



Kimberly (Haugen) Kotaska

May 16, 1966 - May 25, 2012

Kimberly Kay Haugen was born on May 16, 1966 in Valley City, ND, the daughter of Harland and Myrna (Fogderud) Haugen. She was baptized at St. Olaf Lutheran Church, Walum, ND and confirmed at Our Saviors Lutheran Church, Valley City. Kimberly attended Valley City Public School and graduated in May of 1984. She attended Presentation College, Valley City State College, and Jamestown College. She graduated from Jamestown College in 1994 with an RN degree. Kimberly worked at the Sheyenne Care Center and Maryvale Convent. She always enjoyed her nursing career. On October 26, 2010, she was united in marriage to Tim Kotaska. She enjoyed riding snowmobiles, water skiing, downhill skiing, and many other activities.

Kimberly passed away at her rural home near Walum on May 25, 2012, while surrounded by her family under hospice care. She is survived by her husband, Tim; children, Rochelle Grenz, Matthew Wanzek, Michael Wanzek, Christina Sayler, and Elizabeth Kotaska; granddaughter, Jayden Greer; parents, Harland and Myrna Haugen; brother, Wade (Andrea) Haugen; aunt, Connie (Kent) Peterson; uncles, Joel (Denise) Haugen and David (Mary) Haugen; nieces and nephews, Hannah, Erik, and Erin Haugen and Grady Haugen; and her mother and father-in-law, Geene and Pat Kotaska.

She was preceded in death by her brother, Rick Haugen; and grandparents, Conrad and Sylvia Fogderud and Harry and Ann Haugen.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY **29**. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Oliver-Nathan Funeral Chapel
251 Central Ave. S.
Valley City, ND

Service

MAY **30**. 2:00 PM (CT)

St. Olaf Lutheran Church
Walum, ND

Tribute Wall



“ *May God hold you gently and closely to himself - we missed you at Maryvale when you had to leave and I thank you for your kindness and gentleness that you showed to those you took care of - May you now rest in peace - sister carol Jean###imported-begin##Sister Carol Jean Kuntz###imported-end##*

May 30, 2012 at 09:05 PM



“ *Kim, So glad you finally found the peace you sought for so long with Tim, a truly good man. You have passed through the storm and will dock in the Greatest Liberty Port of all. When the brow is secure on the pier and you go ashore the Jarhead and the Squid will be waiting there to greet you. Tell them we miss them. Have them show you around. May you enjoy fair seas, a gentle breeze on your face, the warmth of the sun and the comapny of those that went ashore before you. Boats###imported-begin##Boats###imported-end##*

May 29, 2012 at 07:29 PM



“ *thinking about you and your family everyday. Love, Cindy###imported-begin##Cindy , Randy Mayers and family###imported-end##*

May 29, 2012 at 01:16 PM



“ We love you and will miss you so much.
But, I know you are in our Fathers arms at peace and your suffering is over. You will be the guardian angel still watching over your family. May God's arms surround you, Tim, Rochelle, (Jayden)Michael, Matthew, Christina, and Elizabeth and give you peace and comfort at this time of grief. Please know that we are all here for you.##imported-begin##Denise Haugen##imported-end##

May 29, 2012 at 09:57 AM



“ God's blessings to this family. You have endured many heartaches over the years, but the Lord will continue to see you through. Put your faith in Him and lean not on your own understanding. I know Kim believed in Christ and is with him in eternal peace.##imported-begin##Mark Ostgarden##imported-end##

May 29, 2012 at 08:03 AM



“ Love and prayers to all of Kim's family.
Sorry I will not be able to attend the service. Love Lila##imported-begin##lila mattern##imported-end##

May 29, 2012 at 01:06 AM



“ To all of Kim's family-
It was such a blessing to see Kim a few times in Bismarck over the past year. Each time I saw her, we shared a smile and a hug. Please know that prayers are being said for all of you, knowing that Kim is in the arms of our Father.
Peace to you,
Beth Lewellyn Thune (VC classmate)##imported-begin##Beth Lewellyn Thune##imported-end##

May 28, 2012 at 06:07 PM



“ Kim, you showed such courage and strength in your battle with cancer. It was so hard to let you go but I hope that I was able to help make your final days a little easier. Tim is a wonderful man and has been so incredibly kind to you. You were blessed with the few years you had together and your gift of Elizabeth. Your family will miss you so much and never forget the love you shared with us.

Thanks for showing us the true Kim.

I love you and miss you,

Aunt Connie##imported-begin##Connie Peterson##imported-end##

May 28, 2012 at 09:59 AM