



## Kim Wright

March 17, 1966 - September 4, 2010

Kim Handlos-Wright, age 44, of Cedar Rapids, Iowa, and formerly of the Carroll and Audubon communities died unexpectedly on Saturday, September 4, 2010, in Cedar Rapids.

Mass of the Christian Burial will be celebrated at 10:30 A.M., Wednesday, September 8, 2010, at St. Lawrence Church in Carroll. The Celebrant will be Father Joe Dillinger. Lectors will be David Quandt and Daryl Quandt. Gift Bearers will be her daughters, Ashley Nicole Savala and Natashea Ann Savala and her sister, Beth Handlos. Eucharistic Ministers will be Kris Quandt, Debra Quandt, and Jan Handlos. Casket Bearers will be Brian Handlos, Kurt Handlos, Cory Handlos, Jacob Best, Jordan Best, and Ryan Handlos. Burial will be at the Carroll City Cemetery in Carroll.

The family will meet with friends beginning at 9 A.M. Wednesday at the Sharp Funeral Home in Carroll. In lieu of flowers memorials may be left at the funeral home or church in Kim's name.

Kim was born on March 17, 1966, at Carroll, Iowa, the daughter of Lawrence and Doris (Quandt) Handlos. Later that year her family moved to Audubon where she attended the Audubon Community Schools and graduated with the Class of 1984. She then attended Iowa Western Community College in Council Bluffs studying to be an interpreter for the deaf and was then employed as a deaf interpreter for the Ames School District. Kim moved to Cedar Rapids and attended Mount Mercy College and received a Human Resource Degree and was employed by Social Services in Cedar Rapids.

Due to her deteriorating health she was unable to work the last few years. Kim liked the color purple and enjoyed keeping in touch with friends on the computer, watching movies, and spending time with her two daughters. However, while a young girl on the farm Kim did not enjoy picking up rocks in the field and walking beans.

Survivors include her two daughters, Ashley Nicole Savala of Cedar Rapids and Natashea Ann Savala of Iowa City; her parents, Lawrence and Doris Handlos of Audubon; a sister, Beth Handlos of Ames; brothers, Brian Handlos and wife Patricia of Audubon, Kurt Handlos of Audubon, and Cory Handlos and wife Wendy of Audubon; nieces and nephews, Alexis Fassino, Jacob and Jordan Best, and Skyler and Josie Handlos; and her grandmother, Pearl Quandt of Carroll.

She was preceded in death by her grandparents, John and Rosina Handlos and Harold Quandt; and by several aunts and uncles.

# Tribute Wall

LR

“ Dear Handlos Family,  
My sister, Gina and I both send condolences to your family. Kim always had a smile and great laugh to go with it. The walking beans part of the obituary made me smile, having spent several summers in those same fields!! May God be with your family and provide you comfort.

*Lisa Franck Rogers*

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**Lisa Franck Rogers** - September 08, 2010 at 08:39 PM

BB

“ My sympathy to her daughters and the entire Handlos Family. As a young girl I remember her smile, she could light up a room, she also had a twinkle in her eye. My thoughts are with you all in this difficult time. Brenda.

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**Brenda Bengard** - September 08, 2010 at 10:34 AM

BJ

“ So sorry to hear of your loss. My deepest sympathy & prayers are with the many family & friends. Betsy Nelsen Johnson

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**Betsy Nelsen Johnson** - September 07, 2010 at 10:16 PM

SR

“ To the Handlos Family.....We all were touched by Kim in one way or another...She will be missed...Ty Kim for being my friend.

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**Steve Rabe** - September 07, 2010 at 10:00 PM

LT

“ For Kim's family I am praying for comfort and fond memories. I have many memories of Kim that make me smile. During the time that I was close to Kim she lived life to the fullest and was a true friend. I am sincerely sorry for you loss. Lisa Torgerson

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**Lisa (Hutchins) Torgerson** - September 07, 2010 at 09:16 PM

BS

“ My thoughts and prayers are with you all at this difficult time. Memories will last a lifetime, hold on to those, and cherish every single one.

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**Brenda (Hart) Schultes** - September 07, 2010 at 09:02 PM

KC

“ Keeping the entire family in my thoughts and prayers.

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**Kellie Jorgensen Carr** - September 07, 2010 at 08:55 PM

JD

“ Cindy and I are thinking of all of you at this time of loss.

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**Jeff and Cindy Deist** - September 07, 2010 at 07:49 PM

CE

“ I am so sorry for your loss. I went to school with Kim and she was always happy and a great friend. We lost touch after graduating in 1984 but she was in my thoughts often. May God bless you all and help you through this terrible loss. You have my sympathy and prayers.

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**Carla Swensen Evans** - September 07, 2010 at 07:30 PM

ML

“ *Lawrence, Doris and family: I was saddened to hear of Kim's passing. I have many fond memories of spending time with Kim. She will be missed. Please know that you are in my thoughts and prayers during this time. Warm Regards, Mary Blohm Lilley*

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**Mary Blohm Lilley** - September 07, 2010 at 07:05 PM

DM

“ *Our thoughts and Prayers are with you during this difficult time. I am a first cousin of Doris.*

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**DAN & MARGE (QUANDT) MILLER** - September 07, 2010 at 01:35 PM

LD

“ *Lawrence & Doris: I send my deepest sympathy during this difficult time. May it be of some comfort to know that so many people are thinking about you. I have fond memories of school days with Kim. She was always positive and a kind person. Please know you are in my thoughts and prayers. Lana-Deist Greimann, Class of 1984*

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**Lana Deist-Greimann** - September 07, 2010 at 01:32 PM

JB

“ *Thoughts and Prayers go out to the families of Kim Handlos Wright. Sorry for your loss.*

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**Jeff n Rachelle Bobenmoyer** - September 07, 2010 at 01:15 PM

LW

“ *To the Family of Kim. Our prayers go out to each one of you. I do remember walking beans w/Kim, years, years ago. What memories. God keep you all in his care during this time and after, when everyone else is back to their "normal" routine, may he still comfort you..hugs.*

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**Lori Buckholdt Weisenborn** - September 07, 2010 at 12:36 PM

KS

“ To the family of Kim, I am so so sorry to hear of your loss. I graduated with Kim and we were pretty good friends. I remember her always having a smiling face and she had the ability to make us laugh. She was a wonderful and giving friend to have! Please know you have our sincere sympathy!  
Mike and Kari (Hinners) Schneider

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**Kari Schneider** - September 07, 2010 at 09:13 AM

CF

“ Our thoughts and prayers go out to the family and friends in this time of need.

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**Craig Feddersen** - September 06, 2010 at 10:07 PM

JS

“ I went to school with Kim. She was a kind soul and had the best laugh. She will be missed, gone too soon. RIP Kim.

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**Jennie Sorensen** - September 06, 2010 at 05:37 PM

KC

“ I have fond memories of Kim. Always with a smile and a laugh, she could brighten everyone's day with her positive outlook. Kim's passing was a shock to all. On behalf of the Class of 1984, we extend our deepest sympathy to the Handlos Family and keep them in our thoughts and prayers through this very difficult time.

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**Kathy Stone Carney** - September 06, 2010 at 12:39 PM