



## Ki Soon (Kim) Waller

June 17, 1934 - April 26, 2020

TOWNSEND: Ki Soon (Kim) Waller, 85, formerly of Townsend, passed away Sunday, April 26, 2020 at Life Care Center of Merrimack Valley, Billerica. Due to complications from Covid-19.

KiSoon was born in Seoul, South Korea, June 17, 1934, a daughter of Yung Kil Kim and Jum Lae (Lee) Kim and immigrated to the United States in 1962 and became a naturalized citizen of the United States.

She was the wife of 47 years to the late George F. Waller who passed away on September 7, 2003.

KiSoon leaves two sons, George I. Waller Sr. and his wife Sheila Waller of Oregon, Jerry C. Waller and his wife Lisa Waller of Townsend; two daughters, Kim L. Waller of Chicopee, Mary A. Elliott and her husband John Elliott of Townsend; a sister, Kyung Cha Won and her husband Ho Jae Won and their two sons Mike and Mark of Washington. She also leaves behind six grandchildren and three great grandchildren, Christine Waller and her son Miles of Washington, Ashley Bourgault of Gilbertville, Taylor Bourgault and her two sons Cayden and Steven of Chicopee, Meghan Waller and Allison Waller of Townsend, and Connor Magoon of Townsend.

She is predeceased by her parents Yung Kil Kim and Jum Lae (Lee) Kim and her brother Jae Sun Kim.

She was a very responsible and dedicated worker and had several jobs over the years, sometimes having several jobs at once. But above all, KiSoon was a devoted wife, mother and grandmother. She was a very loving and caring person that would do anything for her family and friends and always put others before herself. She was very supportive in her children's and grandchildren's endeavors. The births of her grandchildren and great grandchildren were some of the happiest days of her life, and she loved nothing more than to spend time with them. Her family meant the world to her and there was nothing she wouldn't do for them. She also enjoyed cook-outs, birthday parties, holiday gatherings, camping trips, going to the beach and trips to Disney World with her family. She was an excellent cook and enjoyed making big meals for her family. She always welcomed everyone into her home and enjoyed sitting around the table talking and laughing for hours with her family. She had a great sense of humor, loved to laugh and always had a beautiful smile on her face, making everyone else around her smile and feel comfortable. She also enjoyed walking, gardening, knitting, playing cards, watching movies and most of all caring for her grandchildren.

The time that KiSoon's friends and family got to spend with her was a gift. She was an intelligent, strong woman with an enormous heart and will be greatly missed.

The family would like to thank the staff at Life Care Center of Merrimack Valley and New England Hospice for the care they provided, particularly during her illness when the family was restricted from visiting.

In lieu of flowers memorial contributions can be made in KiSoon's honor may be made to the Alzheimer's Association, 309 Waverley Oaks Rd, Waltham, MA 02452.

Due to restrictions on gathering, funeral services will be held privately and held at a later date. The Anderson Funeral Home, 250 Main Street, Townsend is assisting the family with arrangements. For additional information or to leave an on line condolence please visit their website at [www.andersonfuneral.com](http://www.andersonfuneral.com).

# Cemetery Details

## Massachusetts Veterans Cemetery

111 Glenallen Street  
Winchendon, MA

# Events

**Details are pending.**

# Tribute Wall

CH

“ *I am just learning about the passing of ki soon I work with her every week end in activities and I enjoyed every second I spent with her and her family I'd grown to love every one of them* ”

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**Christian** - August 23, 2020 at 06:05 PM



“ Letter to my Mother

*Dear Mom,*

*You haven't been gone that long but it seems like forever. Not being able to be with you, hold your hand and tell you I love you breaks my heart. Its a crazy time right now with everything that's going on..but you know that!!*

*I've been trying to put in to words how much you mean to me. How much I love you...*

*I became the woman, Mother, Grandmother and sister that I am because of you. Your strength above all things is one of the greatest traits I have learned. No matter what was happening, who needed help or with what. You were there.*

