



Kimberly L. Williams-Shuker

August 5, 1970 - July 23, 2023

Kimberly L. Williams-Shuker

Age 52, of O'Hara Twp., passed away unexpectedly at home on July 23, 2023. Wife, best friend and soulmate of Michael T. Shuker; daughter of John and Eileen Williams; sister of Becky (Jeff) Randazzo; aunt of Dylan, Jake, and Nina Randazzo; daughter in law of William and Joanne Shuker; sister-in-law of Michelle Shuker and Stephanie (David) Reilly; and their children Patrick and Jane Reilly. Kim will be missed by her beloved cats; Max, Seth and the late Maggie, Tess, Stu, Eddie and Marty. She also leaves behind friends all over the country and beyond.

Kim was born and raised in Cranford NJ, graduating from Cranford High School in 1988. She then went on to graduate from Columbia University in 1992 with a B.A. in Archaeology. She went on to get her Ph.d. in Anthropology from the University of Pittsburgh in 2005, with a specialty in contact period Northeast US archaeology. Kim was adjunct faculty at the University of Pittsburgh since 2005. She also worked as a Senior Analyst at Prescott & Associates since 2012. Since 2014, Kim was a member of the board and past president of Calliope, the Pittsburgh folk music society.

Kim loved her cats and was the best cat mom any cat could have hoped for. She enjoyed cooking and was known for her themed dinners for the Olympics and other special events. She loved to spend time in her garden, having

worked on a co-op farm for a number of years and brought her love and knowledge to her home garden. She loved to travel and loved going on road trips all across the US and Canada, especially visiting archaeological sites, with L'Anse aux Meadows being the most recent last month. While Mike did all of the driving, she was the best navigator anyone could have asked for, with or without GPS. She loved the Jersey Shore, especially LBI and spending time with her family at her sister's house by the beach. She loved music and was an extremely accomplished flautist. She loved attending concerts, having had an 80's alternative music concert list that rivaled anyone's. She is currently survived by the Old 97's.

She was a member of the LearnedLeague, which, along with the Sunday NYT crossword, provided a great deal of intellectual fulfillment. She also loved keeping in touch with her old friends from High School and College whether in person or on Zoom.

Funeral Private. There will be a celebration of Kim's life at a later date for all of her friends and family.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions can be made to either the Greater Pittsburgh Food Bank www.pittsburghfoodbank.org, or to the Animal Friends of Pittsburgh, www.thinkingoutsidethecage.org

Tribute Wall



“ *Kimberly L. Williams-Shuker*

October 09, 2023 at 09:55 AM



“ *Kimberly L. Williams-Shuker*

October 06, 2023 at 11:36 AM



“ *Kim will be greatly missed. She was an inspiration to all that knew her. She was so accomplished and a wonderful person.*

Michele Morrow - August 25, 2023 at 08:47 PM



“ *Simply put, Kim was my first best friend.*



Robyn Buccine - August 02, 2023 at 10:37 PM



“ *Our families shared so many things. Vacationing together, attending so many special events, the Williams' daughters and the Rogers' kids were close for so many years through childhood and keeping in touch as adults. Kim was always a ray of sunshine.*

H. David Rogers - July 31, 2023 at 11:13 AM

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Ted Williams - July 27, 2023 at 11:25 PM

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2015 Kim and Mike came to Ventura to visit us! Such fun.

Ted Williams - July 28, 2023 at 03:28 AM



We had such a great time that day! Thank you for sharing this pic!

Michael Shuker - July 28, 2023 at 02:33 PM

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Anne nedelka - July 27, 2023 at 12:58 PM

AN

“ There are no words to describe how sorry we are for this great loss. Kim was an amazing friend that was always there for me. She had an incredible sense of humor and was always willing to go with the flow. Over the past two years Nick , Beth & I got to spend a lot of time with her and Mike and I will forever be grateful for their ability to open their hearts & home to us. Her love of academics and music were incredible. We will forever miss that warm smile and contagious laugh.

Anne nedelka - July 27, 2023 at 12:54 PM

JG

“ Becky and family, Our thoughts and prayers are with all of you at this difficult time. Please accept our sincerest condolences. A contribution to the Greater Pittsburgh Community food Bank has been made in Kim's honor. The Webb and Geschickter Families

Joanne Geschickter - July 27, 2023 at 09:58 AM

NR

“ Kim was a wonderful roommate and friend at Columbia. We shared wonderful and joyful times together. She was brilliant and funny, religiously completing the NYT crosswords, dancing to her favorite bands, breaking out her flute from time to time, and being a fantastic listener. Please accept my sincerest condolences. A contribution to the Greater Pittsburgh Community food Bank has been made in her honor. Sincerely, Nathalie Rey

Nathalie Rey - July 26, 2023 at 09:20 PM

JB

“ John McGovern and Terri Burke planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Kimberly L. Williams-Shuker.

John McGovern and Terri Burke - July 26, 2023 at 05:37 PM

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“ John McGovern and Terri Burke purchased the Florist Choice Bouquet for the family of Kimberly L. Williams-Shuker.



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“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Kimberly L. Williams-Shuker.

July 26, 2023 at 04:24 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Kimberly L. Williams-Shuker.



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