



## Kimberly (Dreyer) Grondin

January 13, 1957 - December 23, 2025

Hampton - Kimberly (Dreyer) Grondin, 68, of Hampton, NH passed away peacefully in her home on Tuesday December 23, 2025. She was surrounded by the love of friends and family at that time and during the weeks before her passing.

Kim was born in Chicopee Falls, Massachusetts on January 13, 1957 to Robertine and Charles Dreyer. She was the middle of their three beautiful daughters. Through her father's career as an airplane calibration specialist for the Air Force, the family lived in many places throughout the U.S. and Kim had many fond memories of the joy and adventures of growing up in places like New Jersey, Colorado, Puerto Rico and North Dakota. Though they moved often, the family camp in Maine remained constant and was a place of solitude and peace for Kim for her entire life. The Dreyer Family finally settled in North Hampton and Kim attended North Hampton School and later Winnacunnet High School where she created friendships she carried throughout her life. It is also during this time that she met and fell in love with the love of her life, Kevin Grondin.

Kim was accepted as a nursing student at UNH and when she developed Hodgkins Lymphoma during her Junior year, she fought hard to stay in school, something she did with the help of professors and fellow students. Her decision to keep up her studies despite these challenges was not the norm of

the day and it is this same grit and determination she carried to all aspects of her life which made her truly exceptional. She graduated with her class, being chosen as the speaker of the class and receiving a standing ovation at graduation for her exceptional effort. After that she moved to Pennsylvania to pursue a career at Children's Hospital of Philadelphia as a Pediatric Oncology Nurse. She took on this difficult job, treating every child as her own, since her cancer treatments left doctors believing she would be unable to have children of her own. These patients taught Kim so much of what is truly important in life and their impression on her was lasting. During this decade spent in Pennsylvania she became close to her Pennsylvanian Dreyer family and met more lifelong friends whose love continued to be a source of strength for her to the very end.

After reconnecting with her first love, Kevin, Kim decided to move back to NH in 1989 and the couple married in July of that year. Much to their joy and surprise, Kim was able to have their first child, Leah, in 1990 and their second, Kody, in 1992. Kim was truly meant to be a mother and after retiring from nursing, embraced this role wholeheartedly. Known to be "a mother to many", Kim was always available to lend a listening ear. She was slow to judgement and gave advice with the wisdom of someone much older. She will always be cherished and remembered for the kind and numerous ways she guided all those around her with love.

While she raised her family, Kim continued to care for all of Kevin's surfer friends with her nursing background. Her constant presence at the beach with her husband and kids made her a fixture in the surfing community of Hampton, a group of friends that were more like family and by whom she will be deeply missed.

Kim was also quick to go on an adventure, traveling extensively with her family. Kim was a talented sewist and created many a custom garment for

those she loved. She took up photography later in life as a way to capture her husband's surfing ventures and their life together. Her creative legacy lives on through projects and pictures throughout the lives of those closest to her.

Kim's most recent role as Grandma was one of her favorites. Kim created many memories and a deep impression in her short time as a grandmother and she will live on in her beloved granddaughters Lily, Isabelle and Maeve.

Kim's life can be remembered as one of joy, love and adventure. Though she battled Hodgkins Lymphoma and later heart failure, lung disease, kidney disease, and breast cancer as the result of her treatments in the 70's, these challenges created a foundation of determination and a passion for finding new ways to improve health rather than an excuse to miss out on what mattered most. Kim fought through these health challenges with her signature gentle warmth and a strong positive mindset, making friends at every doctor's office, hospital floor and lab she visited. Simultaneously, she lived her life to the fullest, always at the heart of family gatherings and with a social calendar full of friends. She will be missed endlessly by all who knew her. Her true gift for bringing people together will be her legacy and we will continue to remember her with joy and gratefulness for the many ways she touched the lives of those who knew her.

Kim is predeceased by her father, Charles Dreyer, father-in-law Francis Grondin, mother-in-law Virginia Grondin, sister-in-law Carylyn Grondin and brother-in-law Allen Grondin as well as by many beloved aunts, uncles, cousins, friends and patients. Kim leaves behind her husband Kevin Grondin, her daughter Leah Piersiak & son-in-law Robert Piersiak and their children Lily, Isabelle and Maeve Piersiak, her son Kody Grondin & daughter-in-law Laurence Grondin, her mother Robertine Dreyer, sister Lisa Jones, sister Barbara Mackelprang and sister-in-law Marylyn Grondin as well as many dear

aunts, uncles, cousins, nieces, nephews and friends.

