



# Kimberly E. Fierst

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**I**t is with heavy hearts we announce the passing of Kimberly E. Fierst.

Kim was 32, of Pleasant Hills and passed away surrounded by loving family on October 29, 2021.

Kimberly is survived by her parents, Raymond and Barbara Fierst; two brothers, Nicholas (Shannon) Fierst and Andrew N. Fierst; a niece Nora, nephew, Danny and her nephew/Godson, Colin as well as many aunts, uncles, cousins and friends.

Kimberly was the Director, Episodic Portfolio, Curated Health Solutions at Highmark Health. Was a loving and caring person, a selfless individual who loved sports, fishing and reading.

Visitation will be held on Monday, November 1, 2021 from 2-4 PM and 6-8 PM and Tuesday, November 2nd from 10 AM until time of blessing service at Noon at the JEFFERSON MEMORIAL FUNERAL HOME, INC., 301 Curry Hollow Rd., Pleasant Hills, 15236.

In lieu of flowers memorial contributions in Kim's name may be made to the Ronald McDonald House .

Condolences may be left at [www.jeffersonmemorial.com](http://www.jeffersonmemorial.com).



## Tribute Wall

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TL

**Tracy Lilja** posted:

With loving memories of \"Kimberly Fierst\",

November 16 at 12:10 PM

LR

**Lara Rosenblum** posted:

I will miss Kinmy. I'd been texting with her recently and she was as I remembered her when we worked together in person: helpful, responsive, amazingly FUNNY, and just such a good spirit. I cannot imagine the difficulty with which her close friends and family have had to accept her passing and am so very sorry for this premature and painful loss.

November 14 at 4:55 PM

BF

**Barbara Fierst** posted:

Kim was my daughter, beautiful and thoughtful. I would like to thank you all for saying such beautiful things about her. It makes me feel so proud of her. She left us way to soon but may she rest in peace

November 4 at 9:47 AM

DL

**Dominique Larochelle** posted:

Kim left a positive impression on everyone she encountered. She was kind, funny, engaging, and incredibly smart. My deepest sympathies to her family.

November 4 at 5:41 AM

KG

**Kim Galiotto** posted:

Kim was the type of leader you never heard a bad word about. During my first 1x1 after being assigned to her team it was easy to see why. Kim was fiercely passionate about both the impact of the work and about taking care of her people. She was someone I equally deeply respected and had so much fun working with. The laughs, wisdom, and memories shared in our Kim Squared Connects will always stay with me. Sending love and light to her family and loved ones during this unthinkable time.

November 4 at 5:20 AM



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LL

**Lauren Lichtenauer** posted:

I was fortunate to work with Kim on a project over the last several months - from the get-go, I could tell she was filled with passion, knowledge, and a purpose-driven focus to make the world around her a better place. I was so saddened to learn of Kim's passing, yet so fortunate to have been able for our lives to intersect. My thoughts and prayers go out to her family, friends, and colleagues.

November 3 at 5:31 PM

JC

**Joan Cook** posted:

My sympathy and continued prayers for Kim's family and dear friends. Kim was incredibly kind, caring, bright and beautiful inside and out. May she rest in peace.

November 2 at 3:55 PM

JH

**Jocelyn Hillen** posted:

My heart is so heavy. Kim was an amazing coworker- friendly, engaged and passionate, always. My sympathies and condolences to all of her family and friends. She will be sorely missed.

November 2 at 6:14 AM

ER

**Eileen Rodgers** posted:

Kim was a woman of great spirit, who showed kindness, compassion, and empathy. She showed love through her work and I was honored to be her peer.

November 2 at 6:08 AM

LS

**Laura Synnott** posted:

Kim was a lovely person with a beautiful smile that lit up the room. She was also incredibly smart and excelled as a Carnegie Mellon graduate student. She is gone too soon, and the world is a little less bright without her here. My deepest sympathy.

November 2 at 5:06 AM



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TF

**Tim And Angi Fischer** posted:

Kimmy was a kind and loving woman. She will be missed.

