



Kimberly Cummins Rainwater

October 18, 1961 - December 23, 2015

Obituary of Kimberly Rainwater

RAINWATER, KIMBERLY CUMMINS, 54, Kimberly Cummins Rainwater was called home to be with the Lord on December 23, 2015, due to complications related to cancer. Born on October 18, 1961, Kim lived a very rich and fulfilling life. Kim loved her family and friends, and she loved the Lord. She would light up any room with her bright smile and kind words; she never knew a stranger. She had a deep impact on everyone she met and quickly became one of their best friends. Kim graduated from Leesburg High School in 1979 and then went on to attain her AA degree from Valencia Community College.

Thereafter, Kim proudly served her country for four years in the United States Navy aboard the USS Acadia and the USS Dixon. After serving in the Navy, Kim worked for Chevron Refinery in San Francisco, California for 15 years,

until she decided to come back to Florida to be with her family. Kim is survived by her husband of 17 years, Ken Rainwater of Groveland, her mother, Betty Cummins of Leesburg, her father, Norman Cummins and step mother, Diane Cummins of Clermont, sisters, Kelly Cummins Baldwin (Clancy) of Leesburg and Kristin Cummins Nailos (Heath) of Clermont, brother, Norman Cummins of Leesburg, father-in-law, Mot Lal of California and brother-in-law, Vince Lal of California. Kim is also survived by 6 nieces and 1 nephew and 1 great nephew on the way. In addition, she is survived by many aunts, uncles,

cousins and her beloved Yorkie, Lilli. She is preceded in death by maternal grandparents, John and Caroline Tharpe and mother-in-law, Doreen Lal. Kim was loved dearly and was one of the most kind hearted, beautiful and gentle souls who will be deeply missed by all of those who had the honor of knowing her. A service and

celebration of life will be held on Wednesday, December 30, at 2:00 at the First Baptist Church of Leesburg, FL, with Pastor Charles Roesel officiating.

Tribute Wall

RB

“ My heart goes out to all members of the Cummins/Rainwater Families. Kim was a wonderful person. She will be missed. You - the family members - remain in my prayers. <3.

Robert Burns - January 27, 2016 at 12:00 AM

NH

“ Dear Family, Neal and I were so sad to hear about your loss. We remember Kim as a very sweet, loving person. We know your hearts must miss her deeply. With sincere sadness, Tonia & Neal Hayes

Neal and Tonia Hayes - January 08, 2016 at 12:00 AM

JP

“ Norm' My prayers and thoughts go out to you and your family, Everyone who knew Kim tells me what a beautiful person she was, inside and out. God Bless you all.

Jack Penturff - January 04, 2016 at 12:00 AM

KA

“ I didn't know Kim but I knew her lovely mother Betty. We worked together at Leesburg Regional Medical Center. I have very fond memories of Betty who always spoke well about her lovely daughter.... She would say "my Kim...". Prayers for Betty and her family that God may give you peace and help you and your family during this time. Kim Anderson and family.

Kim and Roger Anderson - January 03, 2016 at 12:00 AM

LS

“ Kim was one of my best friends in elementary school. We had so much fun playing on her balance beam and in her swimming pool in her backyard, twirling batons, playing our instruments, doing our gymnastics, and having fun together. I am so sorry to hear this news and wish I could've attended her memorial service. God bless her soul and many prayers for the family. Sincerely, Lisa - Canton, GA

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Edward & Jonnie Booker - December 30, 2015 at 12:00 AM

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L. Pierce Standridge - December 30, 2015 at 12:00 AM

GR

“ *Ken, We are so sorry to hear of Kim's passing. We can only cry with you. Jesus promised us an eternal life and this separation will then seem oh so brief. May the comfort of this promise ease your hurt.*

Greg and Jody Rhodes - December 30, 2015 at 12:00 AM

GF

“ *May the heartfelt memories of a life cut short bring all of you comfort and lessen the pain with each passing day. May these memories bring a smile to your hearts and you cherish each and every one. We have the assurance that our loved ones are in God's memory along with Gods promise of a resurrection. John 5:28, 29*

Griffin Family - December 30, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JL

