



Jinny K. Gerken

January 3, 1969 - September 9, 2018

TOWNSEND - Jinny K. (Kim) Gerken, 49, of Townsend, formerly of Shirley, died Sunday evening, September 9, 2018 at the Rose Monahan Hospice House in Worcester.

Jinny was born in Seoul, South Korea, January 3, 1969, a daughter of Kil Soon (Kim) Kim and the late Myung Jo Kim and resided much of her life in Shirley before moving to Townsend six years ago. She was a 1987 graduate of Ayer High School and continued her education at Mount Wachusett Community College in Gardner.

She was previously employed as a cosmetologist at Cost Cutters Hair Salon in Lunenburg for over 20 years. She enjoyed attending concerts, playing poker and trips to the beach.

Besides her mother of Shirley, she leaves her fiancée, Matthew R. Blouin of Townsend; her sister, Susan N. "Okran" Kim of Fitchburg and two nieces, Kathy Jo and Jenny Jo.

GERKEN - Jinny's family will receive family and friends at calling hours from 5-7:30 PM Thursday, September 13th at the Anderson Funeral Home, 25 Fitchburg Rd. (Rte2A) Ayer. A service of prayer and remembrance will be held at 7:30 PM.

Please see www.andersonfuneral.com for additional information or to leave an e-condolence.

Previous Events

Calling Hours

SEP 13. 5:00 PM - 7:30 PM (ET)

Anderson Funeral Home - Ayer
25 Fitchburg Road ~ Route 2A
Ayer, MA 01432
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Service

SEP 13. 7:30 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

TR

“ *Jinny, was a very special lady who I've had the pleasure of knowing for over twenty years. Not only for cutting my hair, but as a friend who's laugh would crack you up too. She was a beautiful woman who will truly be missed by all.* ”

*Good Bless,
Terri R. <3*

Terri Rollins - September 13, 2018 at 02:08 PM

SH

“ *I just spoke with Jinny about a week ago. Although we were down to just "texting" because of being so weak, Its all we had left. I keep staring at my phone at the last message we exchanged.. " I love you to my dearest friend"❤️... I will miss her dearly,always. She was not only my dearest friend for over 40 yrs. - she was an the beautiful person I am have ever blessed to have had in my life..our memories together will forever be cherished by myself and so many others. Jinny was not only strong and brave for all she had to endure, but right up to the end. ..she was and forever will be an Angel In her own right. ..I love you Always and forever Jinny❤️❤️❤️❤️* ”



Susan Harsh Hebert - September 13, 2018 at 10:55 AM

JB

“ I was hoping and praying that Jinny's illness would not win, but it has and I am so sorry. I knew Jinny as my hairdresser for many years and I enjoyed being with her even for those short periods of time. She was always so upbeat and easy to talk with. My condolences to her family. You, now, will be in my prayers.
Judy Beaulac

Judith Beaulac - September 13, 2018 at 09:25 AM

MM

Will never forget Jinny. So sorry to see obituary!

Margaret Maclean - December 09, 2018 at 09:50 PM

MP

“ Jinny was always a ray of sunshine that came into my house whenever she and Ken would visit. She liked our cooking especially Larry's Thanksgiving dinners and my shrimp scampi. She was a wizard at poker and would often come back to win tournaments after being right down to "a chip and a chair". She and Stephen would play backgammon for hours when they were teenagers. I think they were pretty well matched for skill. I hope they can get together and play in heaven. I loved Jinny like one of my children, and will miss having her in the world with us.
Our love is with you always, Jinny

Mary Pierce - September 13, 2018 at 09:22 AM

LP

“ Larry and Mary Pierce purchased the Blue & White Sympathy Floor Basket for the family of Jinny K. Gerken.



Larry and Mary Pierce - September 13, 2018 at 09:09 AM



“ *Healing Tears - All White* was purchased for the family of Jinny K. Gerken.



September 12, 2018 at 07:21 PM



“ *Fields of Europe for Spring* was purchased for the family of Jinny K. Gerken.



September 12, 2018 at 05:19 PM



“ *Prayers of comfort to Jinny's family. She was such a nice person, always friendly and good to everyone.* Mike Ramos, Topeka KS

mike ramos - September 12, 2018 at 05:18 PM



“ *Healing Tears - Blue and White* was purchased for the family of Jinny K. Gerken.



