



Kim McNiel

October 26, 1960 - August 23, 2015

Kim McNiel, 54, of Rockdale, passed away Sunday, August 23, 2015. Family will receive friends at 6:00 pm, Thursday, August 27, 2015 at Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home with a memorial service to follow at 7:00 pm.

Kim was born October 26, 1960 in Rockdale, Texas to James Larkin McNiel Jr. and Ida Orene (Taylor) McNiel. She was a lifelong resident of Rockdale and worked at Richards Memorial Hospital for years in insurance billing as well as at Manor Oaks Nursing Home as the community liaison. Kim was a member of Forest Grove Christian Church and loved anything to with animals.

She is preceded in death by her father, James L. McNiel; and nephew, Casey Fatheree.

Kim is survived by her son, Steven W. Fatheree of Austin; daughter, Kylie Jhea Fatheree of Rockdale; mother, Ida Orene McNiel of Rockdale; sister, Jimette Fatheree and husband Dub of Rockdale; niece, Corey Ferguson and husband Winn of Houston; and great nieces, Avery and Hayden Ferguson of Houston.

Previous Events

Gathering of Family & Friends

AUG 27. 6:00 PM (CT)

Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home - Rockdale
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Rockdale, TX 76567
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Memorial Service

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Tribute Wall

KL

“ *Kim (Nelson) Leschber lit a candle in memory of Kim McNiel*



Kim (Nelson) Leschber - September 02, 2015 at 11:47 AM

JP

“ *Joyce And Michael Phillips lit a candle in memory of Kim McNiel*



Joyce And Michael Phillips - August 28, 2015 at 10:12 PM

MI

“ *Kim was an amazing and crazy women. I will cherish every memory of her. I will miss her greatly! I will always love you Kim!*
Michella Crosthwaite

Michella - August 27, 2015 at 07:40 PM

BW

“ *Becky Woolf lit a candle in memory of Kim McNiel*



Becky Woolf - August 27, 2015 at 12:21 PM

BW

“ I will always remember the crazy things we did together as kids, especially putting on the horse show and charging our parents admission. We jumped gullies on the horses, stood up on them to ride them. We even got on horses in pasture next to us that we didn't even know if they were broke to ride- we were young and crazy and both loved it.

I will love and remember her always!

Becky (Caywood) Woolf

Becky Woolf - August 27, 2015 at 12:20 PM

VB

“ Vincent and Barbara Banks purchased the Secret Garden Basket for the family of Kim McNiel.



Vincent and Barbara Banks - August 27, 2015 at 09:24 AM



“ Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Kim McNiel.



August 26, 2015 at 10:28 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Kim McNiel.*



August 25, 2015 at 08:27 PM



“ *Tammy, Adrianna, Chris, Angela purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Kim McNiel.*



Tammy, Adrianna, Chris, Angela - August 25, 2015 at 11:07 AM



“ *Kylie & Steven, Thank you for sharing your Mom with me over the last 20 years. If I knew that day she walked through the door at the grooming shop how much my life would of changed, I would of taken more time to tell her how special she was to me. I like to think she knew, we seem to have a special bond from the beginning.*

There's not very many friends that you can say you've been in the trenches with for 20 years and can't remember a fight - would be there in a phone call an hour away- hide an 800lb pig- share in the delivery of your grandbabies- had a Christmas party at the tattoo parlor that red toe heart your 1st - would hold secrets you wouldn't trust anyone else with-the memories go on & on, that's what you have allowed me & your mom to be over the years and I Thank you.

Tammy Budzinski & family

Tammy Budzinski - August 25, 2015 at 10:56 AM

SB

“ I remember the first time I met Kim: Mid-nineties, at the Rockdale Softball fields. She was wearing denim shorts, a white tank top and sandals, with her auburn hair long, curly and wild! She had a heart tattoo on one of her toes, which, upon seeing that, is when I believe my daughter began her love affairs with tattoos! She was very friendly and had a dry, caustic wit that I found very endearing. I liked her immediately. Over the next few years our girls became friends, and Kim would take them to Austin to the pet-grooming shop and to see "Leslie". She would have Breili over and cook delicious dinners...she was one of those moms your kids just adored. She was also a huge source of support to me and Breili when my nephew died...she'd been there, after all!

Kylie and Steven...there are no words! Please accept our condolences on your loss!! Prayers for you and the rest of your family during this most difficult time!!

With our sincere sympathy and love.



Scott and Deborah Fischer and Breili - August 24, 2015 at 06:34 PM

CS

“ Kim also known to me as "Boo Boo" were friends in Elementary/Junior High School. I was saddened to hear of her passing. We went skating, swimming, rode our bikes together and I spent the night several times at her house. The one time she did spend the night with me, we had to take her home because she missed her parents. I remember when I spent the night at the McNiel's house, on Saturday mornings Boo Boo would get to go to the Winn's Store and get a new toy for doing her chores at home. Boo Boo was a very witty person too. I remember us visiting with her mom (who was a beautician at the time) looking through the window in the kitchen to her mom's beauty shop. My thoughts and prayers are with her family at this most difficult time.

