



Kim Peters

September 15, 1971 - March 20, 2008

Kimberly Beth Peters, 36, passed away suddenly and unexpectedly from a pulmonary embolism on March 20, 2008 in Fort Collins, Colorado. Kim was born on September 15, 1971 in Thousand Oaks, California. She attended Honey Tree Nursery School, Wildwood Elementary, Redwood Intermediate, Thousand Oaks High School, and California Lutheran University. Upon graduating with honors from CLU in 1993, Kim's wanderlust and free spirit took her first to Washington DC working for the Cellular Telephone Industry Association. She returned to California for a few years working in various fields before moving to Flagstaff, Arizona where she worked in apartment property management. On a vacation, she fell in love with Colorado and the town of Fort Collins. Kim loved the outdoors, especially hiking and biking. She loved animals and always had a cat or two in her life. Horses were a passion and she dreamed of having one for her own someday. She loved politics and always had an opinion about everything - and was never shy about sharing it. Kim was a joy and fun to be around and could always come up with a great one-liner, zinger, or thoughtful insight. Kim is survived by her parents, Steve and Linda Peters of Thousand Oaks; sister/best friend Jennifer Murray of San Diego; Grandfather Eldon Berens of Lancaster, California; Uncles and Aunts: Chris and Lynn, Bob and Ann, Dave and Linda, Bob and Karen; numerous cousins; new and long-time friends. A special thank you to Mary, Kim's boss at the Fort Collins Board of Realtors, for realizing something was wrong and putting the wheels in motion when Kim did not show up for

work. Her vigilance and concern are greatly appreciated. Thank you to Officer Nace and her fellow officers for their quick response and to Diane Fairman, Chief Deputy Coroner, for her professionalism and compassion. Special care for Kim was provided by Chris Goes of Goes Funeral Care. Thank you so much. Another special thank you to Kim's friend Vicki for immediately stepping up to provide a new home for Kim's faithful and beloved kitty, Pooster. Finally, special words of gratitude to the City of Fort Collins that so captivated Kim and embraced her as one of its own. In keeping with Kim's wishes, no service will be held and her cremated remains will be scattered in the mountains she so loved. If you wish to make a donation in Kim's memory, please consider Larimer Humane Society, Colorado Horse Rescue, or an animal assistance group of your choice.

Tribute Wall



“ *Kim Peters*

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“ *Kim had the most engaging, warm presence in our little office; her voice always contained a smile, sometimes a laugh. She was so professional at the same time, and so helpful to everyone who called or came in our door. She took complete ownership of her work -- primarily finding classes that would really work for our membership. She had the best smile of anyone I've ever known, and she had a terrific sense of humor.*

We miss her . . . we are so lucky to have known her.

Mary Rudolph - March 20, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ *Kim, what can I say... Everytime I walked into the Board Office I was greeted by her smile - the way she did everyone, be it a Member of the Board or someone she did not know, she always cared. I had the priviledge to work with her on several committees with the Board and she always had the energy to go the whole distance and would over come any roadblocks she came upon. I am so very sorry for this loss, for her family and her "family at the Board Office". She will be remembered fondly by myself and many others!! Thank you Kim for the Memories you gave us...*

Lorri McGregor - March 20, 2008 at 12:00 AM

TR

“ Steve, Linda, and Jennifer: My prayers are with you during this very difficult time. I lost a close and very personal friend who will be missed beyond words. I'm very grateful for the time and relationship Kim and I were able to develop. Although there will be such a void without Kim she will never be forgotten! Thanks for sharing her with us...

Theresa Ramos-Garcia - March 20, 2008 at 12:00 AM

BK

“ Kim had a certain glow about her. I noticed it everytime I visited the Fort Collins Board of REALTORS office. She was a beautiful person inside and out who will be greatly missed.

Words cannot express the sorrow I feel for her family and friends. May you find comfort in your memories and the knowledge Kim is in a better place, safe from pain, fear or suffering.