September 12, 2018 at 03:00 PM

RO

“ Jinny was a special lady, always a pleasure to laugh with and talk about life while having her cut my hair. Jinny you will be greatly missed. Thank you for all the love and kindness you shared with everyone. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.

-Rob Ordway

Rob Ordway - September 12, 2018 at 02:02 PM

JO

“ I only had a salon relationship with Jinny for many years and she'll be greatly missed. I don't have a lot of hair and should have only taken ten minutes to cut but it always seem to be thirty minutes because over time we figured out we had similar friends and interest with music. I will miss your stories and laugh in the first booth on the right. Joe G.



Joe - September 12, 2018 at 02:48 AM

MS

“ Jinny, the daughter I didn't give birth to although it seemed like it at times! If you're reading this I know you're laughing!



Michele Spaulding - September 11, 2018 at 05:41 PM

LM

“ Growing up with you Jinny was an adventure. Could always count on you having MTV on the tv while we were getting ready to go out. You gave me many laughs. You will be missed.

Linda Moreau - September 11, 2018 at 03:02 PM



“ *Lavender & White Sympathy Basket was purchased for the family of Jinny K. Gerken.*



September 11, 2018 at 01:59 PM



“ *May you be at peace Jinny. I have great memories of you that I will cherish! Vicky Harms*

Vicky Harms - September 11, 2018 at 01:23 PM



“ *Angie Siriano lit a candle in memory of Jinny K. Gerken*



Angie Siriano - September 11, 2018 at 11:14 AM



Jinny, although I knew you for a few years only you will be missed...I will always remember how energetic you are, very precise and detail, always looking out for your client to look good and happy with your service. Most of all... I remember you told me to focus on QUALITY not quantity. You lived your life with a lot of good qualities Jinny!!! May you rest in peace....

Angie Siriano - September 11, 2018 at 11:19 AM



Jinny was a caring person who always remembered the events that I shared with her. Like many others, I will miss her cheerful face and kind words. John

Robert Pastor - September 12, 2018 at 08:54 AM

AR

“ *Jinny you will always be remembered, a bright light ended too soon 🥹💜*



Angie Roy - September 11, 2018 at 09:32 AM

CH

“ *Cheri lit a candle in memory of Jinny K. Gerken*



Cheri - September 11, 2018 at 08:38 AM

CH

My thoughts and prayers are with her family. I will miss you!!

Cheri - September 11, 2018 at 08:40 AM

KC

“ *Kerry And Jim Cooper lit a candle in memory of Jinny K. Gerken*



Kerry and Jim Cooper - September 11, 2018 at 08:35 AM

KC

Remembering her wonderful and gentle soul will forever remain in our hearts. Rest in Peace Ginny and fly high with the angels.

Kerry/Jim Cooper - September 11, 2018 at 08:38 AM

CY

“ I will never forget your smile, your laugh. The memories from high school will forever be cherished.



cynthia - September 11, 2018 at 08:11 AM

MP

“ We all have such fond memories of Jinny Kim. The Jinny I remember was energetic, could talk a mile a minute, funny and very driven. Loved her smile and that laugh. She will truly be missed by all. RIP my friend. 😭

maria paquette - September 11, 2018 at 07:56 AM

MO

“ I have so many memories from our youth that always make me smile. You will forever hold a special place in my heart. Rest in peace my beautiful friend.

Monica - September 10, 2018 at 08:38 PM

JJ

“ Jennifer Janis lit a candle in memory of Jinny K. Gerken



jennifer Janis - September 10, 2018 at 08:23 PM

JF

“ Oh Jinny Kim, how I will miss you so very much! You have been a part of my life for as long as I can remember. So many years of having you as a bonus sister. Lots of laughs, tears and of course annoying times (although I never thought I was annoying so I'm not sure what you and Cheri were talking about). I am so happy I was able to thank you for being such an amazing friend to my sister for so long. I love you so much that I feel comfort in knowing you are no longer suffering. You fought with such grace and lots of laughs. Thank you for that. I will forever be grateful that you were in my life and that I was blessed enough to know you. My thoughts and prayers are with your family. Love you forever, Jessi

Jessica Filz - September 10, 2018 at 07:05 PM