



Kim Marie (Devine) Chrane

March 23, 1965 - March 6, 2009

Kim Marie (Devine) Chrane, 43, of Dover, NH, passed away on March 6, 2009 at the Hyder Family Hospice House in Dover, NH after a courageous 17 year battle with brain cancer.

She was born on March 23, 1965 in Nashua, NH daughter of the late Tom and Gloria (Trombley) Devine. After graduating from Merrimack High School she attended Plymouth State College and was a member of Chi Alpha Zeta sorority and completed her bachelor's degree in 1987 and then went on to obtain her master's in Business Administration in 1996 from Rivier College. She told those around her that the occupation that gave her the most satisfaction was being a sonographer for high-risk pregnancies at the Maine Medical Center.

In 1991 she was diagnosed with meningioma, and despite numerous operations and hospitalizations, she spent the remainder of her life tirelessly working to raise funds and awareness about the affliction. She founded the Dover chapter of LiveStrong Army, and traveled across the country to attend and participate in events to benefit the cause.

She married her husband in 1998 and moved to the Seacoast area, where she spent the remainder of her life with Tom and her two constant companions, their Labradors, Boomer and Tyson.

She was active in the New Hampshire Ski Club and the New England Swim Masters, and loved the outdoors. The memory of her compassion, energy and sense of humor will be cherished by those that knew her.

Besides her loving husband, Kim is survived by a brother; Michael Devine and his wife Christine of St. Petersburg, FL. A sister; Shelley Devine of Dedham, MA. A grandmother; Clair Devine of Nashua, NH. Ten Nieces and Nephews; Ryan Devine, Sabrina Devine, Siobhan Connors, Rory Connors, Ashley Nickerson, Dylan Winter, Devyn Winter, Sarah Chrane, Madison Lavoie, Camryn Lavoie and may loving friends and family.

Visiting hours will be held on Mon. March 9th from 4-8pm in the DUMONT-SULLIVAN FUNERAL HOME, 50 FERRY ST., HUDSON. A Funeral Service will be held on March 10th at 11am in the Dumont-Sullivan Funeral Home. Burial will be at Edgewood Cemetery, Nashua.

Tribute Wall



“ Dumont-Sullivan Funeral Homes & Cremation Services created a Tribute Video in memory of Kim Marie (Devine) Chrane



Dumont-Sullivan Funeral Homes - March 06, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ Kim Marie (Devine) Chrane

October 06, 2023 at 08:13 AM



“ Kim Marie (Devine) Chrane

September 27, 2023 at 04:05 AM



“ A message to Kim's family,

We at SteppingStones met Kim only a few times, but could see her spirit shining through. I'm glad for the opportunity I had to eat lunch with her a few months ago and share a few laughs. She was such a delight. On behalf of the Krempels Brain Injury Foundation, I offer you our most sincere condolences.

Best, Barb Kresge##imported-begin##Barb Kresge##imported-end##

March 30, 2009 at 08:28 AM



“ Shelley and Mike,

I am so sorry for your loss. I don't know if you remember me but I was your neighbor until 1985. I used to walk to school with Kim. Shelley, I remember you babysitting us. Mike you were like another brother to me, you were over all the time hanging out with Rich and Adam.

Kim is beautiful as ever!! My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.

*Love,
Ellen Donovan Larson##imported-begin##Ellen Donovan
Larson##imported-end##*

March 13, 2009 at 08:45 PM



“ *Sending our deepest sympathies for Kim's family. May you have peace and know that Kim was loved.*

She gave our online bt family much as we learned from her and gained support from her strength in her battles with this awful disease.

We will remember.

*Love,
Nidia (daughter of Monique, skullbase/brainstem meningioma)
& Monique##imported-begin##Nidia McMullen##imported-end##*

March 13, 2009 at 11:35 AM



“ I had the honor of knowing Kim, however, only for a very short time. I am a physical therapist, and worked with Kim in the pool. Despite pain, she would always have a smile and positive attitude. Her sense of humor and inner beauty shone through even when her words were not there for her. My thoughts and prayers go out to all her family and friends.

