



Kimberly J. Stephey-Ellis

December 19, 1957 - December 29, 2022

Kimberly J. Stephey-Ellis, 65, of Huntington, passed away unexpectedly from natural causes at 11:13 am Thursday, December 29, 2022, at her home.

Kimberly was born on December 19, 1957, in Huntington, IN, the daughter of Alton Stephey and Dorothy (Budruweit) Stephey. She attended Huntington High School. Kimberly was a self-employed independent contractor. She was a skilled drywall finisher and a residential painter. Some of her artwork is displayed on a few of the fire hydrants located in downtown Huntington.

Kimberly enjoyed going fishing, being outdoors in the sun, and baking cakes for special occasions. She was a talented artist and was passionate about painting with watercolors or acrylic paints. Kimberly made friends wherever she went and always put others first. She was a devoted mother and grandmother. Kimberly loved to be playful with her grandchildren, spoiling them with sweet treats, allowing them to paint her nails and call her “Grandma Tom” (a nickname that was given to her by her son at a young age).

Kimberly’s heart had no limits, she loved everyone and was a faithful servant, lifting others up by saying “May God shine a light bright on you”.

Survivors include her three loving Sons, Michael W. (Jayna) Goodrich of Liberty Center, IN, Joseph A. (Carrie Ann Tackett) Goodrich of Huntington, IN, Jon (Kristin) Goodrich of Wabash, IN; Brother, Chuck A. Stephey of

Huntington, IN; her Companion, James Monroe of Huntington, IN; eleven Grandchildren, Noah, Logan, Lucas, Denver, Oakland, Kenna, Lane, Briggs, Jackson, Yazmine, Catalina; and Great Grandson Grayson. She is preceded in death by her Father, Alton L. Stephey, Mother, Dorothy E. Stephey, and Grandson, LB Goodrich.

Visitation will be from 3:00 pm - 7:00 pm Tuesday, January 3, 2023, at Bailey-Love Mortuary, 35 West Park Drive, Huntington, IN. Graveside services will be held at 1:00 pm Wednesday, January 4, 2023, at Lancaster Cemetery in Huntington County with Pastor Thad Tucker officiating.

Preferred memorials to the Helping Hands, in care of Bailey-Love Mortuary, 35 West Park Drive, Huntington, IN, 46750.

Please sign the online guest book at www.baileylove.com.

Bailey-Love Mortuary is honored to serve the family of Kimberly J. Stephey-Ellis.

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 3. 3:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Adkins Bailey-Love Mortuary
35 West Park Drive
Huntington, IN 46750
(260) 356-1710
wecare@baileylove.com
<https://www.baileylove.com>

Graveside Service

JAN 4. 1:00 PM (ET)

Lancaster Cemetery
5559 S. 300 W.
Huntington, IN 46750

Tribute Wall



“ *Bailey-Love Mortuary has created this video tribute in memory of Kimberly Stephey-Ellis.* ”



Adkins Bailey-Love Mortuary - January 03, 2023 at 01:17 PM

ST

She was a angel I am going to miss her but I will love her in my heart forever

Steve - June 23, 2023 at 05:14 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Kimberly J. Stephey-Ellis.* ”



January 03, 2023 at 10:40 AM



“ *Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Kimberly J. Stephey-Ellis.* ”



January 03, 2023 at 10:19 AM

MS

“ Mary L Spencer purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Kimberly J. Stephey-Ellis.



Mary L Spencer - January 03, 2023 at 08:14 AM

LF

“ Laughery and Luke Family purchased the Blue Caribbean Bouquet for the family of Kimberly J. Stephey-Ellis.



Laughery and Luke Family - January 02, 2023 at 11:22 PM

LM

“ LoveYour IDN Family (Black Mamba's) purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Kimberly J. Stephey-Ellis.



LoveYour IDN Family (Black Mamba's) - January 01, 2023 at 09:25 PM

SS

“ I remember when I moved to Indiana from Wisconsin in 1986 and not knowing anyone and being greeted with such welcoming love by Kim as a neighbor. We spent so much time together with our children over the years at the beach and cooking and being creative with artwork and projects. We just shared her 65 th birthday together baking up a storm and sharing laughs. She will be so missed. Thanks for the 30 years of memories ai will never forget. ❤️

sarah Schwab - January 01, 2023 at 06:54 PM

DS

“ *Danielle Stoffel lit a candle in memory of Kimberly Stephey-Ellis*



Danielle Stoffel - January 01, 2023 at 12:12 PM

DG

“ *We've known Kim for a long time. She is our Son Michael's Mom. She was always so funny at family gatherings. We are going to truly miss her and hearing her voice and just talking to her. I knew her in school to. She was a very loving and nice woman. She loved her Kids and Grandkids alot. We will miss you Kim. Sending love and Prayers to her family. She is in the Lords hands now. God rest her soul. 🙏❤️*

Ted and Darlene Goodrich

Darlene Goodrich - January 01, 2023 at 11:27 AM

CF

I went through school with Kim such a beautiful soul inside and out. We had some good times .She will be missed by many. I'm praying for her family and friends.

Cheryl forth - January 02, 2023 at 11:21 AM