



## Kimberlie Ann Spangler

February 5, 1966 - September 22, 2009

Kimberlie Ann Spangler

(nee Carrabine)

St. John, IN

Kim Spangler, age 43 passed away Sept. 22, 2009, after two years of courageously battling brain cancer. She was surrounded by her loving family.

Kim is survived by her loving husband, Robert Spangler; precious daughter, Madison Lea; beloved mother, Trish (McQuillin) Carrabine; dear brother, Michael Leo (Stacy) Carrabine, Greenwood, IN; ; special nieces and nephews: Zachary & Macy Carrabine, Serena Spangler, daughter of Julie Spangler; Adam DeMeyers, son of Sue (Spangler) DeMeyers, Mother-in-law, Anita Spangler and Father-in-law, Bob (Jean) Spangler; as well as numerous Aunts, including her Godmother, Laurie Custer, Uncles, Cousins, and so many cherished, wonderful friends including Muffin, her puppy. Preceded in death by her beloved father, Leo T. Carrabine in 1998; brother and sister, David and Kelly; Grandparents, Michael (Dick) and Mary Carrabine; and Francis W. and Eva (Nana) McQuillin.

Kim was born in Gary, IN on February 5, 1966 to Leo T. and Trish Carrabine. The family later moved to DeMotte, IN. Kim graduated from Kankakee Valley High School in 1984 with Honors, and was a 4 yr Cheerleader; Indiana

University Bloomington in 1988; and later obtained her Masters Degree in Business from Depaul's Kellstadt School of Business in 1999. Kim was so happy working with the greatest marketing group, Directions Research, Inc, as a Senior Marketing Research Analyst.

Throughout her illness, Kim was truly an inspiration in her love and trust in God, acceptance of treatment, and her incredible positive attitude. She was the kind of person that lit up a room with her beautiful smile and fun-loving personality. Her caring and kindness to all who had the pleasure of meeting her will always be remembered and we believe that Kim will always be alive, but now in our hearts.

Funeral Services will be held at St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church, 10701 Olcott Ave. Saint John, on Saturday, 9/26 at 11:00 am with Rev. Sammie Maletta officiating

Interment: Calumet Park Cemetery, Merrillville Friends may call at Burns Funeral Home, 10101 Broadway, Crown Point, IN on Friday, 9/25 from 2 to 8 pm and on Saturday from 10 to 11 am at the church.

In lieu of flowers, contributions can be made to The American Brain Tumor Association or to Hospice of Calumet in her name.

For more information please call Burns Funeral Home at (219) 769-0044 or w [ww.burnsfuneral.com](http://www.burnsfuneral.com).

# Tribute Wall



“ *To Kim's Family:  
My deepest sympathies go to all of you in this difficult time. I went to school with Kim. She was always one of the nicest people you met. I have good memories of her that I will hold on to. I hope your pain will ease in time. I will keep you in my thoughts and prayers. Heaven has truly recieved a special angel in Kim. God Bless your family.##imported-begin##Patty (Burns) Alm##imported-end##*

September 25, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ *My thoughts and my prayers are with the Carrabine, and Spangler Family, and everyone that knew Kim. I'm glad I had the pleasure of meeting Kim. She was always smiling, and enjoying life. I will miss her smile.##imported-begin##Glenda##imported-end##*

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“ *Worked with Kim for a few years, she was always so friendly, caring, warm and funny. She will be missed. Our thoughts and prayers are with her family. Erin and Marty##imported-begin##Erin Schofield & Marty Bernert##imported-end##*

September 24, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ Kim - You will be truly missed by all. Such a unique, spiritive, and spunky gal you were. Always smiling and finding humor in all aspects of life. I will honor your positive attitude as I wish you peace in your journey with God. Much love to your family and your precious Maddie. Your friend and co-worker, Abbie.##imported-begin##Abbie France##imported-end##

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