



## Kim Suzanne Davids

June 1, 1952 - December 6, 2018

Kim (Kokko) Davids passed away December 6, 2018 at age 66 at her home with her husband by her side. She is survived by her husband Mark, son Karl (Jenny), grandchildren Elise and Maddox along with sisters Kyle and Karen and brothers Kent, Todd, and Erik. Kim grew up in Southfield, MI and graduated with a Bachelor's degree in Social Work from Eastern Michigan University and a Master's degree in Health Administration from Central Michigan University. Her passions included her family, social work, and sorority- Sigma Sigma Sigma. She worked for several agencies including Catholic Social Services, Judson Family Services and Muscular Dystrophy Association (MDA). Kim organized events for hundreds of volunteers and clients with MDA and served as the camp director for week-long adventures. She offered great love and care to children during her career with a tireless devotion to those abused or neglected, in foster care, and those with severe medical disabilities. After retirement, Kim volunteered with the Salvation Army, Red Cross, Meals on Wheels, and local hospitals. She has been an activist for civil liberties and women's rights, participating in state and national rallies and marches. Kim always considered her Sigma sisters a second family. After graduation she continued with the Omicron Chapter acting as an advisor for many years, represented her Sigma Chapter at the Detroit Area Pan-Hellenic Association and became a charter member of the Western Wayne-Washtenaw Alumnae Chapter. She also served as a national officer traveling the country to welcome new chapters and assist in improving other chapters.

In 2012 Kim received the 'Woman of the Distinction' award at the national convention. A Celebration of Life event will be held at the Grosse Pointe Farms Pier Park Community Building, 350 Lakeshore Rd, GP Farms, starting at 2:00 PM on Sunday, Jan. 20. A Kim Kokko Davids Scholarship is being established for Tri Sigma students at EMU. In lieu of flowers, tax deductible contributions 501(c)(3) can be made to: Tri Sigma Foundation – Kim Kokko Davids, 510 N. River Street, Ypsilanti, MI, 48198 or online: [trisigma.org/foundation](http://trisigma.org/foundation) then specify: Kim Kokko Davids Scholarship

# Previous Events

## Celebration of Life Gathering

JAN **20**. 2:00 PM - 4:30 PM (ET)

Grosse Pointe Farms Park  
350 Lakeshore Drive  
Grosse Pointe Farms, MI 48236

# Tribute Wall



“ *Kim Suzanne Davids*

October 23, 2023 at 01:07 PM



“ *Mark,  
We have many memories of attending football games and parties with you and Kim. We are so sorry to hear of her passing and your loss. I hope you find comfort in knowing that her legacy will be carried on with her scholarship. Karl and the rest of her family, please know that our thoughts and prayers are with you all.*

*Ranae and Kerry Beyerlein*

**Ranae Beyerlein** - January 05, 2019 at 05:48 PM



“ *To Mark and family,*

*Life often presents moments of joy.....and to that end your family was and is certainly blessed having your wife, mother, sibling in your life. To be sure life also throws us an obstacle or two.....today you face that moment....but it becomes less difficult as you gather as one family to celebrate Kim.....God bless. Bernie LeMieux*

**Bernie LeMieux** - January 05, 2019 at 10:25 AM

KF

“ I just received word today about Kim's passing and am so shocked and saddened by this news. Kim and I lived a few houses away from each other during our younger years and spent many hours playing together either at her house or mine. Our mothers were also especially great friends, as well. We started kindergarten together and one of my most memorable photos from those times is the two of us sitting on the sofa with our new dresses spread out and new "sparkling" saddle shoes before going off to school. Even after her family moved to Southfield we maintained our friendship with sleepovers, etc. We eventually lost touch over the adult years but had just recently reconnected and she sent some pictures of us from those days. She loved her husband dearly and my heart goes out to him and the rest of her family during this time and always.

*Kathie Fray*

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**Kathie Fray** - December 25, 2018 at 02:18 PM

BC

“ I don't know the right words to say other than she was a wonderful sister with a beautiful heart full of love. At the last several Conventions, I was lucky to see her in person and catch up on life. She was truly a faithful Sigma sister and was an example of how to be a good friend! Kim will be sorely missed and my prayers go out to her family.

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**Brenda Christie** - December 19, 2018 at 10:57 AM

SG

“ Kim was a wonderful sister at EMU Omicron chapter....I remember her fondly.

*Susan Jeske Grzesiek*

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**Susan Grzesiek** - December 18, 2018 at 12:41 PM

BA

“ I send deep condolences to you Mark, and your family. I'm saddened to hear of your loss. Kim was one of my first friends when I moved to Southfield in 1963. She lived down the street and we stayed in contact via FB til the last couple of years. Peace to you all  
Bonnie Levine Alvarez

bonnie alvarez - December 16, 2018 at 09:38 AM

KR

I was so sorry and shocked to hear of Kim's passing in your Christmas card. I am praying for peace and healing for you and Karl and the rest of her family.

kaye whitman- Robinson - December 21, 2018 at 03:46 PM



“ I remember Kim as Kim Koko Davids, a loyal member of Tri-Sigma. She was very dedicated and served as a volunteer in many roles. I attended a Senior Send On at her lovely home in Grosse Pointe. I remember talking about family as we did dishes. It was a pleasure to reconnect and meet Kim at National and Regional Sigma events. Her enthusiasm and love for Tri-Sigma and all her sisters was contagious. Convention will not be the same without her. When we were in Woodstock, Virginia for a 50th Anniversary of our Walton House Headquarters, my husband and I had the pleasure of dining with Kim and Mark. Our deepest sympathy and personal prayers are given to Mark and the family. Rest in peace, in the Chapter of Omega, dear sister.



Arlene Reid Ball - December 13, 2018 at 04:30 PM