*I know that life wasn't always easy for you, I wish I could have changed that for you. But, you're not one to ask for help. You're stubborn! That's for sure...I guess that's why I am too. I miss all of our times together, every little one.*

*I'm not the only one who misses you and loves you...I know that for sure.. You were an incredible Gramma to all of the Grandbabies..You AND Dad, together, that's what we remember.. Its hard to think of one without the other. You showed us that love transcends time, space, heaven and earth.. I admired the love you had for each other, and it broke everyones heart when you and Dad had to say goodbye for a little while...*

*I know that you and Dad are together again. Happy, healthy and at peace in heaven. I pray that for every tear that you shed, every heartache you endured, that God will hold you in His hand and fill you with His love.. Which is perfect.*

*I will tell you again, that I love you, I miss you. I can't wait to see you, Dad and all of the other wonderful people that reside there with you..But for now, I also have a job to do, to love and be loved..And most of all, to continue to be the strong, resilient woman that you taught me to be.. I love you both with all my heart..*

*A big hug and kiss to you Mom...*

*Happy Mothers Day ...❤️*

**Kim Waller** - May 10, 2020 at 08:53 PM

ME

*That was beautiful Kim! We have learned so much from Mom. She taught us to be strong, independent, caring, hardworking, and how to be a loving parent! She was the most amazing mother! We were so lucky to have Mom and Dad as our parents! We will treasure all the wonderful memories we all had together as a family! Mom and Dad being together again gives us great comfort! Mom and Dad will always love all of us! We will always love and miss them both forever! They will always be in our hearts forever!*

**Mary Elliott** - May 11, 2020 at 01:54 PM

ME

“*Mary Elliott lit a candle in memory of Ki Soon (Kim) Waller*



**Mary Elliott** - May 10, 2020 at 08:59 AM

ME

*We miss you on this first Mother's day without you, and we miss you every day! We wish you were here with us, but it gives us great comfort knowing that you are with Dad and both of your mother's today! We will always remember all the wonderful memories we shared together! You will always be in our hearts forever! We will always love you!*

**Mary Elliott** - May 10, 2020 at 09:08 AM



*Beautiful Mary...*

**Kim Waller** - May 10, 2020 at 08:54 PM

TB

“ Oh Gramma, losing you has not been easy.. you meant so much to me. I could never thank you enough for being such an amazing grandmother to not only me, but a great grandmother to Cayden and Steven..you helped me learn to become a loving, caring, and positive mother at such a young age. All the bottles you helped with, and diaper changing, and can't forget the baths either, having a child at a young age was difficult and you were such a huge role model for me and mom (Kim). I would not be the woman I am today if it wasn't for you and her and also my auntie Mary. You showed them the ropes and then we're there to help me too. As a child, i can remember all the sleepovers, watching Golden girls and the Nanny, Threes Company too! Letting Ashley and I sleep on the rolling bed with you because we were too scared! And grandpa never complained! Spending every Saturday night with you and Auntie Mary and my summer vacations with you guys and cousin Connor.. Letting us help fold papers and dress up grandpa while you shook your head and laughed, having lunch at friendlys, your favorite place! You were always so loving but always honest, and that is one of the many things that i will always cherish about you. I could go on and on about all the wonderful memories we have shared... you sure did love all of your children and grand children so so much. I will never forget all of our great memories Gma...i will love you forever and always, always in my heart...tell grandpa and sandie we say hello. ❤️ We will meet again one day xo

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**Taylor Bourgault** - May 08, 2020 at 12:25 AM

ME

Taylor there are so many wonderful memories!! We will always remember them forever in our hearts! We all have learned so much from her and will continue to cherish everything about her. She was the most amazing mother, grandmother and friend! We will always remember just how sweet, loving and caring she was! She loved all of you and always will. Grandma is with grandpa and they are so happy together! And someday we will all see her and grandpa again! love from all of us!

