 years ago we had the good fortune to have the Gallant family move in just a few doors down. In those 14 years I remember countless adventures and all with us laughing and enjoying time together. I learned early to listen closely if Kimberly questioned something like the time I selected a huge Christmas tree to cut down and all she said was “Are you Sure”. Only after Bob helped me get it into our house did I realize what she meant. I am only sure of one thing now I will miss my friend and the light she brought to her family and friends. Someone once told me you live on through your children and I know her love shines in each of their hearts. You and your family have brought so much love to us through the years and I will treasure your memory forever.

*Rest in peace my friend
Terry*

TERRY HOLTZ - March 15, 2018 at 11:19 AM

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“ 1 file added to the album *New Album Name*



TERRY HOLTZ - March 15, 2018 at 10:33 AM

VE

“ Vapor Bus Employees purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Mrs. Kimberly Marie Gallant of River Grove.



Vapor Bus Employees - March 15, 2018 at 09:46 AM

LC

“ Love, Kiara, Paige, and Cailey purchased the Basket Full of Wishes for the family of Mrs. Kimberly Marie Gallant of River Grove.



Love, Kiara, Paige, and Cailey - March 14, 2018 at 10:08 PM

YF

“ Your Y Family purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Mrs. Kimberly Marie Gallant of River Grove.



Your Y Family - March 14, 2018 at 06:17 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Mrs. Kimberly Marie Gallant of River Grove.



March 14, 2018 at 04:33 PM

ED

“ I am deeply saddened to hear about the passing of childhood friend Kimmy Kondra Gallant. I offer my condolences to her husband, children and family.
Rest In Peace Kimmy.

Eric Dotterer - March 14, 2018 at 03:06 PM

MB

“ Dear Bob,
My heart aches for you, Carsten, Jacqueline, and Natalie. Kimberly's beauty and goodness will shine through you all. With so much love, Aunt Mary

mary burnash - March 14, 2018 at 01:43 PM

KM

“ We were yin and yang. You are nightlife I'm morning. You are petite I'm not. You are confident I'm not. I could go on about us being opposites but you were always there for me. You were my phone call when I drove to Connecticut on the Mass Pike making the ride shorter. You were lunch buddy at the Brooklyn Pickle. You are the only other person I shopped with besides Hannah. We both have a love with Wegmans that no one can understand. But the most joy I received was when I to visit with you in January. She your face light up when Bob walked into the room will always be in my heart. Rest In Peace now and don't forget to copilot my next trip to Connecticut in spirit. Love Always your friend Kelly.

kelly mueller - March 14, 2018 at 12:31 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of Mrs. Kimberly Marie Gallant of River Grove.



March 14, 2018 at 12:17 PM



“ *Offering our deepest condolences during this difficult time.*



Those of us at Morizzo Funeral Home - March 14, 2018 at 11:26 AM



“ *Sweet Tenderness* was purchased for the family of Mrs. Kimberly Marie Gallant of River Grove.



March 14, 2018 at 10:51 AM



“ *Arrive in Style* was purchased for the family of Mrs. Kimberly Marie Gallant of River Grove.



March 14, 2018 at 10:13 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Mrs. Kimberly Marie Gallant of River Grove.*



March 13, 2018 at 11:32 PM