



## Kimberly "Kim" Mickelson

May 27, 1959 - December 24, 2024

Kimberly Berentz Mickelson died peacefully in the early morning hours of Christmas Eve, with her family by her side.

Kim was born May 27, 1959, to Jack and Shirley (Stewart) Berentz in Eureka, KS. She was the youngest of three girls. She grew up in Eureka and graduated from Eureka High School in 1977. She went on to study at Kansas State University, where she majored in elementary education. While at K-State she met and married Gordon Mickelson. Following graduation, they moved to Platte, SD, where Gordon purchased and ran a veterinary practice. They welcomed two children while living in South Dakota.

After they separated, Kim moved with the kids to Bartlesville, OK. Shortly after moving, she enrolled in Bartlesville Beauty College and became a licensed cosmetologist. She did hair for several years and then decided to get her Oklahoma teaching license. She went back to school at Oklahoma Wesleyan University and then worked in elementary special education. During this time the opportunity arose for her to purchase a beauty supply business, and she became the owner of State Beauty Supply in January of 2000. She absolutely loved running her store. She enjoyed her customers and was proud of the success she achieved.

In 2014 she sold her business and retired to spend more time with her family.

She enjoyed traveling anywhere there was a beach, doing crosswords (or her “word puzzles,” as she called them), and watching true crime shows at max volume. She was always very independent and a notorious night owl. She was fun, genuine, and always there for anyone and everyone that needed a hand or an ear. She will be remembered for her kindness and amazing sense of humor. Her faith in God and that sense of humor never wavered. She was a wonderful mom, nana, and friend, and she will be deeply and dearly missed.

Kim was preceded in death by her parents, Jack and Shirley Berentz. She is survived by her children, Mollie Brooks (Dustin) of Bartlesville, OK, and Matthew Mickelson (Jennifer) of Arcadia, OK; her grandchildren, Marshall and Mason Brooks, Hudson Mickelson, and Nolan and Claire Mathews; her stepson, Max Mickelson (Darcie) of Rock Springs, WY, and daughters, Emery and Ada Margaret; her sisters, Barbara Hough (Kevin) of Eureka, KS, and Kathy Walters (Darrel) of Wichita, KS; several nephews, nieces, and cousins; and many lifelong friends who she considered family.

A Celebration of Life service will be held at 10 a.m., Saturday, January 4, 2025, at the Davis Family Funeral Home & Crematory – Walker Brown Chapel, 4201 Nowata Rd., Bartlesville. Arrangements are under the direction of Carter Davis and the Davis Family Funeral Home and Crematory Walker-Brown Chapel. Online condolences and remembrances may be shared at [www.DavisFamilyFuneralHome.com](http://www.DavisFamilyFuneralHome.com)

# Previous Events

## Celebration Of Life Service

JAN 4. 10:00 AM (CT)

Davis Family Funeral Home & Crematory - Walker Brown Chapel  
4201 Nowata Rd  
Bartlesville, OK 74006  
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# Tribute Wall



“ *Davis Family Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Kimberly "Kim" Mickelson*



**Davis Family Funeral Home** - January 03, 2025 at 05:15 PM

RB

*What a beautiful tribute to my dear friend,* 🙏

**Randi Bohr** - January 05, 2025 at 04:04 PM

LH

*Gods speed Kim, thank you for your kindness and friendship during our KSU days and those visits in South Dakota. You will not be forgotten*



**Lois Heuchert** - January 14 at 07:14 PM

AM

“ *The memories! Learning to drive Kathy's mustang; the hours spent talking, laughing, watching Dolphin football. I regret not keeping in contact after EHS. Life. You stood with me at my wedding. Thank you my dear friend, for encouraging me to ask Quintin to lunch, 47 yrs later, it was a GREAT idea. Rest in His arms till we meet again.*  
*Tornado Annie*



**Annie Moore** - January 04, 2025 at 08:39 PM

JB

“ *Jamie Ball lit a candle in memory of Kimberly "Kim" Mickelson*



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**Jamie Ball** - January 04, 2025 at 02:45 PM

DC

“ *Duke And Bonnie Coulter lit a candle in memory of Kimberly "Kim" Mickelson*



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**Duke and Bonnie Coulter** - January 04, 2025 at 10:49 AM

BC

“ *Barbara J Clopton lit a candle in memory of Kimberly "Kim" Mickelson*



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**Barbara j Clopton** - January 03, 2025 at 09:08 PM

LC

“ *We were so sorry to hear this sad news. I have so many memories of Kim throughout the years. . .the earliest being of Barbara on the family couch at their home on Adams while she proudly posed for a picture holding a tiny, newborn Kim.*

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**Lisa & Lynn Cress** - January 03, 2025 at 08:57 PM

SE

“ As my mind is flooded with fond memories of Kim, I shed tears for your great loss. I am honored to have called her friend and will always remember experiences we shared. I’m thinking of you, praying for you, and grieving with you.