Sincerely,
Kendra Wilson Langus##imported-begin##Kendra Wilson
Langus##imported-end##

March 13, 2009 at 09:03 AM



“ To Kim's family and husband,
I didn't know Kim personally, but I work with a homecare agency, and knew her caregiver, Ginny. I was so sorry to hear of her passing, but I know thru my own experience, Seacoast Hospice and Hyder House are caring, compassionate people helping patients and families. May God bless you and give you peace as time goes on. I lost my own mother in 2007 to brain cancer (she was diagnosed at stage 4 and lived only 2 months) so I understand. Know you are in my prayers.##imported-begin##Nancy Powers##imported-end##

March 12, 2009 at 08:56 PM



“ Dear Tommy -
So sorry to hear of Kim's passing! Please know that all of the Chranes & Kim's family are in my thoughts.
All my best - Rach##imported-begin##Rachel Flanagan
(Cook)##imported-end##

March 12, 2009 at 01:40 PM



“ Tom,
I went to college with Kim where we spent many nights in the same fraternity cellars having a blast. We did not keep in touch after we graduated and I regretfully never realized the health issues that she experienced. My son, who is now 8 years old, is a 2 1/2 year survivor of a brain tumor. Kim's journey hit really close to home for me but also gave me renewed energy to fight for a cure and to live each day in the moment. You and your family are in my prayers and thoughts.

Sue Silsby##imported-begin##Susan Silsby##imported-end##

March 11, 2009 at 09:27 PM



“ *To Kim's Family, We are thinking of you during this difficult time.##imported-begin##The Housman Family##imported-end##*

March 11, 2009 at 07:11 PM



“ *To your family, I am so sorry for your loss. Our families have been involved off and on for years. Played ball with your dad and mine. Look back, smile and don't forget.*

My children put Kims' name on their prayer wall at school today..

We are all thinking of you.

Much Love,

Karolyne, Kathryne and Mick##imported-begin##michael stimpson##imported-end##

March 11, 2009 at 04:08 PM



“ To Tom and Kim's family, My thoughts and prayers are with all of you at this difficult time. I feel blessed to have known Kim, a beautiful person who inspired so many others through her advocacy in the meningioma, brain tumor and cancer communities. Kim's positive spirit will continue to be an inspiration to others as we keep on raising awareness about these issues. She will live on in the hearts of all of us who were lucky enough to know her. Wishing you peace and comfort at this very sad time. May Kim's memory always be a blessing, and may she rest in peace.##imported-begin##Nancy Conn-Levin##imported-end##

March 11, 2009 at 03:03 PM



“ To Mike Devine, Tom Chrane and your families. I am sorry to hear of your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with you in this difficult time. May you find strength in family and friends##imported-begin##Dr. Lou Zwirble ##imported-end##

March 11, 2009 at 02:45 PM



“ Tom & the Kim's Family,

Words cannot express the deep sorrow we feel after hearing the news of Kim's passing. She was one of the great people of this world, always so kind, gentle and had a smile for everyone even with everything she had been through. It's simply not fair and just that we have lost Kim, yet we have many fond memories of her and will cherish them, always. Our most heartfelt condolences during this time. Kevin & Nick##imported-begin##Kevin Powell & Nick Thayer##imported-end##

March 11, 2009 at 12:03 PM



“ *To Kim's Family*

I had the great pleasure of working with Kim as her Employment Counselor when she was in-between jobs back in 2003. She impressed me as being a strong, capable woman who wanted to work as a Sonographer. This seemed like such a perfect fit for her and my Program, the Dept of Labor, paid for her training. It was such a delight to watch Kim go through this training and grow as a person. When she completed her training and she told me she had been hired by Maine Medical, I couldn't have been happier for her. It was an absolute pleasure to have worked with her and I feel blessed to have known her. May you find peace in your sorrow.
Fran Bishop###imported-begin###Fran###imported-end###

March 11, 2009 at 11:02 AM



“ *Kim was such a wonderful person! We never met personally, but we corresponded by emails. I enjoyed getting her uplifting notes. They came just when I needed them. We talked about getting together if she ever made it to California.*

Kim sent the kindest messages. She always asked how I was doing, even when she wasn't doing so well herself.

Until we meet, may God hold Kim in His loving hands. I will always remember you.

My thoughts and prayers are with Kim's family.

*Blessings,
Patty in San Jose, California###imported-begin###Patty
Carnesecca###imported-end###*

March 10, 2009 at 11:19 PM



“ I am so sorry for the loss of your beloved Kim. She was a help and an inspiration to me (via the meningioma list).
I will remember you all in my prayers.##imported-begin##Paula Lemire##imported-end##

March 10, 2009 at 10:17 PM



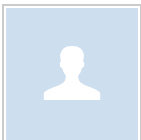
“ Kim was an inspiration and a companion on the journey. We were meningioma mates. I pray this time will be as gentle with you as possible. Thank you for sharing Kim with us. Praying you through.
Joy Linton##imported-begin##Joy Linton##imported-end##