“ *Kimberly Cummins Rainwater*

Jon Labruyere - December 30, 2015 at 12:00 AM

KT

“ One of my first childhood friends..whom I loved..she always was bubbly and fun, I looked up to her! Sending my most heartfelt sympathy to her family! May the Lord comfort you and give you peace during this time! In Jesus name Amen! Much love, Kelly

Kelly Squibb Taylor - December 30, 2015 at 12:00 AM

TE

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Trudy Eubanks - December 30, 2015 at 12:00 AM

TE

“ Kim was always a beautiful, vibrant young woman. I have some of the fondest memories of her back when I worked for her dad, Norman Cummins. She would always stop in my office and talk, and always make me laugh. She was so thoughtful, sweet and kind. My heart is aching for the family and friends who really knew her, but knowing that she is with the Lord makes me smile as I think of her today, because I know she has that big beautiful smile on her face right now.... Miss you Kim, but thankfully will see you again one of these days!!!

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AP

“ To the Cummins/ Rainwater Family, Please accept our sincere condolences regarding the home going of our dear classmate, the late Mrs. Kimberly Cummins Rainwater. We thank God for her life, legacy and the memories that we'll forever carry in our hearts. We understand the significance of your loss and we pray that God's spirit and comfort will continually be abundant as you grieve this tremendous loss and celebrate the life of our beloved classmate. Please know that her friends and classmates love you and are praying that God continues to strengthen you in the days ahead. With Sympathy Leesburg High School's Class of 1979 Evangelist Annette Peterkin: Class Representative

Annette Johnson Peterkin - December 30, 2015 at 12:00 AM

KO

“ *RIP Shipmate!*

Katrina Owens - December 29, 2015 at 12:00 AM

KN

“ *I'm so sorry about Kim. May she rest in peace. I' will always remember growing and playing with her they were special times. My prayers are with her husband and her sister Kelly and her parents .*

Katherine Kemp Norman - December 29, 2015 at 12:00 AM

VL

“ The loss of Kim has been very tough on me, but not as tough as it has been on my brother and Kim's family. I am her brother-in-law and live in El Sobrante California. When Kim and Ken were married, I knew from that moment on that Kim was going to be a sister that I never had, and not just a sister-in-law. As time went on Kim and I became very close and we shared our thoughts, feelings about family and friends, and a whole bunch of other stuff. I spoke with Kim just a month and half ago and she recalled one time when I visited her and Ken in Florida. This was a few years ago and I had taken a couple of relatives with me. What she recalled and never forgot was that when I saw her sitting on the couch, I immediately sat down next to her and we were practically glued to each others hips. The whole visit I never left her side and we just had our own conversation and forgot about the visitors. Ken kept them entertained. That was a very special moment for Kim and myself. She recalled that moment in our last conversation and said just how special she felt that I would sit with her like that. Kim was and is special. She was not just my sister, sister-in-law, but also my friend. I could confide in her and she would in turn with me. Our brother sister relationship was just between us and no ever knew. She was learning me how to speak Southern. Can you imagine that. In our very last conversation, Kim was remembering a lot of old times both good and bad. I asked her why she was taking this trip down memory lane. Her response to me was "Vince, you just never know what is going to happen in our lives and it is nice to remember things." I felt very sad because I felt she was trying to tell me something but I just did not know what. Now today, it is all to clear to me and tears just flow out like a river. The Cummins family and this world has lost a wonderful warm kind hearted person. But then I figure that heaven has gained a wonderful, warm kind hearted person. If I know Kim, she is up there telling God "you watch over my Ken and my family and friends now because they are all special to me." Goodbye Kim and know that you will always be in our hearts and minds for as long as we breath. -=Veenindra=- aka -=Vince=-

Veenindra Singh aka Vince Lal - December 29, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JC

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Jay and Renee (Prince) Charron - December 29, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JG

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Joan Greenwood - December 29, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JG

“ *Kim was one of the nicest girls I knew. You have my heartfelt condolences. A teacher from LHS.*

Joan Greenwood - December 29, 2015 at 12:00 AM

LH

“ *Kimberly was a kind young lady when I knew her on High School. I wish I knew her as an adult. God Bless her whole family as you mourn the loss of a beautiful lady. Many prayers coming to your way.*