Barbara Koelzer - March 20, 2008 at 12:00 AM

DM

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time. Your memories will help you as each day passes. God Bless You

Darryl & Carol Miner - March 20, 2008 at 12:00 AM

MP

“*Kim was the person I nearly always spoke to when I called the Board office, and I saw her every time I went to an education session at the Board. She was so cheerful, and always helpful; her manner was so easy, you immediately felt comfortable with her. It is still such a shock to know she won't be there to check us in for GRI classes, or to answer a question over the phone. We'll miss her enthusiasm and radiant smile. Our prayers for her family and friends.*

Melissa Pickett - March 20, 2008 at 12:00 AM

JM

“*Dear Peters family,
My wife And I were the neighbors just below Kim. She was such a pleasure to live by. She always greeted us with a smile and a friendly conversation. We will truly miss her and will pray for your family through this time of sorrow.*

Sincerely,

The Maitta Family

Jean-Pierre & Mary Maitta - March 20, 2008 at 12:00 AM

SM

“*Like all her other friends, I remember kim to always have the most wonderful smile. And her eyes just sparkled. I loved that so much. I will miss hearing her laugh and having her tease me. She was so quick with a comeback. I enjoyed every second I got to spend with her.*

She will be so missed. I consider myself very lucky to have met such a wonderful woman.

Steph Moss - March 20, 2008 at 12:00 AM

VR

“ Kim,

You have been a great friend. I can't believe I won't hear your laugh again, or see your beautiful eyes. I can't believe there won't be Saturdays having sushi and going to Coopersmiths ever again.

To Kim's family, I am so sorry for your loss. I can't even begin to imagine the pain you are going through. I loved Kim, she was an amazing lady, very strong and loved life. I don't think if she had it to do over she would do anything differently. My deepest condolences to you all.

Vickie Rasmussen - March 20, 2008 at 12:00 AM

NM

“ *Kim was definitely a ray of sunshine, always so helpful, friendly, and warm hearted. I always left the Board office smiling after chatting with her, even just briefly. I'll miss her and am praying for comfort and peace for her co-workers, friends, and family, who I know will miss her terribly.*

Niki Moran - March 20, 2008 at 12:00 AM

SL

“ *I got to know Kim by attending a professional conference in Wichita these past two years. We always looked forward to getting together and sharing experiences.*

I admired Kim greatly for her sense of adventure and her sense of humor. She was a caring and loving individual and respected her job and those she worked with and for.

She loved life and I will miss her more than I can express. I am grateful that I got to know her so well.

Sue Luers - March 20, 2008 at 12:00 AM

ZT

“ *Simply a remarkable young person
her personality and eyes lit up the rooms.
Thoughts and prayers for Kim.....*

Zack Terry - March 20, 2008 at 12:00 AM

CM

“ *I was just getting to know Kim and she was a wonderful person. She
will be greatly missed in the Fort Collins Real Estate Community as
well as of course her family and friends.*

Christi Marrick - March 20, 2008 at 12:00 AM

MC

“ *I am so sorry for your loss. Kim was such a wonderful person.
Always a breath of fresh air and very witty. I enjoyed her company.
When Kim first came to the Board of Realtors we realized that we
were both from Thousand Oaks. I grew up near CLU and went to
Thousand Oaks High School as well. We always spoke of "T.O."
and the memories we had there. I will really miss her, as we spoke
often. I was supposed to bring her her favorite Panera Cinnamon
bagel on Friday and emailed her instead. I will miss her smiling face
when I walk into her office. She was always the first thing I would
see. Your family will be in my thoughts and in my prayers. You had
a wonderful daughter and she will be greatly missed. Bless you all!
Mary Currie*

Mary Currie - March 20, 2008 at 12:00 AM

AF

“ To the Peters Family: Please accept my heartfelt condolences on the loss of your daughter, Kim. I met Kim a year ago at a conference in Wichita. After the conference, Kim and I spent the day together since both of us had flights the following day. We went to see the Titanic exhibit at the Museum and in the evening we went out to dinner and spent hours just talking about our lives. We developed a great relationship that day and I was so happy to see her this February in Wichita again. I will never forget those sparkling eyes and her great smile. God Bless all of you and may Kim fly with the angels.