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**Mary Elliott** - May 08, 2020 at 01:57 PM

GW

“ My Mother was a source of strength and ever the believer of a better future . She had the courage to go against the norms of those times. As a Korean she met and loved an American and started a new life . Language,custom,food,religion, everything would be opposite from what she knew as a Korean. But for her ,she embraced and thrived in the new life, she even added a new nick name Peggy from our wonderful Aunt Norma . I will always admire her character, love and grace. I will always be proud to be her Son.Love MOM forever.

GEORGE WALLER - May 02, 2020 at 03:55 PM

ME

Well said George! Mom will always love all of you!  
Love from all of us!

Mary Elliott - May 02, 2020 at 06:38 PM

JW

That was nice big brother I love you and miss you. Mom was always there for us and is at peace now

jerry waller - May 03, 2020 at 12:13 AM

LW

A beautiful tribute to your mother. Love you

Lisa Waller - May 04, 2020 at 08:23 AM

AT

I am so sorry to hear about the loss to hear about the loss of your mother. She had a beautiful soul like my mother Norma. You are all in my thoughts. Your cousin , Angie Thompson. Peace be with you.

Angie Thompson - May 06, 2020 at 10:24 PM

ME

Angie Thank you so much from all of us for your condolences! We appreciate it so much!

Mary Elliott - May 08, 2020 at 02:01 PM

BE

“ I will miss you ki, you were a mother in law to all of us and will miss your infectious smile and your every day is a holiday enthusiasm. We will toast you at camp this summer where you will be sorely missed. Rest in peace dear.

Bill Elliott - May 02, 2020 at 02:43 PM

ME

Thank you so very much Bill. She definitely had an infectious smile and will be sorely missed! We will definitely toast to my mom at the camp this summer.

Mary Elliott - May 02, 2020 at 03:13 PM

JW

“ I love you mom. I will miss you everyday. I know everyone says there mom is the best, but you truly were. You had patience and love, wisdom that you taught all of your children to possess. I know you are with dad and you are with us always. You were a wonderful grandma to all the children. Your in my heart forever. I was blessed to be your son. Thank you mom. I love you. We will be together in heaven with Jesus someday.

Jerry Waller - May 01, 2020 at 08:16 PM

PM

Aww Jerry so sorry for your loss your absolutely right you'll be together again in heaven ❤️ your sister in-law p  
Patty

Patricia moriarty - May 02, 2020 at 12:18 AM

GW

Well said Jerry, love and support from your brother George

GEORGE WALLER - May 02, 2020 at 03:32 PM

ME

*Jerry mom will always love all of you!  
Love from all of us*

Mary Elliott - May 02, 2020 at 06:41 PM

JW

*Thank you patty for your prayers love you all. God bless you.*

jerry waller - May 03, 2020 at 06:34 PM

CH

“ *Lisa and Jerry, I am so sorry for your loss! My heart and prayers go out to you and your family! Love you xoxo Cheryl*

cheryl heckman - May 01, 2020 at 08:13 PM

LW

*Thank you Cheryl your such a great friend.*

Lisa Waller - May 04, 2020 at 08:24 AM

PF

“ *Mary. I remember fondly the talks we had of our mom's. How we would make it a point to remember to take care of ourselves because that is what our mom's would want. God Speed to you Kim. You will be missed and forever loved. To Mary and Family. Peace to all of you and sending many hugs. Oxox*

*Pauline Lemoine.*

Pauline Lemoine - Friend - May 01, 2020 at 06:01 PM

CR

*Dear Mary and Family*

*How much I loved getting to know your amazing mother. She was such a source of warmth and joy for me and my own mother. I always looked forward to seeing her and will miss her kind smile and contagious laughter. I am grateful to have known her. She will live on in her brilliant grandson Connor who inherited that amazing smile !*

*with love to all~*

*Charron Roughsedge*

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**Charron Roughsedge** - May 01, 2020 at 09:12 PM

ME

*Thank you so much Charron. She definitely was a source of warmth and joy. She definitely had a kind smile and contagious laughter. Thank you - Connor does have that same amazing smile to,he reminds me of my mom whenever he smiles!*

