



Kimberly Hilgenberg

April 21, 1971 - August 30, 2025

Kimberly Ann Hilgenberg, age 54, of Carroll, Iowa, passed away on August 30th, 2025.

A visitation will be held from 3-6 p.m. on Saturday, September 6, 2025 at the Sharp Funeral Home in Carroll.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be left at the funeral home for the St. Anthony Cancer Center.

Funeral arrangements are under the guidance of the Sharp Funeral Home in Carroll and online condolences may be left for Kim's family at www.sharpfuneral.com.

Kimberly Ann was born on April 21, 1971, at Jennie Edmundson Hospital in Council Bluffs, Iowa, to Judith and Terry Holliman.

Kim grew up in Hamburg, where she excelled in both athletics and the arts. A proud graduate of Hamburg High School, she was a dedicated member of the volleyball and basketball teams, as well as the school band. Her love for competition, teamwork, and music remained a constant throughout her life.

After high school, Kim attended Iowa Western Community College, where she

met the love of her life, Travis. Together, they built a family in Templeton, Iowa, where they raised three children. Their bond only grew stronger as they later moved to Carroll, where Kim continued to nurture and support her growing family.

In her professional life, Kim worked at various places, including American Home Shield, Buena Vista, Carroll Eye Clinic, and Harlan iSight. Her friendly nature and strong work ethic made her a valued employee and a cherished colleague in every place she worked.

Kim has a heart full of joy that showed through the things she loved most. She was an incredibly devoted mother and her love for her children was immeasurable. She found so much happiness in supporting her kids, whether cheering them on at sporting events, music performances, or simply offering her encouragement, she was their biggest fan. Her grandkids were truly her pride and joy - she loved spoiling them with little surprises and sharing her love in ways big and small. Spending time with them brought her endless happiness.

She enjoyed exploring new places, especially discovering unique landmarks across different states, and she had a special eye for spotting treasures to bring home for her loved ones. She was always curious to try new and unique foods, and she treasured time with her friends—be it a casual get-together, an HTR Booster Club meeting, or the much-anticipated cousin weekends in the Ozarks. Above all, she loved being surrounded by family, creating lasting memories filled with laughter, warmth, and love..

Kim will be remembered for her warm heart, her kindness, and her commitment to those she loved. She was a loving daughter, sister, wife, mother, nana and friend, and her legacy will live on in the countless lives she touched.

Kim is survived by her loving husband, Travis, and their three children: Kolby (Kelsey) Hilgenberg, Teryn (Brandon) Decker, and Kyndal (Austin) Hilgenberg. She is also survived by her cherished grandchildren: Audrie Decker, Jovey Hilgenberg, Jaxson Decker, and Maizey Hilgenberg.

Kim leaves behind, her mother Judith Holliman: her father Terry (Barb) Holliman, and her parents-in-law, Richard and Gae Hilgenberg. She is also survived by her siblings: Tadd Holliman and Kelly (Greg) Jones; her sisters- and brothers-in-law: Tiffany (Matt) Fatka, Tyler (Brooke) Hilgenberg, and Trevor (Tia) Hilgenberg: as well as many aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews and other extended relatives.

She will be deeply missed by her dear friends: Lisa and Steve Irlbeck, DeAnn and Mark Wittrock, Karen and Bill Prebeck, and Faye and Rod Halbur.

Her maternal and paternal grandparents, and her stepfather, David Newlon, preceded her in death.

Tribute Wall

WN

“ Travis and family, We were so sorry to hear of your loss. Kim was the sweetest person to everyone she met. Her kindness will live on as her legacy of a life well lived. She made an impression on many of us. We will keep you in our thoughts in these difficult days without her. Wes/CJ Niles

Wes/CJ Niles - September 06, 2025 at 12:54 PM

KB

“ Kim was a beautiful soul, a big heart and a big smile that lit up every room! Much love and many prayers to the family. I am so very sorry for your loss.



Kim Zuck Brachtel - September 05, 2025 at 11:18 PM

MS

“ Monica (Rick) Thompson Sweenie purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Kimberly Hilgenberg.



Monica (Rick) Thompson Sweenie - September 05, 2025 at 09:28 AM

CH

“ Courtney and Elliot Hamilton purchased the Blue Caribbean Bouquet for the family of Kimberly Hilgenberg.



Courtney and Elliot Hamilton - September 05, 2025 at 07:45 AM

GR

“ Gregg.Bashaw lit a candle in memory of Kimberly Hilgenberg



Gregg.Bashaw - September 04, 2025 at 08:26 PM

TG

“ Tim and Tami Guion purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Kimberly Hilgenberg.



Tim and Tami Guion - September 04, 2025 at 07:52 PM

KK

“ Kevin and Toni, Tyler, Jessi and Kaden purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Kimberly Hilgenberg.



Kevin and Toni, Tyler, Jessi and Kaden - September 04, 2025 at 07:48 PM

KK

“ Kevin and Toni, Tyler, Jessi and Kaden planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Kimberly Hilgenberg.