Anita Fedorochko - March 20, 2008 at 12:00 AM

KD

“ The board office will not be the same without Kim's smiling face! She will be greatly missed.

Kim Daniels - March 20, 2008 at 12:00 AM

JP

“ Please accept my sympathy and prayers at your loss. May the Lord bless and keep you, may he make his light shine upon your family with hope and compassion.

Sincerely,

Jerry Powell

Jerry Powell - March 20, 2008 at 12:00 AM

MJ

“ Kim and I shared two passions: cooking and cats. Nearly every day we would share a cooking tip or a recipe, and usually a silly cat story. Kim became a friend in the short time we worked together. I believe her to be one of the most beautiful people I will ever know. Her smile was infectious. Kim was intelligent and insightful. She was so welcoming to me when I first started with the Board of REALTORS, and always had the answer to my questions. We miss her very much, and always will. To her family in California, Kim was loved in Fort Collins, and we have all lost someone very special.

Michelle Jacobs - March 20, 2008 at 12:00 AM

MM

“ Kim was one of the main reasons I became involved with the Fort Collins Board of Realtors. I always appreciated her great personality and the warm smile on her face every time I walked into her office.

She will be missed dearly.

Sincerely,

Mike Malvey

Mike Malvey - March 20, 2008 at 12:00 AM

TF

“ In so many ways, Kim showed us how to follow our dreams: if you want something, just go for it. Her independence and free spirit will always be an inspiration. She will forever be in our hearts.

The Bergman Family - March 20, 2008 at 12:00 AM

SE

“ Kim was such a great person! I enjoyed calling the Board of Realtors and being able to talk with her! Not only was she always delightful, but her customer service to all of us was amazing.

We will miss her great spirit. Our thoughts and prayers are with Kim's family at this time.

Susie Ewing - March 20, 2008 at 12:00 AM

RM

“ I am a new realtor in Fort Collins and began taking real estate classes this fall where Kim worked. I found her to be so helpful and kind. She was very positive and always made me feel welcome.

I am so sorry for your loss and also will miss seeing her each time I visit the Board of Realtors.

With Sympathy,
Ron Maulsby

Ron Maulsby - March 20, 2008 at 12:00 AM

CR

“ Kim,

You will be missed in many ways. I will always remember our raft trip down the Colorado river. You are in wonderful hands now, peace is with you. I will think of you always.

Love Cindy Have fun little angel

Cindy Radosevich - March 20, 2008 at 12:00 AM

SM

“ I knew Kim through Breathe yoga. I teach yoga there and Kim was always in my classes on Thursday evenings and Saturday mornings. She was truly a joy to be around. It was always put a smile on my face to see her name on the sign up sheet for yoga class (she would always sign up early). I can honestly say she was one of my favorite people to see at the yoga studio. She was able to bring a sense of calm and acceptance with her into class or into a conversation. I am going to really miss Kim. I am sorry for your loss, Kim and her family will be in my thoughts ad prayers. I want to say I feel blessed for getting to have known Kim for the time that I did.

Sarah Moore - March 20, 2008 at 12:00 AM

VS

“ dear steve and linda,
i was so shocked and saddened to hear from anne about your loss. i am glad i had a chance to meet her at leslie's wedding this past summer. i am so pleased your family had such a wonderful opportunity to spend time together, it is now even more special for everyone. my thoughts are with you and your entire family.
vicki sietsema

vicki sietsema - March 20, 2008 at 12:00 AM

GC

“ Kim,

Words can't describe the feelings we have for your loss. When we received the news, it was unimaginable that you were gone. I know you were looking forward to seeing us in April and while we will be celebrating the birth date of our son, it won't be the same without you there. Know that we will still have your place setting at the table.