March 10, 2009 at 09:54 PM



“ Back in the early 1990's as a recent PSC graduate and new paramedic working in the city of Nashua, I was dispatched to the western part of the city for an individual having a seizure. While enroute to the hospital, I realized that my patient was the Kim Devine that I had guzzled a few thousand cocktails with in college. This was the night she was originally diagnosed with cancer. As she came around that night in the ER, She to realized we had gone to college together. I had seen her after that over the next couple of years and she was always so thankful for seeing a friend that night. Over the years, and 10,000 emergency responses , I have never had the opportunity to care for or treat a friend or acquaintance. I do not believe in coincidences, not only did we cross paths way back then but we share the same birthdays. I have seen so much over the years as a paramedic and this is one of my favorite memories. The crossing paths of 2 college friends. I remember seeing the smile on her face as she slowly recognized me. I often wonder if that was the last smile before her life changed forever. I think tonight I will appreciate what I have a little more than what I do not. My family and I send our condolences.##imported-begin##Doug Grant##imported-end##

March 10, 2009 at 09:20 PM



“ I was so sorry to hear about Kim. We were friends years ago when she worked at Wang Express, she was a lovely person and I was very sad to hear about her passing. My thoughts are with her family.##imported-begin##Helayne Talbott##imported-end##

March 10, 2009 at 08:59 PM



“ Tom an Family Im so sorry for your lost KIM is so loved an will be missed GOD BLESS YOU ALL.##imported-begin##kimberley little (homemaker)littlewillie1114@aol.com##imported-end##

March 10, 2009 at 06:36 PM



“ My condolences to Tom and Kim's family.##imported-begin##Bruce Bicknell##imported-end##

March 10, 2009 at 05:36 PM



“ My thoughts and prayers are with Tom, family and friends.

May we all strive to meet Kim's level of kindness and caring nature.##imported-begin##Dennis Miller##imported-end##

March 10, 2009 at 04:31 PM



“ My deepest sympathy goes out to Kims loving husband and her entire family.She was a beautiful person inside and out, and you will all be in my prayers during this most difficult time. May the memories of all the special times with her be a comfort.##imported-begin##Janis Lima Lewis##imported-end##

March 10, 2009 at 03:57 PM



“ Shelly and Mike..Al and Jan and Mickey and Carol and Cathy all send our love and deepest condolences.Contact us and we will smile together.....##imported-begin##The Stimpson Families##imported-end##

March 10, 2009 at 02:36 PM



“ We are truly sorry for your loss. We have sent a donation to The Lance Armstrong Foundation in Kim's name.
Livestrong!!!##imported-begin##Jen & Tom Snow##imported-end##

March 10, 2009 at 01:53 PM



“ Kim was a devoted friend and companion to me when i was first diagnosed with mng and discovered her in 2004. Though I never met her, I knew from her correspondence that she was a beautiful person. My heartfelt thanks to her family for lending her to all of us. She was an unexpected gift. E. Raasch##imported-begin##Ernest Raasch##imported-end##

March 10, 2009 at 01:40 PM



“ To the husband and family of Kim,
I was so sad to hear of the loss of Kim. As a scared freshman back in 1984 at Plymouth State, it was Kim's kindness and sincerity that got me through some serious homesickness. I'll always be grateful to her for that!! This world is a much better place having had Kim in it!
God Bless You
Jennifer Goldman Lavery##imported-begin##Jennifer Goldman Lavery##imported-end##

March 10, 2009 at 01:11 PM



“ Thank you Kim for helping others with BT's and being an inspiration!
You made a difference to us all.

*May you rest in peace and your family know how much you helped
so many others who you never knew...##imported-
begin##Nancy##imported-end##*

March 10, 2009 at 12:21 PM



“ To Kim's Family and Friends:

*Although I never had the chance to meet Kim, as a Meningioma list
member and survivor, Kim provided much support and guidance.
We all wish to express our condolences.*

Dina

*Diagnosed at age 32, 7 year survivor##imported-
begin##Dina##imported-end##*

March 10, 2009 at 09:23 AM



“ Tom-
*I'm so sorry to hear of your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with
you.*

Best Wishes,

*Tony and Kristin Romano##imported-begin##Tony
Romano##imported-end##*

March 10, 2009 at 08:00 AM



“ Kim was an inspiration to those of us with meningioma. Peace to a kind soul.##imported-begin##claudia blass##imported-end##

March 10, 2009 at 07:17 AM



“ Tom - our deepest sympathy for you - Kim will be missed
Sincerely - Robin & Bob##imported-begin##Robin
Walsh##imported-end##

March 10, 2009 at 06:46 AM



“ She will live in your heart forever.

