



Kimberly A. Smith

May 21, 1976 - June 10, 2022

Kimberly A. Smith, age 46, of Lachine, passed away peacefully, surrounded by her loved ones at University of Michigan Hospital from Acute Myeloid Leukemia on June 10, 2022. She was born on May 21, 1976, in Detroit. Kim fought a long battle with her illness, but always got through it. But this battle was too great for her. Her last words to us were “I want to live and I will fight and beat this.” Sadly, her body couldn’t take the pain anymore, she did all she could.

Kimmy did not take any crap from anyone. Kimmy loved the outdoors, always working on the farm, cutting grass and working on cars, she was a jack of all trades. She was a very hard worker and worked various jobs as a bartender, working at Morley Candy and home rehab. Kimmy loved to hunt deer and fish. She loved wrestling with a passion, never missed a match on tv. She enjoyed playing Scrabble, Yahtzee and cards with her mom all the time. Kimmy was an inspiration and mentor to her younger brother, Corey. It won’t be the same without Kimmy, she touched many hearts. This is a sad day, but she would say “You have to move on” and we will, with very heavy hearts.

Kimberly is survived by her mother, Sandra J. Lesneskie, brothers; Joseph Lesneskie and Corey Lesneskie. She was loved by her aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews and cousins, along with many friends.

She was preceded in death by her father, John Gesla and brother, John John Lesneskie.

A Celebration of Life will be held on Sunday, June 26, 2022, from 1:00pm to

4:00pm at Firenzes Restaurant – 11028 E. 10 Mile Rd. Warren, 48089.
Arrangements in care of Jowett Funeral Home – 57737 Gratiot, New Haven.
View obituary and share memories at www.jowettfuneraldirectors.com

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

JUN **26**. 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Firenzes Restaurant
11028 E. 10 Mile Road
Warren, MI 48089

Tribute Wall

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“ *Its been 3 years now and she is missed every day. She has not been forgotten . Aunt Carol*

Carol Oravec - October 22, 2025 at 11:49 AM

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“ *My Kimmy, She was something, she was so courageous, she fought every day with this battle. It wasn't a fair fight. Kimmy would always make me feel better when I was having a bad day, I loved when she grilled when I was up north or when she stayed w/ me as she was a great cook. We had so many great times together. No one like my kimmy. Chris and I will miss her so much. She was our rock. As I write this wrestling comes on the TV, she is watching, listening. Our hearts are more than heavy, the sadness is so overwhelming, Im not crying for me I cry for her. I love you kimmy always and forever.*



Auntie Tina & Cousin Chris - June 14, 2022 at 08:20 PM

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“ *Kimmie wanted more than anything for our family to stick together. She tried to stay in contact with everyone. We will miss her early morning phone calls, long conversations and love and hugs from afar. She made a lasting impression on everyone she met. She fought the good fight for her life but God needed her more. We are in disbelief you are gone. You are forever in our hearts. Always know we love you.*

Aunt Linda & Uncle Pete

Linda Peterson - June 13, 2022 at 06:32 PM

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“ *Kimmy only has leukemia for 20 days. She fought rheumatoid arthritis for years. We are deeply saddened by her death. Her mother is devastated and we are all heartbroken by her side. We love you Kim Aunt Carol*



Carol Oravec - June 13, 2022 at 05:50 PM