



# Kimberly Jean Wallace

January 2, 1962 - June 13, 2022

On June 13, 2022, in Austin, Texas, the world lost a generous soul. Born January 2, 1962, in Dallas, Kimberly Jean Wallace grew to become an exemplary athlete, artist, and friend.

At Richardson High School, Kim was an all-around athlete; she played softball, basketball, tennis, and soccer (all while earning academic honors). She continued her athletic career at East Texas State, then later in Austin, playing in many softball, tennis, soccer, and volleyball leagues. She shared her skills and knowledge with many children as she taught swimming and coached little league soccer. Kim was an avid sports fan. If Liverpool, UT, Steelers, or the Astros were playing, she was watching.

Kim was a passionate artist. She had a meticulous eye and drive for perfection, and she shared her talent generously. Truly, who has NOT received a beautifully decorated birthday card from Kim with thoughtful, personal, funny, (and okay, sometimes lewd) details?

Her inspirations were her Dad, Judge Judy, RBG, HRC, “Dolly” Lama...and water. Kim loved water in any form: ice in her drink, beaches, songs about water, swimming in a tiny pool, or the ocean. Her friends with swimming pools ranked HIGH on her list of favorite peeps!

Kim worked for Dell Computers from 1988-2010, where she began her professional career and met many of her life-long friends. An extra-extra-extrovert, Kim never met a stranger and left lasting impressions on so many servers, owners, and staff during casual encounters. She built and invested in life-long relationships with many people. Her devotion, generous spirit, open heart, eagerness to help and support a friend in need, and thoughtful gift-giving earned her the love of her colleagues, teammates, and closest friends.

Her uncanny ability to memorize all routes and backways were the talk of the town and a skill like no other. She carried a map of Texas in her head and was everyone’s go-to for

detailed directions for taking those backways to any and all locations. And oh, the stories! With her encyclopedic brain, you could learn everything there is to know about, like Purple Martins, and you would know her family history after just your first encounter. But we will all agree that the brightest light she brought to relationships was her knowledge of and love for music. Just pour a shot (or two, or three) of your finest tequila, ask her about her vinyl collection, and your life would be forever richer.

She deeply loved her friends and family (which included her wonderful cats). She was preceded in death by her father Carl Milton Wallace. Kimberly is survived by her wife Cyndi Byrum; mother Nancy Wallace; siblings Kristen Wallace, Ron Wallace and sister-in-law Annie Wallace, Russell Wallace and brother-in-law Brian Vaughn; mother-in-law Suzanne Zinda, father-in-law Timmy Zinda; sister-in-law Jennifer Colley and husband Tommy Colley; and numerous beloved nieces and nephews. We mustn't forget her kitties, Little Bits of Boogers, Hunner, Hillary, and Korben.

In-lieu of flowers, please consider a donation to the local SPCA of Austin.

Kimmie, we will miss you so much (and O.U. still sucks)!!

# Tribute Wall

DG

“ Always smiling, always a funny story, my forever friend, we will miss you Kimmie!  
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Love you, Debi Higdon Grant (Higgy) 😊



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**Debi Grant** - June 29 at 07:51 AM

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“ Kim, you will be so dearly missed. You had the biggest, kindest heart.  
  
Forever in my heart, Scott



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**Scott Stewart** - June 28 at 05:36 PM

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**Del Dean** - June 25 at 11:21 AM



“ I Will MISS you terribly. Love You C



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**Cyndi Byrum** - June 24 at 05:05 PM

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Cyndi, so sorry for your loss. (((Hugs))) 🥹

Tina Driggers - June 25 at 10:26 AM

JK

“ We love you Kimme!!!

*Cyndi, our hearts are with you always. Love, Keith & Joan*



Joan & Keith - June 23 at 12:45 PM

LP

“ Kim, only for you will I publicly post a picture of me wearing a magenta jacket, a green print shirt and a purse I still use 5 yrs later. Thank you for including Steve and I in your circle. Love you always



Lesley Penney - June 21 at 11:04 PM

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Fregeolle-Burk - June 21 at 09:41 AM