Connie Schielack - August 24, 2015 at 02:20 PM

TH

“ Terry, Ben, Hannah & Harper lit a candle in memory of Kim McNiel



Terry, Ben, Hannah & Harper - August 24, 2015 at 01:57 PM



“ Secret Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Kim McNiel.



August 24, 2015 at 01:04 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Kim McNiel.*



August 24, 2015 at 10:51 AM



“ *Kim better known as BooBoo to me was a very dear friend. We grew up together. Shared a lot of the same interests such as the love for our animals. She will be missed by all who knew and loved her. She was a very special person. Rest in peace my friend. There is no more pain.*

Lisa Montague - August 24, 2015 at 06:09 AM



“ *Steven and Kylie, my heart goes out to you both and am so sorry to hear about your Mom. I have so many wonderful memories of all of you when I was your neighbor in Rockdale. Your Mom was was a a very special person to me and I will miss her! She was a kind, funny and very genuine individual and didn't even get mad at me when my dog Blondie bit her. My thoughts and prayers are with you and please let me know if I can do anything to help. Love, Mary Ann & Eddie Pruett*

Mary Ann Pruett - August 23, 2015 at 11:29 PM



“ *Kim and I were friends and classmates...we went alot of Saturday's with her dad over to Tex millers. And believe it or not we pierced my ears using a potatoe...class of 79'*

cindy Cates - August 23, 2015 at 10:00 PM

SJ

“ Sue Jones lit a candle in memory of Kim
McNiel



Sue Jones - August 23, 2015 at 09:51 PM

WH

“ Walter & Regina Hurd lit a candle in memory
of Kim McNiel



Walter & Regina Hurd - August 23, 2015 at 08:01 PM

LM

“ TO THE KIM MCNIEL FAMILY: VERY SORRY FOR THE LOSS OF YOUR MOM, DAUGHTER, SISTER AND AUNT. KIM HAD A WITTY DISPOSITION. SHE WAS THE TYPE OF PERSON THAT MADE YOU FEEL LIKE A MEMBER OF THE FAMILY. SHE WAS VERY VOCAL AND SHARED HER THOUGHTS ON WHATEVER THE SUBJECT WAS. I KNEW HER IN HIGH SCHOOL AND SHE WAS VERY ATHLETIC.

SHE WAS AN HONORARY MEMBER OF THE GABRIEL AND RUTH GARZA FAMILY.

SHE WAS EXTREMELY CLOSE WITH MARTHA, CATHY AND IRENE. AT CHRISTMAS SHE WAS A PART OF THE FAMILY. I REMEMBER AT CHRISTMAS I WOULD GET HER A BIG STICK OF PEPPERMINT.

THIS LAST YEAR WE HAD GOTTEN TOGETHER AND WE WOULD GO GRAB SOMETHING TO EAT. WE BOTH HAD A ROUGH START AT THE BEGINNING OF THE YEAR. I LOST RICKY TO CANCER. SHE HAD FOUND OUT SHE CANCER. I KNOW THAT KIM IS NO LONGER IN PAIN AND SHE IS NOW WITH THE ANGELS. IT IS HARD TO COMPREHEND WHY SOMEONE WHO IS SO FULL OF LIFE IS HERE ONE DAY AND GONE THE NEXT.

I AM SO VERY HONORED THAT SHE WAS A PART OF MY LIFE. SHE WAS A SHOULDER TO CRY ON. I WILL MISS HER AND ALL THE CRAZY THINGS WE TALKED ABOUT.

MY SYMPATHY TO HER FAMILY, FRIENDS AND TO ANYONE WHO SHE BEFRIENDED. I WILL MISS YOU "BOO BOO". REST IN PEACE YOU HAVE MADE YOUR JOURNEY HOME.
LOVE YOU.....LINDA MATTHEWS

LINDA MATTHEWS - August 23, 2015 at 07:21 PM

GP

“ *GLENNA PEACOCK lit a candle in memory of Kim McNiel*



GLENNA PEACOCK - August 23, 2015 at 07:01 PM

BT

“ *So sorry to hear of Kim's passing. My prayers are with you all!*

Brenda and Richard Towns - August 23, 2015 at 06:51 PM

MZ

“ *So very sorry for your loss. Kim had a talent when she groomed dogs. We got to know her during that time and she was very special to us! Our thoughts and prayers are with you all.*

Mike and Beckie Zelisko - August 23, 2015 at 05:24 PM