The times we shared and the conversations we had will never be forgotten. Our memories of you will live forever and even though you didn't get a chance to see Yellowstone or Glacier National Parks, we know that you are in a better place that is far more beautiful.

To Steve, Linda and her family...Kim was a good friend and a person we were glad to meet. Thank you for bringing her in the world and for giving us the opportunity to meet her. Our thoughts and prayers are with you always.

George, Nicole and Noah Culpepper - March 20, 2008 at 12:00 AM

LM

“ *Please accept my sympathy. My thoughts are with all of you during this sad time. Kim and I would often get to work in the morning and share opinions about the previous night's TV shows and laugh about how ridiculous some particular segment was. If I had a computer related question, she was there to help. We would frequently discuss upcoming personal plans, activities, vacations and just life in general. It's hard to believe that I will never see her walk thru our office door. Kim will be missed very much.*

Linda Majchrowicz - March 20, 2008 at 12:00 AM

SB

“ Steve, Linda and family: I am so sorry for your loss. Kim and I became friends when she joined the Ft Collins Board of REALTORS staff. It was always a pleasure to see her at the office and at all of the board functions that she attended. We would sometimes enjoy a glass of wine together and talk about her career goals and life dreams. She helped me greatly with the Sensible Housing Opportunity Project in Northern Colorado, and she had a passion for wanting to play a part in helping first time buyers like herself become homeowners. Thank you for sharing Kim with all of us in Fort Collins. I am forever grateful for having had the opportunity to know her.

Sarah Bennett - March 20, 2008 at 12:00 AM

KB

“ Every time Kim came into a room, her smile brightened it up. She made a difference - to her friends, to her peers, to her industry and we will miss her desperately. My deepest condolences to her family on such a tragic loss...

Respectfully,
Karen

Karen Becker - March 20, 2008 at 12:00 AM

BR

“ We send our sympathy to Kim's friends and family. Kim started practicing yoga with us around six months ago, and we enjoy having Kim in class, she will be missed. She exhibited a sense of independence and contentment when she walked in the door. She has brought many smiles to the yoga community, to our staff and studio. We will miss her smiling face and dedication.

BreatheYoga - March 20, 2008 at 12:00 AM

RL

“ Our families sincerest wishes for the pain remain only as long as it serves to heal this terrible wound and the memory of Kim remain in your heart, your head, and your soul forever.

Rich Levin - March 20, 2008 at 12:00 AM

JC

“ My prayers are with family and friends in the loss of a life so dear. Kim was a blessing to so many, and her smile will be remembered for a long time. We celebrate her life, and are thankful for the time we knew her. Kim left us with a lesson to not take anyone or anything for granted, and always share a kind word.

Joni Crist - March 20, 2008 at 12:00 AM

KA

“ I had the pleasure of knowing and working with Kim through my participation in the FC Board of Realtors. Always the consummate professional, I was impressed with a presentation Kim gave just a couple of weeks ago at our Board of Directors Strategic Planning Session. She was so poised, prepared and spoke so eloquently. She will be sadly missed by our membership and we will think of her often. My prayers and thoughts are with her family.

Kathy Arents - March 20, 2008 at 12:00 AM

AS

“ I met Kim while out training the board on a new software they purchased from our company. Kim was so bright, willing to learn and a fun lady to talk to. You can tell by reading the tributes that Kim was a special person that was able to make an impression on people that just met her, she was well liked all around the world. My prayers go out to the family and also to the Staff at the Fort Collins Board of Realtors. She will be missed by everyone.

Annette Sheffler - March 20, 2008 at 12:00 AM

PK

“ My sincere regrets to Kim's family. Kim will be missed by many neighbors at Silverplume Condo's, who, were in shock to hear of her untimely death. We could always count on a happy greeting, a smile, and pleasant conversation.