A wake will be held from 4-8 pm on Monday, January 5, 2026 at the Remick & Gendron Funeral Home-Crematory in Hampton. A Mass of Christian burial will be celebrated at 11 am on Tuesday January 6, 2026 at Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal Parish in Hampton and can be watched via livestream by clicking here (<https://www.olmmparish.org/live-streaming/>). Burial will follow in the High Street Cemetery, Hampton. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in Kim's name to Alex's Lemonade Stand Foundation to help support families and fund research to find a cure for childhood cancer by clicking here (<https://www.alexlemonade.org/contribute/7>).

# Previous Events

## Wake

JAN 5. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Remick & Gendron Funeral Home - Crematory  
811 Lafayette Road ·  
Hampton, NH 03842  
(603) 926-6500  
info@remickgendron.com  
<https://www.RemickGendron.com/>

## Mass of Christian Burial

JAN 6. 11:00 AM (ET)

Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal Church  
289 Lafayette Rd  
Hampton, NH 03842

# Tribute Wall

SC

“ Kevin  
*I am just hearing of Kim's passing. My deepest condolences to you and your family. My prayers and thoughts are with you all.*

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**Sue Curran** - January 16 at 05:37 PM

JS

“ Kevin  
*I just heard about Kim's passing. My sympathy to you and all of your family. Kim was so vibrant and brought joy to so many. Her determination and spirit was amazing. I will always remember how she happily let Carylyn and I tag along during our early teen years! It was always fun seeing her in town and being greeted by her infectious smile.*

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**Jane Sullivan** - January 09 at 02:24 PM

PN

“ Kevin, I receive the Corpus Chrsi Parish Prayer Line email today 01/08, listing that Kim passed. So sorry for your loss. I met your family in the summer of 2020 when I was a caregiver for your father, Frank until he passed, working for Seniors Helping Seniors. Kim was a bright light when she came across the yard to check on Frank and me during my shifts to see if we needed anything. Peter Nardone

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**Peter Nardone** - January 08 at 04:01 PM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Kimberly (Dreyer) Grondin.



January 05 at 03:39 PM



“ The Watkins Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Kimberly (Dreyer) Grondin.

The Watkins Family - January 05 at 03:39 PM

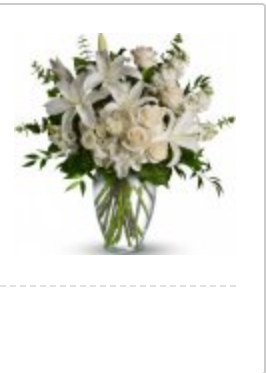


“ Karen L. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Kimberly (Dreyer) Grondin.

Karen L. - January 05 at 12:41 PM



“ Dreams From the Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Kimberly (Dreyer) Grondin.



January 04 at 11:59 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Kimberly (Dreyer) Grondin.*



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January 03 at 02:42 PM



“ *Joe, Margaret and Sam Post planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Kimberly (Dreyer) Grondin.*

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**Joe, Margaret and Sam Post** - January 03 at 02:42 PM



“ *Lisa H. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Kimberly (Dreyer) Grondin.*

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**Lisa H.** - January 02 at 08:33 PM



“ *To Kevin, Leah, Kody and Kim's entire family, I am incredibly saddened to hear of Kim's passing and so sorry for your loss. Kim was a truly beautiful person inside and out who faced considerable headwinds with grace and determination. What an inspiration! As Kim loved the ocean, these simple words seem appropriate; fair winds and following seas - you will be sorely missed but never forgotten.*

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**Geordie King** - January 01 at 05:10 PM

AK

“ Andrew K. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Kimberly (Dreyer) Grondin.

Andrew K. - January 01 at 01:27 PM

DD

“ Kim faced cancer and other serious health challenges with strength, clarity and grace, yet she never let those define her life. She built a family, traveled, kept close relationships and embraced life fully. She understood hardship, but she also brought energy, humor, and light wherever she went. She was often the brightest presence in the room. I can still hear her laughing!

*I was close to Kim. Having no sisters, she filled a place in my life that mattered deeply. She understood life at its hardest moments and still chose joy, connection, and generosity. She set an example for how to face life's hardest realities.*

*She will be deeply missed.*



Doug Dreyer - January 01 at 12:24 PM

LD

“ *Cousin Kim was creative, patient, funny, and kind. She showed remarkable strength throughout her life overcoming so many health challenges while traveling to Puerto Rico, raising Leah and Kody to be the amazing adults that they are, being an amazing seamstress/quilter and keeping the whole extended family healthier!! She and Kevin had such a deep bond that kept them both smiling and enjoying a lot of adventures - they have a lot of funny stories!!). As a nurse, she lovingly supported Aunt Barbara, Uncle Rick, and all of us through our own physical difficulties. Kim's bright smile and warm sense of humor made her a joy to be around - she was truly a radiant light in this world. We were so happy that she made the trip to Malvern to visit us and Bonnie & Bill this past summer. Her joy for living and positive attitude endure in her beautiful children and grandchildren. RIP Kim - we love you - Doug & Lisa*