I only knew Kim as a member of the Meningioma e-mail list. She cared. Her love survives.##imported-begin##KathyK1024##imported-end##

March 09, 2009 at 10:40 PM



“ Sorry for your loss. I only knew her as a member of the brain tumor list. Can't think of anything to add.##imported-begin##Barbara Miller##imported-end##

March 09, 2009 at 10:35 PM



“ I'm a 4 year Meningioma survivor and frequent the Meningioma/ brain tumor websites. Kim shared alot of informative info. and seemed like a wonderful person. I'm truely sorry for your loss. Deb##imported-begin##Deb Cacase##imported-end##

March 09, 2009 at 10:18 PM



“ Tom, we remember you fondly from your days at Trinity when you played hockey with our son, Ryan. We were so sorry to hear of the loss of your beautiful wife, Kim. Please accept our condolences.##imported-begin##John and Marylyn Clark##imported-end##

March 09, 2009 at 09:31 PM



“ Tom, my deepest sympathies, no words can express the loss of a loved one and a friend,

Kristine Silva##imported-begin##Kristine##imported-end##

March 09, 2009 at 08:22 PM



“ My deepest and sincerest sympathies to you Tom and the entire family. May you find peace with all those at are here for you. Love. Lynn##imported-begin##Lynn C. McLaren##imported-end##

March 09, 2009 at 08:06 PM



“ Our deepest sympathy & prayers go out to you and your entire family at this time.

Sincerely,

The Ruiz Family##imported-begin##Heather Forte-Ruiz##imported-end##

March 09, 2009 at 07:09 PM



“ To the Devine and Crane family, Our prayers and thoughts are with all of you at this time.##imported-begin##Amy&Chuck Farland##imported-end##

March 09, 2009 at 07:05 PM



“ May the love of all around you bring you strength and consolation. Kim touched many lives and those memories will remain with us all forever.
With much love and heartfelt sympathy,
Dawn Wallace##imported-begin##Dawn Wallace##imported-end##

March 09, 2009 at 05:38 PM



“ So very sorry for your loss. I know we will all remember Kim's beautiful smile and spirit forever. She was truly a special person.

Lori Goehring
San Francisco, CA##imported-begin##Lori Goehring##imported-end##

March 09, 2009 at 04:47 PM



“ Tom and family,
Please know how special Kim was to so many. May you take comfort in knowing the lives she touched will forever be enriched for the experience. She was truly and amazingly beautiful creature inside and out. Please know you are in the thoughts and prayers of so many during this difficult time. She is at peace and will always be with you and all in spirit for all eternity. God Bless.

Michele Schultz-Kaiser (XAZ)##imported-begin##Michele Schultz-Kaiser##imported-end##

March 09, 2009 at 04:32 PM



“ My condolences to Tom & family. Alicia Welch McLaughlin, PSC '87##imported-begin##Alicia Welch McLaughlin##imported-end##

March 09, 2009 at 04:22 PM



“ My thoughts & prayers to Tom and the Chrane and Devine families during this difficult time. Kim had the most wonderful sense of humor, intelligence and the essence of being a 'strong woman' ever since I met her in college. Men wanted to be with her and women wanted to be her. She carried on in her life with much dignity and respect, and she was widely respected in our college campus, as well as by other Greek organizations. Your light and smile will always shine, Kim. Rest In Peace.

Silvie Rivera Acevedo, PSC alum '88, Delta Zeta sister##imported-begin##Silvie Rivera Acevedo##imported-end##

March 09, 2009 at 03:34 PM



“ We wanted to express our condolences to Kim's family. We had the pleasure of working with Kim when she was in rehab. Her energy and enthusiasm inspired all those who met her. We are thinking of you at this difficult time.

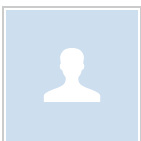
Sincerely,
Donna Snyder (Case manager)
Barb Baker (PT)
Kelley Thiabault (PT)
Jen Donnelly (OT)
Joanne Pennington (OT)
Mary McDonough (OT)##imported-begin##Rehab Staff of
Portsmouth Hospital##imported-end##

March 09, 2009 at 01:04 PM



“ Kim had the strength and happiness of no other. Tom & Kim shared the love, support and friendship for each other that everyone should experience at least once in their lifetime. We are so sorry for your loss.##imported-begin##Love, Bob and Doreen
Blaisdell##imported-end##

March 09, 2009 at 01:01 PM



“ Kim always made those around her feel special but you both are the special ones. We send you love and prayers...##imported-begin##Tania Fort Zirn and family##imported-end##

March 09, 2009 at 11:51 AM



“ To Tom and the entire Chrane and Devine families: We are so sorry for your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with you. Although I never met her, Kim sounds like a wonderful and courageous soul who lived a full life in her short time here. May her spirit live on and comfort you.