Kevin and Toni, Tyler, Jessi and Kaden - September 04, 2025 at 07:48 PM

SZ

“ My deepest sympathy to Travis and family. Many the many wonderful memories you have, help bring you comfort in the days ahead.

Sheryl Zimmerman - September 04, 2025 at 11:54 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Kimberly Hilgenberg.

September 04, 2025 at 08:07 AM



“ Heavenly Grace Spray was purchased for the family of Kimberly Hilgenberg.



September 04, 2025 at 08:07 AM

SB

“ Sandy And Dennis Bailey lit a candle in memory of Kimberly Hilgenberg



Sandy and Dennis Bailey - September 03, 2025 at 09:17 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Kimberly Hilgenberg.*



September 03, 2025 at 02:04 PM



“ *Deepest condolences to Travis and your family! Kim was beautiful inside and out! She will deeply be missed.*



Kelly Pevestorf - September 02, 2025 at 03:14 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Kimberly Hilgenberg.*



September 02, 2025 at 03:13 PM



“ *Travis and family, condolences to you and your family. You our in our prayers.*

Jason and Gina Derry

jaosn Derry - September 02, 2025 at 11:31 AM

MF

“ Travis and family, we extend our deepest sympathy for your loss. You are all in our thoughts and prayers.

Michael and Nicole Romey Family - September 02, 2025 at 01:04 AM

MF

“ Michael & Nicole Romey Family purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Kimberly Hilgenberg.



Michael & Nicole Romey Family - September 02, 2025 at 12:57 AM

LD

“ Travis and family. We are so sorry for your loss. Our prayers are with you at this time. Lanny and Lois Derry

Lois and Lanny Derry - September 01, 2025 at 06:42 PM



“ So very sorry for your loss. Kim had a smile that could light up a room. Sending my deepest sympathy. Jacque Stephens



Jacque Stephens - September 01, 2025 at 05:51 PM

JH

“ *Janice Haughton lit a candle in memory of Kimberly Hilgenberg*



Janice Haughton - September 01, 2025 at 04:30 PM

MS

“ *Matt Szadis planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Kimberly Hilgenberg.*

Matt Szadis - September 01, 2025 at 04:27 PM

MS

“ *Matt Szadis purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Kimberly Hilgenberg.*



Matt Szadis - September 01, 2025 at 04:27 PM

MB

“ *Marla Benjamin lit a candle in memory of Kimberly Hilgenberg*



Marla Benjamin - September 01, 2025 at 03:43 PM

BT

“ Big Grandpa and Grandma Tucker. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Kimberly Hilgenberg.

Big Grandpa and Grandma Tucker. - September 01, 2025 at 03:36 PM

BT

“ Big Grandpa and Grandma Tucker. purchased the Beautiful Heart Bouquet for the family of Kimberly Hilgenberg.



Big Grandpa and Grandma Tucker. - September 01, 2025 at 03:36 PM

GV

“ Gale Vert lit a candle in memory of Kimberly Hilgenberg



Gale Vert - September 01, 2025 at 03:29 PM

JK

“ Jan Kraft lit a candle in memory of Kimberly Hilgenberg



Jan Kraft - September 01, 2025 at 03:00 PM

LB

“ Love, Tara, David, and the boys! purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Kimberly Hilgenberg.



Love, Tara, David, and the boys! - September 01, 2025 at 02:44 PM

SS

“ My deepest sympathy to Travis and the kids. Kim sure put up a good fight with her cancer. She is an inspiration to us all. God Bless all of you and guide you through these difficult moments.

Sylvia Sporrer - September 01, 2025 at 01:55 PM

VC

“ Vicki Clasen lit a candle in memory of Kimberly Hilgenberg



Vicki Clasen - September 01, 2025 at 07:43 AM

DE

“ With Deepest Sympathy to the Hilgenberg & Holliman family.



Deb Emberton - August 31, 2025 at 04:17 PM

DB

“ Daphne Barrett lit a candle in memory of Kimberly Hilgenberg



Daphne Barrett - August 31, 2025 at 12:53 PM

DV

“ Gae and family, so very sorry for your loss! Many prayers for comfort & strength! Diane Vonnahme

Diane Vonnahme - August 31, 2025 at 12:20 PM

MW

“ Mike Woltemath planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Kimberly Hilgenberg.

Mike Woltemath - August 31, 2025 at 11:01 AM

MW

“ Mike Woltemath purchased the Simply Elegant S pathiphyllum for the family of Kimberly Hilgenberg.



Mike Woltemath - August 31, 2025 at 11:01 AM

NM

“ *Nicole (Thorp) Martin lit a candle in memory of Kimberly Hilgenberg*



Nicole (Thorp) Martin - August 31, 2025 at 08:49 AM

JO

“ *Julie O’Barsky lit a candle in memory of Kimberly Hilgenberg*



Julie O’Barsky - August 31, 2025 at 08:25 AM

GM

“ *Gayle Meek lit a candle in memory of Kimberly Hilgenberg*



Gayle Meek - August 30, 2025 at 08:30 PM