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**Lisa Dreyer** - January 01 at 12:07 PM



“ *Days of Sunshine Bouquet was purchased for the family of Kimberly (Dreyer) Grondin.*



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December 31, 2025 at 06:31 PM

TF

“ *The Fatello Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Kimberly (Dreyer) Grondin.*

The Fatello Family - December 31, 2025 at 06:31 PM



“ *Serenity Wreath was purchased for the family of Kimberly (Dreyer) Grondin.*



December 30, 2025 at 09:14 PM

TF

“ *the rosa family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Kimberly (Dreyer) Grondin.*

the rosa family - December 30, 2025 at 09:14 PM



“ *Dear Kevin. We were saddened to hear the news of Kim's passing. We always enjoyed seeing you and Kim with the kids in church and then all grown up. We loved hearing about your trips to Puerto Rico and all your adventures. We cannot imagine your life without her but we take solace in knowing that you both lived life to the fullest. You are all in our thoughts and prayers. With love from Paul and Priscilla McInnis*

Priscilla McInnis - December 30, 2025 at 08:42 AM

MF

“ MARYLYN GRONDIN & FAMILY purchased the Lily and Rose Tribute Spray for the family of Kimberly (Dreyer) Grondin.



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**MARYLYN GRONDIN & FAMILY** - December 29, 2025 at 03:33 PM

MF

“ MARYLYN GRONDIN & FAMILY planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Kimberly (Dreyer) Grondin.

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**MARYLYN GRONDIN & FAMILY** - December 29, 2025 at 03:33 PM

FS

“ From Sun purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Kimberly (Dreyer) Grondin.



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**From Sun** - December 29, 2025 at 11:27 AM

KH

“ Sending our deepest sympathies. Kim had such a beautiful spirit about her and will be greatly missed by so many. Rick & Kathy Hoesly

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**Kathleen Hoesly** - December 28, 2025 at 10:37 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Kimberly (Dreyer) Grondin.*



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December 28, 2025 at 10:02 PM



“ *So sorry to hear off Kim's passing my condolences to you Kevin and your entire family what lady she was inside and out from Theresa Devereaux that used to work at north beach the Irish girl*

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**Theresa Devereaux** - December 28, 2025 at 07:47 PM



“ *With deepest sympathy Marc & Carole purchased the Pink Potpourri Bouquet for the family of Kimberly (Dreyer) Grondin.*



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**With deepest sympathy Marc & Carole** - December 28, 2025 at 04:37 PM



“ *The Mortimer Tellez family purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Kimberly (Dreyer) Grondin.*



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**The Mortimer Tellez family** - December 28, 2025 at 02:44 PM

TF

“ The Mortimer Tellez family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Kimberly (Dreyer) Grondin.

The Mortimer Tellez family - December 28, 2025 at 02:44 PM



“ Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Kimberly (Dreyer) Grondin.



December 28, 2025 at 02:19 PM

LL

“ Love Leno, Dots, Pistol and Lonnie planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Kimberly (Dreyer) Grondin.

Love Leno, Dots, Pistol and Lonnie - December 28, 2025 at 02:19 PM

TF

“ The Gozzo Family purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Kimberly (Dreyer) Grondin.



The Gozzo Family - December 28, 2025 at 01:05 PM

TS

“ Our deepest sympathies and love to the Grondin family. We will cherish the wonderful memories of Kim. All our love Liz and Tony Szabó:

Tony Szabó - December 28, 2025 at 12:17 PM

PH

“ Patty and Kevin Harrington purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Kimberly (Dreyer) Grondin.



Patty and Kevin Harrington - December 28, 2025 at 11:27 AM

SF

“ Shana Forsberg-Haight purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Kimberly (Dreyer) Grondin.



Shana Forsberg-Haight - December 28, 2025 at 11:04 AM

DF

“ Daniel & Caroline & Lapierre family purchased the Beautiful Dreams for the family of Kimberly (Dreyer) Grondin.



Daniel & Caroline & Lapierre family - December 28, 2025 at 09:28 AM

MC

“ Kim was a true profile in courage, not to mention integrity and compassion for others. We hadn't seen each other much in recent years, but her friendship, like several others from our days at Winnacunnet, remained one of special meaning through the years. I am writing this in Costa Rica, a place I know Kim would have loved and Kevin would have torn up the surf at Salsa Brava. RIP, Kim. And all my best to Kevin, Kody, Leah, and the rest of the family.

