



Kim Marie VanScyoc

June 30, 1954 - December 2, 2018

Kim Marie Leininger VanScyoc, 64, of Hanover, finished her journey on Sunday, December 2, 2018 at UPMC Pinnacle Hanover.

Born on Wednesday, June 30, 1954 in Hagerstown, MD, she was a daughter of Gladys Louise Stumbaugh Leininger of Chambersburg and the late Donald Christman Leininger. Kim was last employed by Burlington Coat Factory, holding various positions and for many years, was once the Master Gardner at the Chambersburg Country Club. Kim was a Gettysburg National Military Park Licensed Battlefield Guide and one of the first persons to become a Park Watch Volunteer when that program was initiated in the mid 1990's. She was a longtime Secretary of the Gettysburg Civil War Roundtable and former President of the Cumberland Valley Civil War Roundtable. Kim cherished her family and loved many things from history to flowers, plants, books, stuffed animals, real animals, mascots, people, working, cleaning and having a beer, hot dog and peanuts at baseball games. She was proud of the Stanley Cup Champion Washington Capitals and enjoyed following the Hershey Bears. One of her other favorite pastimes was watching Bucknell basketball and visiting Williamsburg, VA, Charleston, SC and Savannah, GA.

Surviving in addition to her mother, is her companion for many years, Jim Pangburn; a twin sister, Kris Jo Johns and her husband, Darwin, and sister, Becky A. Hudson and her husband, Michael; three nephews, Sean Hudson and his fiance, Lindsey and their daughter Ava, and Alec and Drew Hudson; two nieces, Jamie McCabe and her husband, Mike, and Kelly Elliott; many aunts, uncles, cousins; and her two feline daughters, Jasmine and Alfredo. In addition to her father, she was preceded in death by a sister, Jenny Fife.

Following cremation, a memorial service will be held at 7 pm Thursday, December 6, 2018 at Panebaker Funeral Home, 311 Broadway, Hanover. The family will receive friends one hour prior to the service.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to York County SPCA, 3159

Susquehanna Trail, York, PA 17406.

Events

DEC **Visitation** 06:00PM - 07:00PM

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Panebaker Funeral Home & Cremation Care Center, Inc. -
311 Broadway, Hanover, PA, US, 17331

DEC **Memorial Service** 07:00PM

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Comments



“ I knew Kim through her love of her cats. I worked at Aloha Animal Hospital and Kim & Jim took extraordinarily loving care of their feline family members. I found out about Kim's passing because I was wrapping fragile items in newspaper and her obituary caught my eye. I was shocked and terribly saddened to find out about her illness and passing. I want to offer my most heartfelt condolences to Jim and to Kim's family. And hugs for Jasmine and Alfredo. Thinking of and praying for all of you.

Erica Cole - December 13, 2018 at 10:40 AM



“ I worked with Kim she was a kind and nice person. Kim worked very hard was always there to help other people and she said she'd rather have people talked about her so they would leave other people alone that is how unselfish Kim was. I truly will miss her. Virginia

Virginia Gittings - December 06, 2018 at 04:07 PM



“ Thank you, Virginia.

Jim - December 08, 2018 at 09:56 AM



“ Jim Pangburn purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Kim Marie VanScyoc.



Jim Pangburn - December 06, 2018 at 02:15 PM



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Jim Pangburn - December 05, 2018 at 01:03 PM



“ Kim started with us over 3 years ago as a PT sales floor associate. She was an exemplary associate! She had open availability and was flexible to work any time of any day. She was also that person that would come to work at the drop of a hat! Never to let us down. One of those Associates that you really wish we could have cloned, as she could MOD, Sales Floor, Fitting Room (many many weekends up to 8 hrs at a time), Cashier, Markdowns, Receiving, all above and beyond expectations no matter what she was asked to do. She always managed to stay above any drama, and was a vital member of our Your Voice Committee. The sweetest person inside and out!

I still remember the day that we met in my office and she shared her news with me. Being a Breast Cancer Survivor myself this news hit me in a personal way, in addition to a professional way. Kim was a FIGHTER! She spent the past year going through multiple surgeries, rounds of Chemo, and radiation. Through this all she always communicated EVERYTHING to me and never became that person that couldn't be relied on. She even was our Perfect Attendance winner for Q2 while battling this horrendous disease!

When Kim was admitted to the hospital recently, she was given a very poor prognosis. Her husband Jim allowed us all to go see her, and this was a very emotional time, but we all had some closure, and were able to say our thank yous, and good-byes. When I told her that day in my office that she needed to FIGHT LIKE A GIRL! She took it to heart.

Love and caring thoughts to Kim and her family. May she rest in peace, and may her family find comfort in knowing she lived a good life, and touched many hearts in a positive way. She will be dearly missed by all of us at Burlington, where she was definitely an integral part of our team.

We love you Kimmy!

Wanda and all your teammates at Burlington <3

Wanda Gemmill - December 05, 2018 at 09:13 AM



“ I met Kim in the mid-1990s when we were in Park Watch together. We volunteered to spend 12 hours overnight guarding the site where a Civil War soldier's remains had been discovered, near the railroad cut, and we stayed awake the whole 12 hours, We also sat next to each other through all of the Guide lectures in the former high school auditorium. Kim was easy to become friends with, and she really loved every day of life. I am sorry for her loss to all of us, but especially to Jim and her family.
Barb Finfrock

Barbara J. Finfrock - December 05, 2018 at 08:05 AM



“ Thank you, Barbara, for mentioning the story about the soldier's remains at the Railroad Cut, at Gettysburg in March of 1996. That's one of my favorite stories, and I wanted it to be shared and conveyed.

I mention that on my tours today, and I share with visitors, the spot where the remains were located, as told to me by Kim.

May I add something that Kim shared with me concerning your guarding the site where the bones were found, that I particularly enjoyed?

Kim related that a Park Ranger left an empty patrol car, gave you the keys and said: "Move the car every two hours," to give the impression a ranger was present at the site.

Always got a kick out of that.

Jim Pangburn - December 05, 2018 at 02:22 PM



“ It was my blessing some two decades ago to meet Kim and work with when she was Secretary of the Gettysburg Civil War Roundtable. Such a kind, gentle, and thoughtful friend. That such a sweet soul could care so much about an horrendous battle was a meaningful lesson. Yes, she cared.

Chuck Teague - December 04, 2018 at 07:51 AM



“ Kim, I will forever treasure our friendship. We had so much in common, books, history and cats. You always had that friendly, beautiful smile that would cheer me up. I will never forget the day you passed your guide exam, I knew you could do it. Loving you always,
Bernadette Loeffel-Atkins

Bernadette Loeffel-Atkins - December 03, 2018 at 05:56 PM