Sharyl Edmondson - January 03, 2025 at 06:29 PM

KB

“ Keith and Debbie Ball purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Kimberly "Kim" Mickelson.



Keith and Debbie Ball - January 03, 2025 at 04:34 PM

TJ

“ So many fun-loving memories of Kim, growing up and graduating with her at Eureka High School the “Class of 77”  
We laughed and we laughed some more, every time we were together, especially at her home on Berentz Drive. Shirley, her Mom, had patience of a saint. The things we would do and she would smile and say, “You silly girls!” Oh Kimmie, those precious memories are forever etched into my heart. As time passed, we drifted apart leading our “Grown Up” lives, but you will always hold a special place within my childhood memories. May you rest in the arms of Jesus, my friend. I will see you when I see you....👉💔😭  
Hugs, Love and Prayers go to her family,  
Tami Hart-Jackson



Tami Jackson - January 03, 2025 at 12:04 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Kimberly "Kim" Mickelson.

January 03, 2025 at 11:21 AM



“ Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of Kimberly "Kim" Mickelson.



January 03, 2025 at 11:21 AM



“ Team Tiberius planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Kimberly "Kim" Mickelson.

**Team Tiberius** - January 03, 2025 at 11:02 AM



“ Team Tiberius purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Kimberly "Kim" Mickelson.



**Team Tiberius** - January 03, 2025 at 11:02 AM

UF

“ Uncle Tom and Auntie Mil & Family Uncle Mark, Aunt Diane & Family, Aunt Corliss & Family, Uncle Jerry & Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Kimberly "Kim" Mickelson.

Uncle Tom and Auntie Mil & Family Uncle Mark, Aunt Diane & Family, Aunt Corliss & Family, Uncle Jerry & Family - January 02, 2025 at 05:08 PM

UF

“ Uncle Tom and Auntie Mil & Family Uncle Mark, Aunt Diane & Family, Aunt Corliss & Family, Uncle Jerry & Family purchased the Rose Remembrance for the family of Kimberly "Kim" Mickelson.



Uncle Tom and Auntie Mil & Family Uncle Mark, Aunt Diane & Family, Aunt Corliss & Family, Uncle Jerry & Family - January 02, 2025 at 05:08 PM

DR

“ Dick and Tess Rucker planted a grove of 5 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Kimberly "Kim" Mickelson.

Dick and Tess Rucker - January 02, 2025 at 02:03 PM

HO

“ Hot Shot and Tracy with a Y and kids. O planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Kimberly "Kim" Mickelson.

Hot Shot and Tracy with a Y and kids. O - January 02, 2025 at 09:42 AM

HO

“ Hot Shot and Tracy with a Y and kids. O purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Kimberly "Kim" Mickelson.



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Hot Shot and Tracy with a Y and kids. O - January 02, 2025 at 09:42 AM

SF

“ Kim was such a kind and genuine person, always making you feel welcomed and like family! I always enjoyed bunco nights back in the day! You will be missed dearly.

Love,  
Shaunda

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Shaunda Frauenberger - December 31, 2024 at 06:34 PM

LI

“ Kim will be missed, she was such a sweet caring person. We were lucky to be part of her life, God bless her and her family, so glad we got to share in her life. We love you Kim.

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lilly - December 31, 2024 at 02:05 PM

LI

“ Lilly lit a candle in memory of Kimberly "Kim" Mickelson



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lilly - December 31, 2024 at 01:54 PM

NA

“ Kim was my boss at State Beauty Supply for many years, She did treat me like and employee but like family. She was truly an amazing friend and was always there for me in my times of need. She was a generous soul and will be extremely missed. We love you Kim!!

Natalie - December 31, 2024 at 11:44 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Kimberly "Kim" Mickelson.

December 30, 2024 at 12:04 PM



“ Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Kimberly "Kim" Mickelson.



December 30, 2024 at 12:04 PM

JR

“ Jay & Margaret Rasmussen planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Kimberly "Kim" Mickelson.

Jay & Margaret Rasmussen - December 29, 2024 at 06:31 PM

JR

“ Jay & Margaret Rasmussen purchased the Full of Love Bouquet for the family of Kimberly "Kim" Mickelson.



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Jay & Margaret Rasmussen - December 29, 2024 at 06:31 PM

MB

“ I have so many cherished memories of Kim at the Kappa house. She was a dear friend.

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Meg Braun - December 28, 2024 at 05:04 PM



“ Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Kimberly "Kim" Mickelson.



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December 27, 2024 at 08:19 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Kimberly "Kim" Mickelson.



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December 27, 2024 at 07:26 PM