

## Kimberly Ann Pate

November 10, 1968 - March 3, 2020

Kimberly A. Pate, 51, of Jacksonville passed away Tuesday, Mar. 3, 2020, at her residence. She was born, Nov. 10, 1968, the daughter of Lewis L. Pate and Sharon L. Dionne Buggee.

Surviving are parents, Lew (Shirley) Pate of Jacksonville and Sharon (Roy) Buggee of Jacksonville; siblings, Dr. Greg (Robbins) Pate of Gig Harbor, WA, Diane Evans of Jacksonville and Dana Wright of Glendale, AZ; nieces and nephews, Hannah Pate of Jacksonville, Michael, Adam and Landon Pate of Gig Harbor, WA, Blaine Larson of Auburn and Brooke Hoots of Murrayville; aunts and uncles, Harry (Vicky) Pate of Murrayville, Jim (Sheila) Pate of Woodson, Marty (Steve) Morthole of Jacksonville, Neal Dionne of Grand Rapids, MI, and Bruce Dionne of Jacksonville; several cousins and best friend/caregiver, Elba Smith of Jacksonville. She was preceded in death by aunts, Jane Pate Ornellas and Vicky Pate.

Kim was a member of the Murrayville Baptist Church. She competed in Ms. Wheelchair of Illinois and won the title. She then competed at the national level in West Virginia and received Ms. Congeniality. She loved her work and spending time with her family. Kim was a competitive card player and was devoted at sending birthday cards and cards for special events.

A memorial service will be held 7:00 p.m. Friday, Mar. 6, 2020, at the Daws Family Funeral Home in South Jacksonville. A visitation will be held Friday, 5:00 p.m. until time of services at the funeral home. Memorials are suggested to the Murrayville Baptist Church or donor's choice.

# Events

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**MAR** **Visitation** 05:00PM - 07:00PM

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Daws Family Funeral Home - Jacksonville  
508 W. Vandalia, Jacksonville, IL, US, 62650

**MAR** **Service** 07:00PM

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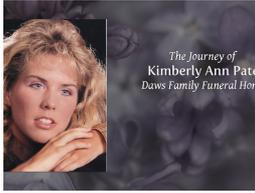
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# Comments

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“ An external video has been added.



**Daws Funeral Homes** - March 06 at 09:47 AM

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“ My condolences to the Pate Family as I share your loss. Kimberly captured all my attention with her mind and intellect. Moving mountains was her daily feat - making not only her own life flow, yet guiding others to achieve the same. I'd not seen Kim in 26 years yet she's always been WITH ME for that I still use the lessons I'd gleaned. I'll also never forget saying to her "If you weren't in this chair, you'd never date a guy like me". Kim's quick retort was of the affirmative. She captivated every social gathering with her warm seductive manner - friendly smile - a wink - she had a way of drawing people in. My life's greatest fortune was to have known her. Again, condolences to all who had known her. Thanks again to her family for the loving graces they'd offered me when I was "in the scene". Life is a series of seasons and Kimberly will never be forgotten. Peace and Love.



**Keith Bastek** - April 27 at 12:08 PM



“ Hi Keith,  
This is Kim's brother Greg. We have such fond memories of you and of our time with you. Thank you so much for the kind words and for the caring and inventive solutions you brought to her daily life through your own creative talents

**Greg Pate** - April 27 at 11:04 PM



“ She's been so instrumentally huge in my life - still. I could write volumes here. Rather chat over a brew some time if ever you're inclined. Again - condolences to Robbins, Hanna, - I have no words other than I share your loss. We're better for knowing her, that's assured.

**K B** - April 29 at 06:16 PM

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“ Kimberly was one of the most incredible and amazing people I've ever had the good fortune of knowing. She was fearless, honest and authentic, and the world is now a lesser place for having lost her.

**Stephen** - March 17 at 06:56 PM

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“ We were so shocked to hear of Kim's death - although we realize we will lose those we love we are still not prepared when it actually happens. Sending our condolences to the family & friends of Kim who will miss her so! God blessed us for knowing Kim - she was so special and we will always miss her! Romans 8:28

**Danny & Beth Hicks** - March 08 at 11:50 PM

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“ Kim and I became friends in high school, and I loved so much about her. She was fun, energetic, athletic, smart, and had a great sense of humor. She taught me to ride a horse, and also was there when one threw me off in the gravel road. I was terrified, but Kim knew what to do. We painted the roof on the pig shed together, and I had so much fun with her. I mostly remember that she was very present when I was with her. I have not been in Kim's life for decades now as I live far away. But I know she accomplished much in her time here, and I am no surprised by the mutual affection people have for Kim. I admired her too. I remember also, that her family adored her, her mom and dad, and her brother. I think that is notable. Your family is my prayers, and I know now that she is now in a glorified body, one without pain or limits, and in the presence of her Savior. I hope that is of some comfort to you all. With gratitude for knowing such an amazing person.

**Amy Cook Briley** - March 06 at 10:45 AM

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“ Condolences to the family. I had the honor of working with Kim at the mental health agency. She was the most gifted counselor I had ever met. As a professional her insight and good humor was a blessing. She was a great help to our clients who had the good fortune of working with her. She will be missed. Blessings and comfort.  
Faye Ham



Faye Ham - March 05 at 05:47 PM

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“ I used to work with Kim’s mother at Jaarc and then with Kim at CCHR. She lived her life to the fullest and with love, understanding, and courage. She truly was a hero to many.  
Annie (Knous) Collins

annie collins - March 05 at 04:33 PM

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“ Hope Courier lit a candle in memory of Kimberly Ann Pate



Hope Courier - March 05 at 02:37 PM

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“ Kim was one of my favorite young people from west fair Christian academy . Since she was 14 or so . I was at the hospital the night of the wreck that took her mobility but not her beauty or smile . I went to her apartment years ago in Fort Lauderdale Florida and spent the better part of an afternoon catching up. I will always remember her as perky ,happy young lady that always made my day brighter and that was after her wreck . May god bless her family in the loss they have now but will gain back in the twinkling of an eye when we join her in heaven. Jim and jean cook

**jim jean cook** - March 05 at 09:01 AM

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“ I just found out about Kim. My prayers are with the family. What a courageous lady. Linda Brookes

**Linda Brookes** - March 05 at 08:51 AM

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“ Kim's Family... I'm So Very Sorry To Hear Of Kim's Passing.. I was one of her Caregivers when I lived in Virginia Ill... She Was A Sweetheart... Thoughts Prayers Hugs Love To You All. Cindi Howton & Family



**Cindi Howton** - March 05 at 08:02 AM

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“ My sympathy to Lew and his family. A beautiful lady. Judy Gibbs Cannon



**Judy Cannon** - March 04 at 09:54 PM