



Kimberly Ross

June 12, 1974 - April 29, 2025

Kimberly Ross, 50, of County Highway 107, Amsterdam, passed away on Tuesday, April 29, 2025, at her brother's home in the town of Mayfield—most likely still insisting the house was “too warm” even with the windows open.

Born in Amsterdam on June 12, 1974, Kim was the daughter of Michael and Georgeann Sikirica Ross. She graduated from Broadalbin-Perth High School in 1992, went on to FMCC, and later earned a bachelor's degree in Criminal Justice from Russell Sage College. She was smart, fiercely loyal, and always up for a good debate—even if she was the only one in it.

Kim proudly raised her daughter as a stay-at-home mom, eventually joining The Home Depot team in Amsterdam. Though she wasn't a DIY expert herself, she knew exactly who to ask and always had a shortcut for everything.

She loved Hallmark and Lifetime movies—especially when they were predictable—and found great joy in “talking sense” to the characters. She also had a firm belief that fresh air solved everything. Even in the dead of winter, she'd crack the windows just enough to turn the bedroom into a crisp 50-degree paradise. “It's refreshing,” she'd say, smoking a cigarette with a cup of coffee, completely unbothered.

Kim was predeceased by her parents, whom she loved deeply and probably argued with from time to time—just to keep things interesting.

She is survived by her daughter and greatest joy, Kaylee Matarazzo of Albany; three siblings: Patrick Brooker and Kelly Marriott, both of Amsterdam, and

Kevin Ross of Broadalbin, who learned early never to touch the thermostat without permission; and her devoted dog and sidekick, Gizmo, who adored her beyond words.

Cremation was performed at Park View Crematorium in Schenectady. In keeping with her wishes (and her dislike of being the center of attention), no formal services will be held. The family invites you to honor Kim in your own way: open a window, sip something warm, and say something smart with just a hint of sarcasm.

Arrangements are by the Robert M. Halgas Funeral Home, Inc., Johnstown, NY.

Tribute Wall



“ We lived next door to Kim after bought her home from our daughter last year , she was always polite and carried on a conversations with my husband Scott, even in winter they be outside talking it up and they would chat it up with her at home depot , they always seem to find each other to talk lol .we were shocked at her illness and even more so her loss .sorry her family is going through this ..missing our neighbor Kim..keep cool because we agreed it's better for sleeping in the crisp air of our rooms ...prayers to her family

Tammy Lynn - May 03, 2025 at 07:55 PM

KM

nice to hear <3

Kaylee Matarazzo - May 09, 2025 at 10:25 PM

KH

“ Miss you Kim 🙏❤️

Kathy Haag - May 01, 2025 at 12:20 AM

KH

“ Kathy Haag lit a candle in memory of Kimberly Ross



Kathy Haag - May 01, 2025 at 12:17 AM

SM

“ I worked with Kim for a brief time at Home Depot this past year and she was always very nice to me. I'm sad to see this and I hope she passed peacefully. She was definitely a character. I saw her once outside of the store and she made my grandson's scream with joy (when she frightened him through a window at Stewart's). Thank you for that moment Kim...

Susan Mahar - April 30, 2025 at 06:41 PM

TS

“ Kim i am going to miss you so much!!...the laughter we shared..the lunches at the deli...the day we went and Gizmo...the fun times at Home Depot..the fun we had at the HD Christms party...the Hallmark movies we watched together but in our own homes...the rides to and from work....the secrets we shared....I have so many memories of what fun we had ...I WILL MISS YOU SO MUCH MY VERY GOOD FRIEND..REST IN PEACE...❤️❤️

Terri L Stoller - April 30, 2025 at 06:32 PM

KM

thank you <3

Kaylee Matarazzo - May 09, 2025 at 10:25 PM

TO

“ My condolences to her daughter and family. It was a pleasure to work with her. We share many inside jokes here at the Home Depot. Kim you will be missed. 🥹🙏 Love Always , Anonymous 🗨️ Insider ❤️

Taina Ortiz - April 30, 2025 at 05:29 PM

IA

“ I worked with Kim at the Home Depot a wonderful lady very very funny very hard working always wanting to learn always moving always showing pictures of Gizmo and so proud of her daughter Kim will be greatly missed

Ian Adams - April 30, 2025 at 04:42 PM

EI

“ Eileen lit a candle in memory of Kimberly Ross



Eileen - April 30, 2025 at 02:28 PM

EI

“ Kim, I remember that graduation at FM when I sat next to you and we had the best time and all the times I visited you at Subway. Rest peacefully my friend. Eileen

Eileen - April 30, 2025 at 02:27 PM

MJ

“ Kaylee, I am so sad for you. You were the sunshine in her life. She's been on mind. My deepest condolences to you.

Margaret Johns-Kralovic - April 30, 2025 at 12:42 PM



“ *Kim and her family were friends and dear neighbors of ours as she and my daughters grew up on Steven’s Mill road in Broadalbin. Her mother was a good friend of mine and I have fond memories of the kids playing together. My heart goes out to the family. From Pat Howe (McCloskey)*

Pat Howe (McCloskey) - April 30, 2025 at 12:18 PM