Pat Kehl - March 20, 2008 at 12:00 AM

L(

“ I don't even know where to start. Kim and I have been friends for around 22 years. I have SOOO many great memories of growing up with Kim; she always loved animals I remember her horse collection in her bedroom growing up, we always ate Twix and Dr.Pepper at recess, We would blast Bryan Adams driving to the beach,take my dog hiking in Wildwood, eat the Bob's Big Boy Combo and hot fudge cake which reminds me of how she would always hold her fork as if it were a shovel, watch 90210 and Melrose Place together every week and discussing our "boy" trouble, which for both of us was always trouble. Linda, I remember Kim and I would tease you about your sunglasses and we bought you a pair of the biggest sunglasses we could find at a swapmeet... do you remember? Then came the early 20's and we spend plenty of time dancing the night away at the "Red Onion" or wherever.We went on a cruise together with Jennifer (Jen, remember Mary Lou??) and most recently she was in my wedding in 2004 which was the last time we saw eachother. Thankfully I have MANY pictures of us throughout the years. My parents loved her very much, my father always thought of her as her unofficial other daughter since we spent so much time together. I think she even dated my brother a few times!
Kim will ALWAYS be remembered with a smile and love. I will miss her so much.

Lisa Taylor (Wiger) - March 20, 2008 at 12:00 AM

NH

“ Dear Steve and Linda,
Chris just let me know about Kim. I was so shocked and sorry to hear of her death. My thoughts and prayers are with you at this difficult time.

Sincerely, Nicki

Nicki Haven - March 20, 2008 at 12:00 AM

K(

“ Kim and I were friends for a season in our lives. She was outgoing and fun. I was unsure of myself and shy. She helped me to get my first credit card...cards. I actually have a great credit history thanks to her. :) We used to go out dancing until the wee hours of the morning and then study! She taught me about the finer things in life like having ice cream sundaes for breakfast at her parents' house. Though it was fun and laughs, we spent a lot of time talking about life, God, and what was important. She was determined, driven, confident, beautiful, and a good friend to me. I know that even though I have not seen her in several years, I will remember her for a lifetime. My prayers are with any and all who knew and loved her.

Kelly Myers (yarnell) - March 20, 2008 at 12:00 AM

PJ

“ Steve and Linda -

My heart goes out to you on the death of Kimberly. She was six years old when I came to Holy Trinity in 1978. She was a sweet blessing in your life, a gift from God. I recall smiling proud parents with much love for her.

The Lord be with you now as you have entrusted her into His eternal tender care.

*Grace and peace,
Pastor Johnson*

Pastor Larry Johnson - March 20, 2008 at 12:00 AM

K(

“ Kim, (Kimbo)

Wow! I am in such shock that I am writing this. We shared so many great memories growing up at Redwood Jr.High and TO High school. From going to the mall, laying out at the pool at the sunset hills country club to meeting many boys! :) I loved being your best friend during those years. I will always cherish you and what we shared. I loved trips with church to El Camino Pines, playing tennis and a lot of shopping! Your an amazing person. I love you and will miss you very much. God Bless. PS. I still have all of our notes we passed in school and many many picutes of us!

Kathie Lahh (Richards) - March 20, 2008 at 12:00 AM

RK

“ *Our prayers and thoughts are with you.
I hope you will find strength and Peace in the days ahead.
God Bless*

Robert & Lois Kelley - March 20, 2008 at 12:00 AM

RW

“ I did not know Kim well, but during my interactions with her at the Board of Realtors I was impressed as to how Kim always went above & beyond what was required to help answer questions and solve issues. Such dedication is seldom found and says much about her character.

Rose Walker - March 20, 2008 at 12:00 AM

FP

“ First, my prayers and thoughts go to Kim's family and friends. I am truly sorry for your loss. I got to know Kim through the Fort Collins Board of Realtors (FCBR). She was always a treat to talk to. She seem to be in the know on all the FCBR events. I know she was a great asset to the FCBR. Kim was always so cheerful to talk with and had a great sense of humor. We would send funny and uplifting emails to each other every once in a while. I will miss her smiling face and friendship.