Lori (Froelich) Hammer - December 29, 2015 at 12:00 AM

BK

“ *May God give you the grace to endure. God bless.*

Betty Kinney - December 29, 2015 at 12:00 AM

BR

“ *My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. May she rest in peace and may the thought of seeing her again give you hope.*

Brenda Romano - December 29, 2015 at 12:00 AM

DC

“ Kristen, We are so sorry to hear of your sister's passing. It sounds like she was a beautiful and kind soul. We will pray for Our Lords peace that passers all understanding for you and your family. If we can do anything, please let us know. May God be with you at this difficult time. Love, Debby and Jim

Debby Costello - December 29, 2015 at 12:00 AM

NJ

“ Kimberly Cummins Rainwater

Norman Cummins Jr - December 29, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JG

“ My sincere condolences to all--my thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time--Jo Ann

Jo Ann Gerkey - December 29, 2015 at 12:00 AM

DS

“ Kristen, Norman, Betty and the entire family, my prayers and thoughts are with you all during this time. May you be comforted by the love you all shared and know that Kimberly is in the loving arms of Jesus forever more! God Bless, Debbie

Debbie Stivender - December 29, 2015 at 12:00 AM

KB

“ RIP my dear sweet Kim. My sincere sympathy go out to the Cummins' family. You will be missed by so many, but GOD has an angel with HIM now!

Karen Bent - December 29, 2015 at 12:00 AM

CE

“ To the family of Kim, Our sympathy goes out to you in your loss. We pray that Our Heavenly Father will give you His peace now and in the days ahead. With love, Charles and Alice

Charles and Alice Evans - December 29, 2015 at 12:00 AM

CG

“ My heartfelt condolences for the entire family. Sending prayers for comfort during this difficult time of loss.

Caroline Gabbai - December 29, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JP

“ Our prayers are with you and your family. May she rest in peace. With love and Sympathy, JoAnn and Steve Pendley

JoAnn Pendley - December 29, 2015 at 12:00 AM

SS

“ So sorry to hear of Kim's passing. Condolences to the family. Prayers of peace and strength.

Shar Spradlin - December 29, 2015 at 12:00 AM

DR

“ My sincere condolences to the family. You're in my thoughts and prayers. May God comfort you and sustain you during this time and in the days, weeks, and the months to come. Kim will be missed!

Deborah (McCartney) Robinson - December 29, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JP

“ *My thoughts and prayers are with the family at this time, Kim was a dear friend,..So sorry for this loss...FLY HIGH KIM!!!! GODSPEED....*

Julia Penturff-Gelb - December 29, 2015 at 12:00 AM

KM

“ *Kim was My Best Friend in high school. I have so many memories of her and the good times we had. We reconnected 4 years ago after 34 years. I wish I had called her more often. She is a kind and gentle woman who loved God and her Mother was her best friend. I love you Kim and I will see you in heaven.*

Kay Moody - December 29, 2015 at 12:00 AM

PK

“ *I knew Kim well in high school. My prayers and thoughts go out to the family.*

Patrick Kirkland - December 29, 2015 at 12:00 AM

MW

“ *She was a real good person,*

Mathis waller - December 29, 2015 at 12:00 AM

KR

“ *Loving you always Kim. Rest Gently My Friend.*

Kelly Ryan - December 29, 2015 at 12:00 AM

KR

“ *My sweet Kim, You were such a good friend and with your sister Kelly, we share some pretty fun memories, such good times. I regret not reconnecting with you sooner than we did but I thank God for our recent conversations and the communications on Facebook. I'm still incredibly shocked you made your transition, we all are but deep down inside me I know you're at peace and Jesus has you wrapped in his arms, loving you and guiding you to your next journey. I love you Kim, I deeply miss you and I will forever hold you in my heart. Heaven just got a little brighter and a lot more fun. Blessings and blissings sista!! xoxoxo*

Kelly Ryan - December 29, 2015 at 12:00 AM

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Roger Smith - December 28, 2015 at 12:00 AM

RS

“*Our prayers are with you at this difficult time. I pray for the Angels to surround you all as I know Kim will be joining them! I know she will be greatly missed just from the fond way you all cherished her. She will be joining a higher place with our king !*

Ronnie & Sandra Smallwood - December 28, 2015 at 12:00 AM

MN

“*I am so sorry to hear of your loss. Please know my thoughts and prayers are with you*

Merideth Nagel - December 28, 2015 at 12:00 AM

BH

“ Cummins Family: Thought so highly of beautiful, kind Kim and have loved and appreciated your dear family for a lifetime. Heartbroken with you and praying "the Father of compassion and the God of all comfort " (2 Cor 1:3) is especially near during this time. Our hearts are with you. Todd and Beth Bragg Henon, Chattanooga, TN.

