



## Kimberly D. Longo

February 13, 1960 - July 1, 2005

Kimberly Longo McConnell passed away July 1st at Hospice of the Western Reserve. She will be remembered as a most loving wife, mother, and friend. She was most passionate about raising her children and providing a loving home for her family. She will be remembered most for her kindness and inner beauty.

Kimberly leaves behind her husband of 19 yrs. Mark Longo. Her children Chelsey, Lee, Mitchell, and Jack. Parents Connie and Bill McConnell. Siblings Shawn Thomas Holland, Kelly Vern Reis. Mother-in-law Grace Longo. Brother-in-law Pete Jodi Longo. Sisters-in-law Karen Ron Veverka, Kathy Dave Thomas, and Lynn Longo. Many nieces, nephews and cousins. She is preceded in death by her siblings Robin and William McConnell, grandparents Dorothy and Gerald Hedgecock and Laura and Charles McConnell, and father-in-law Leonard Longo.

# Tribute Wall

DK

“ Kim has been on my mind frequently over the years. This week, an article that I saw in my facebook stream about Ohio University baseball featured Mitch Longo. My daughter, Maggie is a freshman at OU. Anyway, Kim meant a lot to me and the article was another reason to reflect on the goodness that was Kim. I don't know why she was taken so soon but I do know that her impact was so great. Kim modeled the way in every aspect of her life and enriched the lives of everyone around her. She had such a profound impact on me that I can still hear her voice as if it was yesterday that we spoke last. Her advice was timeless and her generosity of spirit knew no bounds. She embraced me at a time when I needed to be embraced. She looked out for me even when I thought I didn't need to be looked after. I miss you Kim! Mark, I hope you have been able to find some comfort over the years and continued joy in raising your children. Peace and love,

*Debbie*

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**Debra Kaput** - October 12, 2016 at 12:00 AM

MG

*My name is Mark Gleason. I had Kimberly in my life for a short 5 years. I am saddened beyond words as I just found out about her passing. I now know. I hope her family will not view my post as an insult but just an acknowledgement that I am very very sorry for her families loss and I grieve for her as she was incredibly special to me.*

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**Mark Gleason** - June 07, 2019 at 06:02 PM

OW

“ Mark,  
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**Opie Williams** - October 12, 2016 at 12:00 AM

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**Opie Williams** - October 12, 2016 at 12:00 AM

MH

“ Mark, Chelsey, Lee, Mitchel, and Jack,  
*My thoughts and prayers have been, and will continue to be with all of you.*

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**Melissa McConnell, Huffman** - October 12, 2016 at 12:00 AM

TS

“ Mark, *Our thoughts & prayers are with you & your family in this difficult time.*  
*Tammie OSI Lagrange*

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**Tammie Sides** - October 12, 2016 at 12:00 AM

DH

“ Mark, I don't know if you remember me or not, but I was a roommate of Hope McCleave's at BGSU for a couple of years at the Buff Apts. I remember you & Kim very well & always thought you were the "perfect couple". She was very sweet as well as beautiful. I am so sorry for your loss and pray for you and your family during this difficult time.

*Debbie Hecht formerly Rotsinger*

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**Debbie Hecht** - October 12, 2016 at 12:00 AM

TF

“ Our family is thankful for the day that we met your family. Kim has been in our prayers since day one, as have you, Mark, Chey, Lilo, Mitchy and sweet Jacky. You know we are always here for you. We love you.

*The Allie's*

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**The Allie Family** - October 12, 2016 at 12:00 AM

RC

“ Mark - our thoughts and prayers are with you. If there is anything we can do please let us know. Ray and Carrie

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**Ray and Carrie Cull** - October 12, 2016 at 12:00 AM

DP

“ *Mark,  
We are so devastated by the loss of Kim and you know how we loved her. She was such a dear sweet girl, full of life and fun and always caring about others more than herself. You have lost a beautiful wife; Chelsey, Lee, Mitch and Jack a wonderful mother; and all of us a dear, dear friend like no other. We'll be there for you always.*

*We love you,  
Deb and Ed*

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**Debby and Ed Patrick** - October 12, 2016 at 12:00 AM

GW

“ *Our deepest sympathy to you and your family at this difficult time. Our prayers and thoughts are with you. Love Greg and Denise*

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**Greg and Denise Wagner** - October 12, 2016 at 12:00 AM

TG

“ *I'm very very sorry for your loss. I am friends with Debbie Patrick. I have been Praying for Kim for a very long time. We were all praying for Kim and my son Timmy, Debbie even made the "Timmy" and "Kim" stones. Timmy lost his battle May 21, 2005. Please accept condolences from my entire family, and know that your family will be in our thoughts and prayers.*

*God Bless,  
Tim*

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**Tim Gallagher** - October 12, 2016 at 12:00 AM

BM

“ Our prayers are with you all at this difficult time. Please know that you are in our thoughts.

Love, Bill & Hope

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**Bill & Hope McCleave** - October 12, 2016 at 12:00 AM

DK

“ When I was in the hospital having my first child, Michael 18, Kim made sure to give me a pink ribbon for my hair so that I would feel pretty after giving birth. When I had my second child, Maggie 10, Kim gave her the prettiest white dress with pink bows and a hairband with a pink ribbon. Maggie is wearing it in her first baby portrait. Kim's kindness is what I will remember most. She always made sure that others were comfortable and taken care of.

*Kim was a bridesmaid in my wedding. I will never forget the phone call I got the next day from her saying what a wonderful day it had been and how much she and Mark had enjoyed our wedding and reception!*

*I feel privileged to have crossed her path and grateful that her heart was big enough to hold a little piece of me inside of it.*

*Mark, please let me know how my family and I can support you and your family through these difficult times. We are praying for you.*

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**Debra Kaput** - October 12, 2016 at 12:00 AM

ML

“ *Mark and Family*

*Please accept my deepest sympathies on the loss of Kim. Although I never had the pleasure of meeting her, my conversations with you and others that knew her tell me that she was an incredible person. We heard the news on Friday before our game and some of the kids and parents were visibly upset. The score was 2-2 in extra innings with bases loaded and one of the kids from the bench yelled "come on let's win this game for Coach Longo and Mitch" the kid on third then said "let's win this game for Mitch's Mom". We won 5-2. That was their way of expressing their condolences. You and your family are in our thoughts and prayers.*

*Marty Lembach and the Nationals*

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**Marty Lembach** - October 12, 2016 at 12:00 AM