



In Memory of

Kimberly Joy Balsillie



Our community has lost one of its brightest lights. On February 23, 2022, Kimberly Joy Balsillie passed away unexpectedly at the age of 46. Kim was born on November 18, 1975, in Hay River, Northwest Territories, where she remained and built her life and family. Her loss is felt immensely by all who knew her — and absolutely everyone knew Kim.

Kim was a devoted and fun-loving friend and a beloved mom, daughter, sister, auntie, niece, and cousin. Kim's passions were numerous and legendary: she loved a good country tune; playing ball and radio bingo; watching her kids play hockey at the arena; leg wrestling; poker games; and belting out a good karaoke duet. But most of all, she loved spending time with her people.

Kim had no pretenses. She was precisely herself with everyone in every context. With a witty remark, a hilarious nickname, and a boisterous cackle, she would bring the sincerest form of joy into every room she moved through. She'd make the old ladies blush and the kids howl with laughter and delight whenever she was around.

Kim is survived by her daughters Layne and Chandelle Leonard, son Reese Leonard, mother Gladys Wright, sister Stephanie King, aunties, uncles, nieces, nephews, cousins, and countless friends.

Please join us for a celebration of her life:

Time: 2:00 pm

Date: Saturday, March 5th

Place: Our Lady of Assumption Catholic Church
(lunch to follow in the church basement)

***"What you leave behind is
not what is engraved in
stone monuments but what is
woven into the lives of others"***
-Thucydides