Warm Regards, Flory Peterson

Flory Peterson - March 20, 2008 at 12:00 AM

CH

“ *There are few times in life that you know you can be received so sweetly in the business setting. There was never a time when I called in that she wasn't friendly, smiling and willing to help.*

Realtors I think are a demanding bunch, however, she made me feel as though she had plenty of time for my questions and always gave the correct information.

For myself, I feel as if I've lost a friend, although we never developed a friendship outside of work.

I, along with most of the population who knew her, will miss her dearly.

Cathy

Cathy Harris - March 20, 2008 at 12:00 AM

JG

“ *Linda, Steve and Jennifer, we just found out about Kim. All of us, Gregory, Daniel and their families send our deepest sympathy. We will always remember the two little, beautiful blonde girls that lived down the street from us. We even found a picture of them attending Daniel's birthday party. Our thoughts and prayers go out to all of you.*

Jim & Tommie Gilday - March 20, 2008 at 12:00 AM

M(

“ As I write this so many wonderful memories come flooding back to my mind. Kim and I first met at Redwood Middle School through our mutual friend Kathie. We became great friends and had many zany experiences from then on. She was one of 3 bridesmaids at my wedding many years ago and I remember telling her years later that I knew she was a true friend because she wore the atrocious cotton candy colored satin dress with the big butt bow and never held it against me.

Although I have not seen her in years, she was always just a phone call or an e-mail away. I could always count on her funny e-mails, she always seemed to have a plethora of them. She was great at listening and fantastic at sharing too. I admired her adventuresome spirit, her ability to make things happen, her sincerity and her loving nature.

My life is much richer for knowing you. Having so many wonderful memories to look back on is what will keep you in my heart and mind forever. I will never forget that twinkle in your eyes, your absolutely infectious laugh and that beautiful smile. I thank God for you. Until we meet again Kimboâ?!

With much love,
Margie

Margaret McElroy (Espinoza) - March 20, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ *Kimie!!! Now who am I supposed to go to Italy with next year??? And what about our road trip next month?! Gosh you are one of my very best friends in the whole world! When Kelly died last year and I could barely breathe you were the one who totally took care of me. You were the one who was always my cheerleader no matter what! Gosh we had so much fun in so many different places over the last ten years. I am going to miss you tremendously. But I know you'll be hangin' with your grandma. Hope Kelly was there to greet you too. I love you...I'll take you with me to Alaska in June too. I'll take you everywhere with me now. I love you!!!!*

March 20, 2008 at 12:00 AM

SC

“ I can't even begin to tell you all how saddened I am by the news of Kim's passing. She had a beautiful life and was always a kindred spirit to me.

Kim and I met through our mutual friend, Kathie Richards. We took photography class together in high school and became great friends. We shared our teenage angst, crushes, heartbreaks.

After high school I moved away for college, but Kim and I kept in touch, writing frequent letters, just like in high school.

I only got to see Kim one other time after we graduated, but it made my day! She came to my wedding 5 years ago and it was great to see her. We spent the next day having breakfast with her and learning about her plans to move to Colorado.

Neither of us could ever stay put for very long... I was surprised that she stayed in Colorado as long as she did. In fact, I expected any day to hear that she was moving again (I know we're considering relocation and Kim and I always seemed to be on the same schedule). I am so glad that she found a home in Colorado. I know she missed being close to her family, especially her sister.

I will always love Kim and will think of her often. My heart goes out to all of you, friends and family who feel the same.

Susan Cunningham - March 20, 2008 at 12:00 AM

MB

“ Every time she came to the cafe to do the classes for the FCBR she had a smile. I always looked forward to talking with her and being entertaining me. I usually had something to do and she would be able to distract me with a conversation or two. I will miss her a lot.

Matthew Blanco - March 20, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ *I loved Kimmie very much. I will miss her terribly.* ”

Tyler MacDuff - March 20, 2008 at 12:00 AM