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**Mary Elliott** - May 02, 2020 at 10:34 AM

ME

*Thank you so much Pauline! She will be greatly missed and always in our hearts!*

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**Mary Elliott** - May 02, 2020 at 10:36 AM

JL

*“ We are incredibly sorry for your heartache, Mary, John and Connor. Please know that we are thinking of you.  
Jeanne, Ralph and Jacob LeBlanc*

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**Jeanne LeBlanc** - May 01, 2020 at 05:49 PM

ME

*Thank you Jeanne, Ralph and Jacob!*

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**Mary Elliott** - May 01, 2020 at 06:25 PM

ME

“ Mom,

*There's so much we want to say to you. You have been the best mother, grandmother and mother in law anyone could ever have, not to mention best friend as well. We already miss you so much. We miss your laugh, smile, our talks, your big hugs and kisses and that wonderful sense of humor. Thank you for giving birth to me and being such an amazing mother. You have been an amazing role model to all of us, you have taught us to be strong, independent, caring, loving, and to never give up on our dreams, to be confident but also be empathetic and compassionate towards others and above all, how to be a wonderful parent, grandparent, and friend. We will cherish all the wonderful memories we have made together as a family. Next time we go to the beach, or camping in Vermont, to the movies, or have dinner together, or a trip to Disney World, we will be thinking about you and we know that you and dad will be right there with us, having a great time. As sad as we all are that your gone, it gives us great comfort knowing you are with dad and your parents and siblings again and you're at peace. We also have another guardian angel looking after all of us and that is heartwarming. Every time we see two cardinal's we know it will be you and dad. We will always love you both and miss you and we will never forget you both, you will always be in our hearts forever until we all meet again someday. Although under the circumstances, we weren't able to hold your hand, hug you, kiss you or lay beside you, just know that we wanted to, but we couldn't due to the circumstances going on in the World. But if we could have, we would have been there right beside you. But we are so grateful that we were at least able to see you through your window at the place you have called home again, after spending time in the hospital. You were back with the people who have taken great care of you, grew to care for you and loved you to. We were grateful to the hospice nurse Jess, that we could at least be at your window and we were able to see your beautiful smile again, and hear your giggles and laughs again and we were all there to say our goodbyes to you and you could hear our voices again to give you some peace and comfort. I hope that we all brought as much joy to your life, as*

*you have brought to ours. Rest in peace mom. We will always love you and miss you and remember you forever in our hearts.*

*Love always,*

*Mary, Connor and John*

*xoxoxoxo*

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**Mary Elliott** - April 30, 2020 at 05:19 PM

YK

*To the most admirable Lady, my Aunt, 큰고모!*

*You were so brave to leave Korea, your motherland to seek new life of love & adventure! How courageous and deserve recognition for this act, which must've been not that easy..you & Uncle George opened up a door of opportunity for all of us, Kim side of family, maybe you never got to hear the deepest sentiments, but please know that it was most generous and selfless act anyone could carry out..regrets of never making it out to Massachusetts to eventually meet the family you started and eventually raised, but know from Heaven after reuniting with Uncle George, Grandparents, my parents that you know the appreciation we have for you and know to this day we have Not thought of you, spoke of you , credited you and Will never forget you. Love , Big Hugs , Rest In Peace*

*Aloha 🌺*

*Thank you Mary for this opportunity to leave a comment..*

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**Yoon Kim-Hurd** - May 01, 2020 at 05:37 PM

ME

*Thank you Yoon. That means so much to all of us!*

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**Mary Elliott** - May 01, 2020 at 06:26 PM

JG

*Sorry for your loss Mary. I remember the funny stories you shared about your mom. They always brought a smile and thought she was the cutest. Heaven gained another angel and I'm sure she is watching over you. My deepest condolences to you Mary and your family. May God give you all peace and comfort throughout this difficult time.*

