



## Kimberly J. Gillespie

December 19, 1961 - December 15, 2019

Kimberly J. Gillespie, 57, passed away Sunday, December 15, 2019 in Chicago, IL. She was born December 19, 1961 in Chicago and had been a Libertyville resident for the past 20 years. Kim was a graduate of Palatine High School and was a graduate of Northern Illinois University where she received her nursing degree. She was a registered nurse at Lutheran General Hospital for 17 years. Kim enjoyed traveling and most of all loved her family. Surviving is her husband, Steve Gillespie; son, Tyler Gillespie; brother, Jeff (Cindy) Kolinski; sister, Robin (Jordan) Dahl and many nieces and nephews. She is preceded in death by her parents, Robert Kolinski and Rosanne Willman and by her daughter, Alyssa Rose Gillespie on February 27, 2017, by her sister, Lisa Kolinski and brother, Steve Kolinski.

A visitation will be held from 4:00 to 8:00 p.m. Tuesday, December 17, 2019 at Burnett-Dane Funeral Home, 120 W. Park Ave. (Rt. 176, one block west of Milwaukee Ave.) Libertyville. Funeral services will be at 12:30 p.m.

Wednesday at the funeral home. Memorial contributions can be made to VHL Alliance, 1208 VFW Parkway #303, Boston, MA 02132. For info: 847-362-3009 or share a memory at [www.burnettdane.com](http://www.burnettdane.com).

# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC 17. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Burnett-Dane Funeral Home  
120 West Park Avenue  
Libertyville, IL 60048  
(847) 362-3009

## Funeral Service

DEC 18. 12:30 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Gracious Lavender Basket was purchased for the family of Kimberly J. Gillespie.*



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December 18, 2019 at 10:15 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Kimberly J. Gillespie.*



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December 17, 2019 at 11:36 AM



“ *Kim was an extraordinary woman, amazing mom, and beloved friend. We became friends in high school – her beautiful smile and positive energy were infectious – and she became my hero and role model for how to live life after her first brain surgery. She managed to stay strong, fearless, optimistic, and have fun no matter what challenge came her way. It's no wonder she had so many great friends! Even though we lived far apart, we got together and took vacations as often as we could. I'll especially miss our joint family vacations and watching our kids grow up together. Kim, you will be deeply missed by so many. May you rest in peace and eternal happiness. Please give Alyssa, Rosanne, and the others who passed before you a huge hug for us. Purple heart.*

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**Sheila Kennedy** - December 17, 2019 at 10:15 AM



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



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December 16, 2019 at 09:30 PM



“ *Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of Kimberly J. Gillespie.*



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December 16, 2019 at 06:08 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Kimberly J. Gillespie.*



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December 16, 2019 at 05:19 PM



“ *Ive know Kim for about 28 years or so through her brother Steve. I met Tyler when he was just a baby so I'm sure he won't remember me. But I wanted to extend my sincerely condolences on Kim's untimely departure from us. She was a good person and always tried to be there for everyone and help everyone with her medical knowledge. My last note to her was Oct 22 when I reached out to Kim and Robin on the anniversary of Steve's death. Kim - the fight is over now and your with Allysa.*

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**Chad Lundquist** - December 16, 2019 at 02:05 PM



“ *Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of Kimberly J. Gillespie.*



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December 16, 2019 at 07:12 AM