Michael Cook - December 28, 2025 at 06:28 AM



“ Kim was an incredible woman, she was so kind, warm, and resilient. She always made my visits to New Hampshire feel welcoming and special. She was responsible for gifting me my most precious childhood doll, which I still have to this day, and I always think of her when I see it. My heart is with her friends and family during this time, may they find peace and solace in her memory.

Tessa MarshmuArt - December 27, 2025 at 11:09 PM

JM

Kim Grondin was the first person I met when I arrived in the US. She welcomed me into her family and continued to share her friendship and love with my family. So many wonderful memories, times shared and moments of friendship that I will always be grateful for. Such a loving warrior queen she will be sorely missed. Sending love and comfort to the family in this challenging and harrowing time ❤️

julia Magliano - December 28, 2025 at 03:40 AM

BP

I am truly blessed to have known Kim. I was a classmate of hers and reconnected at the 50th reunion in June. MY heart aches for her family and friends she leaves behind . rest in peace 🙏❤️ Betsy (Chevalier) Peck

betsy peck - December 28, 2025 at 03:42 AM

DE

*A very special, caring and true friend. She will be missed dearly. Love from the Lovett family*

Denise - December 29, 2025 at 12:57 PM

WD

“ *My cousin Kim was always such an inspiration. Despite all that she has gone through she would always be so happy and uplifting. She would ask more about how me and my family were doing than about her. I will miss her dearly. Bill Dreyer*

William Dreyer - December 27, 2025 at 10:07 PM

SL

“ *The greatest Brownie Troop #481 leader! I'll never forget the impact she had on our community and so many young lives at Sacred Heart and in Hampton.*

Shannon Lerro - December 27, 2025 at 09:50 PM

BP

“ *I grew up with Kim in North Hampton. I remember when she met Kevin and she was in love with a “surfer dude”. That love was so pure and real. She will be missed by many but she lit a candle in every life she touched. She is surely blessed and smiling as she is welcomed in Heaven by all those who passed before her.*

Barbara Preston - December 27, 2025 at 08:23 PM

PD

*Kim was a special neighbor. Always had a smile. Her compassion and love was a gift she shared with many. When my husband was here at home with hospice. She came over with her "noted" shepards pie, as Kevin called it. When I had a coat that had no pockets, I remember someone telling me of Kims sewing talents, so over j went and sure enough, she made me pockets on that coat. Now that coat with Kim's homemade pockets means even more. RIP dear Kim. You deserve and earned your heavenly reward. Peace*

Peg Duffin - December 28, 2025 at 09:17 AM

GB

“ Gale and Brian Brunault purchased the Sweet Comfort Gift Crate for the family of Kimberly (Dreyer) Grondin.



Gale and Brian Brunault - December 27, 2025 at 08:21 PM

GB

“ Gale and Brian Brunault planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Kimberly (Dreyer) Grondin.

Gale and Brian Brunault - December 27, 2025 at 08:21 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Kimberly (Dreyer) Grondin.



December 27, 2025 at 07:55 PM

GF

“ Garrett & the entire Krapf family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Kimberly (Dreyer) Grondin.

Garrett & the entire Krapf family - December 27, 2025 at 07:55 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Kimberly (Dreyer) Grondin.



December 27, 2025 at 07:52 PM

YR

“ Yvonne & Joelle Daboul & Christie Rohde planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Kimberly (Dreyer) Grondin.

Yvonne & Joelle Daboul & Christie Rohde - December 27, 2025 at 07:52 PM

SF

“ Saracy Family lit a candle in memory of Kimberly (Dreyer) Grondin



Saracy Family - December 27, 2025 at 07:03 PM

CH

*Our hearts are with all of Kim's family and friends during this incredibly difficult time. Kim's kindness, compassion, and caring spirit were felt by everyone who knew her. Through her vivacious personality and generous heart, she always had a way of lifting up those around her making them feel loved and listened to. Kim's legacy of selflessness and love will live on in us. She will continue to be an inspiration for all of us.*

*With deepest sympathy,  
Carla, Dave, Lauren, Julia & William*

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**Carla Anne Henderson** - December 30, 2025 at 01:55 PM

BC

*I met Kim when we both became Brownie leaders at Sacred Heart School,, loved her right from the start,, Kim put everything in to making sure that we had the best troop in Hampton, even making marching in the Christmas Parade in 20 degree weather like it was summer,, love and prayers to Kevin and family,*

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**Belle Coyne** - January 01 at 01:08 PM