



## Kimberly A. Mossbrugger

March 16, 1964 - April 3, 2025

Kimberly A. Mossbrugger (nee Plasencia), RN, BSN, OCN, age 61, of Walton Hills, passed away on April 3, 2025. She was born in Lorain on March 16, 1964 and was a 1982 graduate of Admiral King High School. Following commencement, Kim enrolled at Toledo University where she received her Bachelor's of Science Degree in Nursing.

For more than three decades she had been employed as a Senior Oncology Nurse at University Hospitals Seidman Cancer Center in Cleveland. Kim was well known for her smile which could light up any room and for the dedication and compassion that she conveyed to the patients and families she cared for throughout her career. Those qualities led to her acknowledgement by the International Daisy Foundation as a 2020 Daisy Award Recipient for exemplary care in nursing.

During the time she spent away from the hospital environment, Kim enjoyed travel, fitness, and yoga. In addition, she liked spending time outdoors and going on leisurely walks with her pet German Shepherd, Gunner.

She is survived by her mother Jane Plasencia (nee Toth) of Avon Lake, brother Gilbert J. Plasencia (Brenda) residing in Elyria, and sister Dena Mead Plasencia (Tim Ropchock) of Amherst. She also leaves nephews Mickey Black, Michael Black, and Jaret Mead.

Kim was preceded in death by her father Gilbert E. Plasencia in 2023.

A celebration of Kim's life will be observed on Sunday June 8, 2025 between the hours of 3:00 and 5:00 P.M. in the Mary and Al Schneider Healing Garden located in front of the University Hospitals Seidman Cancer Center, 11100 Euclid Avenue, Cleveland, Ohio 44106. (Intersection of Euclid Avenue and University Hospitals Drive)

Her burial took place in Ridge Hill Memorial Park, Amherst Township.

Contributions in her memory are encouraged to either the American Cancer Society or to any pet-related organization of the donor's choosing.

# Cemetery Details

## Ridge Hill Memorial Park

44805 N Ridge Rd  
Amherst, OH 44001  
<https://ridgehillmp.org/>

# Previous Events

## Celebration of Life

JUN 8. 3:00 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)

Mary & Al Schneider Healing Garden  
Seidman Cancer Center  
11100 Euclid Avenue  
Cleveland, OH 44106

# Tribute Wall

JM

“ I'm a retired oncology nurse from University Hospitals. I worked with Kim on the Bone Marrow Transplant floor when she was a new graduate nurse. It was evident early on that she was going to be one of those special nurses. We both went on to different roles in the cancer center, but I ran into Kim often at work and Cleveland Chapter ONS meetings. She did indeed become one of those special nurses...a nurse who just has "the gift". She was bright, dedicated, kind, compassionate and nothing short of passionate about caring for her patients and their families. I am unable to attend her memorial service at the hospital tomorrow afternoon, but please know I will be thinking of her and your family tomorrow. God Bless - Jan Maxson

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**Jan Maxson** - June 07, 2025 at 08:57 AM

GN

“ I just found out today of Kim's passing. Shocked & very sad to hear this news. I was lucky to be her patient for the past 2 years. She was so sweet & caring ... I truly miss her as I know many others do as well. Thank you Kim for being a bright light to others. You & your family are in my thoughts and prayers.

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**Grace Nicholas** - May 28, 2025 at 10:39 AM

SG

“ The Northeast Ohio Nurse Honor Guard wishes to express our sincere condolences to the family and friends of nurse, Kimberly A. Mossbrugger, RN.

We thank her for her contribution to caring for others and representing the nursing profession with trust, dignity and respect. Your nurse colleagues will take over from here.

*Rest in peace.*

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**Secretary @ Northeast Ohio Nurse Honor G** - May 08, 2025 at 06:58 PM

AS

“ We met her and Kelly in Cancun. We had a great week of fun with them. She was a wonderful lady.

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**AI Swiatek** - May 07, 2025 at 10:53 AM

SF

“ We first met Kim in the infusion center at UH, she has been taking care of my husband for 4 years, so we really got to know her. She took such good care of my husband, we truly considered her a friend. Kim you are truly missed! Our deepest condolences and prayers to the family. Sonya&Paul

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**SONYA B FORADORA** - April 18, 2025 at 08:30 PM

KH

*Dear sweet Kim was also our infusion nurse. She really did her best to make my husband, Gene, comfortable and cared for. Kim was so very knowledgeable about her job. She was so very important to the infusion lab. Kim was a bright and shining star taken way too soon. She is surely missed. ❤️*

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**kate horning** - May 20, 2025 at 04:21 PM

KW

*“ I met back up with Kim a bit over a year ago. We graduated HS together. We had a great catch up chat. She was a very caring person and loved making her patients smile and laugh. I know that she was always there for her parents as they grew older. May she rest in peace. She will be missed.*

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**Kimberly Wright** - April 16, 2025 at 08:03 PM

VS

*“ I am just heartbroken over the loss of my neighbor and dear friend Kim. We have had many many talks and laughs over the years Her love for life was amazing. I had never met such a caring person for others well being. We would crack each other up on our Zero Turn lawnmowers wizzing around the yards. In memory of Kim I am planting a tree on my property facing Kims house. The trees is called Miss Kim Lilac. You were truly an amazing person and i will miss you dearly. Love and miss you Kim.*

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**Vickie Stemple** - April 09, 2025 at 08:32 PM

RR

“ Kim and I worked at UH Seidman Cancer Center with Dr Matt Cooney caring for prostate, kidney, and bladder cancer patients. We worked hard, but we also shared many laughs, especially at lunch. Kim was a role model and an excellent nurse, very caring. I will miss talking with Kim when I would stop in the infusion area when volunteering. RIP Kim.

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**Ron Ross** - April 09, 2025 at 07:00 PM

 Katie Palumbo

“ I have been doing Kim's hair for years now. I'm in complete shock. She was one of my favorite clients we use to laugh non stop.

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**Katie Palumbo** - April 09, 2025 at 02:41 PM

KM

“ I enjoyed every chance I had the opportunity to work with Kim! An amazing nurse, friend and colleague. I will always remember her smile that could light up the room and as a nurse I will always envy her knowledge, kindness and compassion  
She truly will be missed ☐

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**Karyn Markel** - April 09, 2025 at 10:29 AM



“ Kim was just THE best in every way. She was the kindest, nurse and would do anything to advocate for her patients and coworkers. She was a mentor and friend to many at work and always found a way to make us laugh despite whatever craziness what happening at the moment. She was a rock for all of us during changes at work and was always so grounded and ready to roll with the punches in these moments. I will miss her dearly. Her legacy lives on in her compassion and ability to brighten life for people and animals. We love you Kim.

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**Kyle Stimpert** - April 09, 2025 at 09:39 AM