*Jacqueline Garcia*

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**Jacqueline Garcia** - May 01, 2020 at 07:12 PM

LW

*My beautiful mother in law was a special women that joined in marriage with my late father in law George Waller. If they had not fell into love and had a beautiful life.. My life would not have been as beautiful. Marrying their son Jerry, the love of my life.would have never happened if she did not come over from Korea to be with my father in law. She was a special woman. We love you. You will be in our hearts forever Kisoon. You taught many life lessons. I love you. ❤️*

**Lisa Waller** - May 01, 2020 at 07:12 PM

RM

*I would like to send our condolences to Mary ,Jerry, kim,and George and all of the many grandchildren. I remember ki soon with heartfelt thoughts. I will always think of your mother with her sweet smile, that she freely gave. I will miss her and the good times at lisa and Jerry's home. May God bless your incredible family. You were a sweet lady that will be missed. Heaven received an angel. ❤️from the Moriarty family Lisa's mother*

**Rosanne Moriarty** - May 01, 2020 at 08:29 PM

ME

*I am having issues writing individual comments under each memory. So I am going to write it under this area.*

*Thank you so much Jackie! My mom is in heaven looking after all of us.*

*Lisa, Jerry, Meghan and Allison she will miss all of you and will always love you all. I know you will cherish all the wonderful memories you made forever.*

*Rosanne Moriarty and family thank you so much for the condolences to our family and the memories you shared. Heaven definitely received an angel. God bless your family to.*

**Mary Elliott** - May 02, 2020 at 10:27 AM

LS

“ Mary, Connor and John.....Kim was such a lovely lady. I always loved seeing her and her smile. Always pleasant. Always a hug. Be thankful for your memories and that she is now at peace. Always in the light. Laurie

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**Laura E Shifrin** - April 28, 2020 at 02:24 PM

DS

Dear Mary, Connor and John,  
We were saddened to hear of Ki Soon's passing.. She was always such a kind and friendly lady. We always enjoyed visiting with her when we lived across the street. She was a loving grandma to Connor and loved her family. May your good memories bring comfort to you.  
Don and Carol

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**Don Beers and Carol Seale** - April 28, 2020 at 10:13 PM

CW

John, Mary and Conner,  
So sorry for your loss. For a while I shared caring for kiss on, some very interesting times. She had a great sense of humor, she is with her husband now. May she Rest In Peace.  
Love you guys  
Cathy, Doug, Zack and Morgyn.

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**cathy whitney** - May 01, 2020 at 05:18 PM

FC

*Mary and family,*

*Death is nothing at all. I have only slipped away into the next room. Whatsoever we were to each other, that we are still. Call me by my old familiar name, speak to me in the easy way which you always used to. Laugh as we always laughed at the little jokes we enjoyed together. Play, smile, think of me, pray for me. Let my name be the household word that it always was. Let it be spoken without effort. Life means all that it ever was, meant. It is the same as it ever was, there is absolutely unbroken continuity. Why should I be out of your mind because I am out of your sight? I am but waiting for you, for an interval, somewhere very near, just around the corner. All is well. Nothing is past, nothing is lost. One brief moment and all will be as it was before, only better, infinitely happier and forever --we will be one together with Christ.*

*Mary, so sorry for your loss, you are an incredible daughter to your Mother.*

*Tony  
Calabro*

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**Fortunato Calabro** - May 01, 2020 at 09:01 PM

ME

*I am having issues writing individual comments under each memory. So I am going to write it under this area.*

*Thank you so much Lauri! She always had a warm smile on her face, and gave the best hugs!*

*Thank you Carol and Don, she always enjoyed her visits with you both as well.*

*Thank you Cathy, Doug, Zack and Morgyn she always had a great sense of humor and enjoyed spending time with all of you as well. Love you all to.*

*Thank you so much Tony our family will definitely remember all the wonderful memories we made together and will always hold my mom in our hearts.*

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**Mary Elliott** - May 02, 2020 at 10:21 AM