



Gena Laurette Kimzey

July 29, 1956 - June 11, 2017

Gena Laurette Kimzey, age 60 of Longton, passed away Sunday, June 11, 2017 at her home. Gena was born July 29, 1956 in Fredonia to Gene and Melba (Edwards) Johnson.

Gena was a graduate of Elk Valley High School, as well as a graduate of Labette County Community College, where she received her degree as a Registered Nurse. She was an active member of the Longton community and a Longton County Fair Board member. She enjoyed quilting, cross stitching and reading, but most of all loved and enjoyed her kids and grandchildren.

On May 31, 1975, Gena married Kevin Kimzey and was the love of his life for 42 years and 11 days.

Survivors include:

Husband, Kevin Kimzey of the home.

Children: Andrea Renee Kimzey (Michael) Winters, and Joseph Gene (Tatum) Kimzey

Grandchildren:

Miles Andrew Gadelman, Keeli Jo Kimzey, Karci Lee Kimzey

Siblings:

Seth Johnson, Sean Tindle, and Licia Nichols

Gena was preceded in death by her parents, and daughter, Tami Laurette Kimzey

Funeral services will be held Wednesday, June 14, 2017 at 2:00 PM at Countryside Funeral Home in Fredonia, with private family burial to follow. Visitation will be Wednesday, June 14, 2017 from 10 AM - 12 PM at the funeral home. Online condolences may be left at www.countrysidefh.com. Memorials have been suggested to the American Kidney Foundation, and may be left with or mailed to the funeral home. Services have been entrusted to: Countryside Funeral Home 420 S. 20th St., P.O. Box 247, Fredonia, KS 66736

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 14. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

Countryside Funeral Home - Fredonia
420 S. 20th St.
P.O. Box 247
Fredonia, KS 66736
(620) 378-2882

Service

JUN 14. 2:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Gena Laurette Kimzey.*



June 14, 2017 at 12:05 PM



“ *Gena and I were classmates in Fredonia together and have fond memories. She always had a great smile and I think she got her joyful spirit from her mom. Thinking of you at this difficult time.*

*Sincerely,
Deb (Scott) Evans*

Deb Evans - June 14, 2017 at 09:45 AM



“ *I am so sorry to hear of Gena's death. Her Mom, Melba and my Mom, Jean - were 1st cousins. We always enjoyed Gena and her siblings and her Mom and crazy aunts at the Edwards reunion. I am sorry and sad for your loss.*

*Dee Ann Goertzen
Gridley KS*

Dee Ann - June 14, 2017 at 07:25 AM

BR

“ I met Gena for the first time at a Kimzey Girls weekend. She was so country! Cowboy boots to her knees, blue jeans & smiles. She was always nice to me & had treated me like family from day one. I will miss her greatly.

Babette Russell - June 13, 2017 at 06:47 PM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Gena Laurette Kimzey.



June 13, 2017 at 06:03 PM



“ My brother Kevin brought this beautiful sweet blond to Amarillo to meet me before they planned to marry and I have loved her as a sister ever since. Her loss is a painful sad loss for me. Faith

Faith Huddle - June 13, 2017 at 04:02 PM

DS

“ Joe and Tatum, I am so sorry to hear of Gena's passing. I only met her at your wedding but I remember her sense of fun, her enthusiasm, and her beautiful voice. All of you are in my thoughts. Danis Sprague

danis sprague - June 13, 2017 at 01:51 PM

KH

“ Was saddened to hear that my cousin Gena had passed so suddenly, We had just visited briefly at my Mothers Funeral late last year.

Thou it has been many years, I still do remember childhood memories of the Edwards clan gathering and all the cousins playing and the girls in the kitchen enjoying the moment and family, Mom Dixie, Aunt Melba, Aunt Margaret and Aunt Anita.

I remember when the trips to visit went from Fredonia to Longton.

And as we got older being at her wedding,

Even over the years, time and distance, come Christmas there would be her Christmas card, will never forget how that touched us.

So always remembered, Respectfully

Kerry and Christy Hamman and Family

Kerry E Hamman - June 13, 2017 at 01:22 PM

BP

“ *Bev and Jack Parker purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Gena Laurette Kimzey.*



Bev and Jack Parker - June 13, 2017 at 12:14 PM

SF

“ *Stefni Hebb And Family lit a candle in memory of Gena Laurette Kimzey*



Stefni Hebb and Family - June 13, 2017 at 12:06 PM



“ *My sweet cousin. I was saddened by the loss. Gena will be missed. I will always remember the good times we had as children. My prayers go out to Kevin, Andrea, and Joseph.* ”

Rita Wartena - June 13, 2017 at 11:56 AM

GK

So very sorry for you all. I didn't know her well, but was acquainted through family members and friends. Again,so sorry to hear of your great loss.

Gayle Keely - June 13, 2017 at 05:01 PM



“ *Sweet Sincerity was purchased for the family of Gena Laurette Kimzey.* ”



June 13, 2017 at 09:31 AM

RW

“ *Rusty And Debbie Wood lit a candle in memory of Gena Laurette Kimzey* ”



Rusty and Debbie Wood - June 13, 2017 at 06:17 AM

BM

“ *We are so sad. Our love goes to all of the family.* ”

Bonnie Mustoe - June 12, 2017 at 11:39 PM



“ *Pretty Please was purchased for the family of Gena Laurette Kimzey.*



June 12, 2017 at 11:26 PM



“ *Uncle Kevin, Andrea and Joe, we were so very sorry to hear about Aunt Gena. I still remember how beautifully she sang at our wedding. Another fond memory I have was when I turned 7 or 8, Aunt Gena gave me my first goldfish for my birthday! We loved her very much and she will be missed. You continue to be in our thoughts and prayers. Love, Craig, Amy, Tommy and Claire.*

Amy Parker - June 12, 2017 at 09:19 PM



“ *Mrs. Kimzey was a very generous, loving woman. A tire had blown on the truck I was driving, forcing me to go off of the road and through the ditch. After my vehicle mowed down a number of steel fence posts, and stopped just short of the creek, Mrs. Kimzey and her children stopped to make sure I was safe. She wrapped her arms around me and let me cry out my fears. I never got to thank her properly for her kindness. It is with great sadness that I learn of her passing. I am keeping her family in my thoughts and prayers during this sad time.*



Judy Clubine - June 12, 2017 at 09:18 PM