Beth Bragg Henon - December 28, 2015 at 12:00 AM

KB

“ Our love, thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. Love, Ken and Sue Bragg

Ken, and Sue Bragg - December 28, 2015 at 12:00 AM

KC

“ My heart and prayers are with you all. She was always so sweet and beautiful. Please know my heart and prayers are with you all.

Kathy Cherry - December 28, 2015 at 12:00 AM

DH

“ God gained a beautiful angel! Kim never met a stranger! So sorry for your loss!

Debbie Starkey Hamlin - December 28, 2015 at 12:00 AM

PF

“ I remember Kim so fondly from high school as someone who was fun loving, yet had a serious side of her which showed through later in life with her desire to serve her country.. My deepest condolences to her family, and I pray that they can rejoice in the memories of a great life.

Phil Fretwell - December 28, 2015 at 12:00 AM

CR

“ So sorry for your loss. May a feeling of peace and love surround your family.

Charlotte Rose - December 28, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JL

“ My condolences.

Jayne Love - December 28, 2015 at 12:00 AM

WP

“ Deepest condolences to Kim's family at this very sad time. The Class of '79 will never forget our beautiful classmate!

Willa (Swingle) Porter - December 28, 2015 at 12:00 AM

EK

“ To the entire Cummins Family, I offer my sincerest condolences. Kim's life was cut way too short, but there was so much life in the time we did have with her. I love to recall the countless hours spent at your house on Howard Rd. during high school. We belted out every Elton John song in your garage, playing ping pong like Forrest Gump. It was very serious business. Then, when Kelly got her licence she would chauffeur us all over town in the orange and black Datsun wagon. I could go on but mostly I remember how much she enhanced my life with her energy, enthusiasm and sense of humor. I know she is completely healed now from all she suffered from for the past few years. I will miss my friend but I feel privileged to have had the time with her I did. xoxo, Eli

Elizabeth "Eli" James Knowles - December 28, 2015 at 12:00 AM

RD

“ Betty and Family, My heart is saddened to hear of your daughter's passing. She must have been an awesome lady. May God grant you and your family comfort and strength at this time. † Kim is home, walking on those streets of gold, with her Savior.

Renée Duncan - December 28, 2015 at 12:00 AM

RC

“ Godspeed Kim!! We will all miss you! You brought laughter and fun to this planet. Prayers to all of her family, may peace come.....

Renee Prince Charron - December 28, 2015 at 12:00 AM

KW

“ Sending our condolences and prayers for God's peace and strength.

Kenneth and Darcy Wigfall - December 28, 2015 at 12:00 AM

RS

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Roger Smith - December 28, 2015 at 12:00 AM

TS

“ So sorry..... I have fond memories of Kim. She will be missed, but not forgotten.....

Tim Sennett - December 28, 2015 at 12:00 AM

RB

“ Ken, We are trusting the Lord for peace and strength for you during this difficult time. We appreciate you for being a kind, hard-working man of God and know that He will sustain you through this valley. Our prayers go out to you and your family.

Rafael and Kasey Barreras - December 28, 2015 at 12:00 AM

CO

“ Ken, Aunt Betty & Uncle Norman, I'm so sorry Kim is gone and for your loss but am relieved she not suffering anymore. I have many, many fond memories of Kim -- from riding horses together growing up, to visiting her in California with Pam, and later with Brooks. Kim was one of the most authentic, honest, open people I have ever known. Her time with us was far too short, but we can learn from her kindness and enthusiasm for life. I'll never see another crazy hat or pair of red cowboy boots without remembering Kim.

Carol Dannelly O'Kelley - December 28, 2015 at 12:00 AM



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