Joanne(Boyle) Mainella & family##imported-begin##Joanne (Boyle) Mainella##imported-end##

March 09, 2009 at 11:32 AM



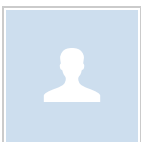
“ Kim, you will allways be one of my giggest heros.##imported-begin##Keith E. Houson##imported-end##

March 09, 2009 at 11:08 AM



“ Remember its not about her "going Home"....its about who's Left Behind?.....In Jesus name I pray you find comfort in your Hearts....Smile.....##imported-begin##pam##imported-end##

March 09, 2009 at 10:57 AM



“ To Tom, the Chrane and Devine families
Words cannot express the loss of your loved one, Kim. She was an Angel on Earth, and now she is an Angel in Heaven.
Our heartfelt sympathy to all of you.

Donald and Doris Boulard##imported-begin##Donald and Doris Boulard##imported-end##

March 09, 2009 at 10:45 AM



“ Barb, Dean, Laurie and family:

My deepest sympathy on the loss of Kim. Please know that you are in my thoughts and prayers.

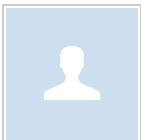
*Dawn Leveille Rock
City of Portsmouth##imported-begin##Dawn Leveille
Rock##imported-end##*

March 09, 2009 at 10:41 AM



“ *To the family: I am so deeply sorry for your loss. Kim was such a great spirit to all of us. Her life here showed such a force of determination and strength. She was a wonderful person and we will all miss her. She would not want us to mourn her death, but celebrate her life because that is what she was so full of....even to the end. God bless Kim. We all cherish our times with you and you will be missed.##imported-begin##Caroline Bullard-Canto##imported-end##*

March 09, 2009 at 10:27 AM



“ *I am so sorry for your loss. I had the pleasure of meeting Kim at the fundraiser at Red Hook and I know from my conversations with Barb that Kim was a wonderful woman who will be so very much missed. Please accept my sincere sympathies.##imported-begin##Pat Remick##imported-end##*

March 09, 2009 at 10:09 AM



“ I only knew Kim a short time but I cherished her friendship. My deepest sympathy,
Carol###imported-begin##Carol Prescott###imported-end##

March 09, 2009 at 10:00 AM



“ Shelly, Michael and Mrs Divine
So sorry for your lost. You are in my thoughts and prays.
Gail Trombly###imported-begin##Gail Trombly###imported-end##

March 09, 2009 at 08:55 AM



“ So very sorry for your loss- We pray for all of you and may Kim be at peace after fighting for so long-To Maddy and Cammy - I hope your hearts are filled with happy thoughts and memories of Auntie. Again our thoughts and prayers are with all of you.###imported-begin##Deb and Ken Storti and Family###imported-end##

March 09, 2009 at 08:32 AM



“ Tom....Shelley...ALL who knew and loved Kim... I am so so sorry...remember this.."Morn not too long for the life that is gone, but rejoice forever for the life that was lived." THAT says it all!
Donna###imported-begin##Donna###imported-end##

March 09, 2009 at 02:32 AM



“ My deepest sympathy to friends and family for this tragic loss.###imported-begin##Roy Karlsen###imported-end##

March 08, 2009 at 09:59 PM



“ My condolences to Kim's family and friends.##imported-begin##Chris Dwyer##imported-end##

March 08, 2009 at 09:55 PM



“ I feel blessed to have known Kim and will always remember her as a beautiful, warm, effervescent girl.##imported-begin##Trina M. Bellavance##imported-end##

March 08, 2009 at 08:47 PM



“ Our sincere condolences to Kim's husband and family.##imported-begin##Dan and Mel##imported-end##

March 08, 2009 at 06:49 PM



“ I am sorry to hear of Kim's passing, my deepest sympathy.##imported-begin##Mary Anaskevich Ledoux##imported-end##

March 08, 2009 at 05:32 PM



“ Tom, I am so sorry for your loss. Kim was loved by everyone she came in contact with and will be greatly missed.##imported-begin##Holly Connell##imported-end##

March 08, 2009 at 04:57 PM



“ *I will miss you dearly.*

Tom, thank you for your complete devotion to Kim.

Love,

Sylvie##imported-begin##Sylvie Pare-Laliberte##imported-end##

March 08, 2009 at 02:06 PM