November 1 at 3:02 PM

AP

**Andrew Patzke** posted:

Kim was a loving, selfless and fiercely dedicated individual. She will be remembered most for the care she invested in every part of her life: her friends, her family, her colleagues, her faith, and anyone or anything that she could offer her support. Kim was a member of our Cleveland Clinic Administrative Fellowship class from 2014-15. For each of us, the Cleveland Clinic was our first post-graduate job and we quickly formed a close bond. During that time, we leaned on each other often as we looked to navigate a complex organization, a new city and our early careers. Kim was a leader, and she set the tone for our group in a number of ways; especially through her work ethic and generosity. Kim was the first person in the office each morning and could regularly be found reading and rewriting meticulously crafted project plans. She would also find other ways to give and would often organize volunteer opportunities for the rest of us to participate in outside of work. When we would occasionally wrestle her attention towards more trivial matters, with bribes of playtime with dogs or watching her beloved Pittsburgh Penguins, she was still only ever focused on hearing about you. Kim's love for her family and home community was absolute, and so, it came as no surprise when she moved back to Pittsburgh after two years in Cleveland. When we would reconnect over the years, her joy at her ability to live in Pittsburgh and contribute to the welfare of her community was so apparent that you couldn't help but share in that joy with her. Kim will always be a loved member of our fellowship family and we will miss her dearly. Our deepest sympathies go out to her family, friends, and loved ones. Andrew, Deanna, Jay, Josh and Vivian

November 1 at 1:44 PM

RY

**Ron Yurochko** posted:

So deeply saddened for you and your family on the loss of your beloved daughter. May she rest in peace and comfort in the loving arms of our Savior Jesus Christ, our prayers and thoughts are with Ray, Barb, Nick and Andrew, God Bless you. Ron And Dee Yurochko

November 1 at 1:04 PM



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C2

**Cmu Hcpm Class Of 2014** posted:

Kim was a loving, kind and cherished classmate. We will look back fondly on our time shared together at Carnegie Mellon.

November 1 at 12:21 PM

RH

**Rose Hoffmann** posted:

My thoughts and prayers are with the Fierst family. I met Kim years ago at Bethany Beach when she was vacationing with her friend Kelsie. I am Kelsie's aunt (through Dan). She was warm, kind may her memory be eternal. Rose and Paul Hoffmann

November 1 at 9:45 AM

TS

**Tribute Store** posted:

With deepest sympathy. Kim was a dedicated student and kind friend during her time at CMU. She will be greatly missed.

November 1 at 9:15 AM

MG

**Martin Gaynor** posted:

Kim was an outstanding student at Carnegie Mellon. She was a pleasure to have at the university. We were very proud of her accomplishments and join you in mourning her loss.

November 1 at 8:52 AM

KF

**Kimberly Fink** posted:

Kim was such a joy to work with at Highmark and always so pleasant. Her positive attitude and her bright smile will be sadly missed. Prayers to her family and friends.

November 1 at 8:19 AM

TS

**Tribute Store** posted:

In her time in Cleveland, Kim made a great impact on so many. She was a special person whose kindness radiated. Sending love and prayers for healing.

November 1 at 7:27 AM



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AI

**Alison Ibsen** posted:

Kim was a beautiful person, in every single way. She extended endless kindness to everyone who had the good fortune of knowing her. Sending my deepest condolences and prayers.

November 1 at 7:03 AM

TS

**Tribute Store** posted:

Kim was one of the first I met at HM. We connected immediately as we are both Allegheny grads. She was warm, kind and smart! My sincere sympathy.

November 1 at 6:47 AM

AH

**A.J. Harper** posted:

Dear Fierst Family, I was saddened to hear of Kim's passing. I had the pleasure to work with her on the ACHE Board. She was an outstanding health care executive and became a friend as well. She will be greatly missed by her colleagues. My deepest sympathies. A.J. Harper

November 1 at 5:36 AM

CS

**Cynthia Stith** posted:

So very sorry to learn of Kim's passing. I have nothing but good memories of all of my interactions with Kim. Upon our first meeting I quickly found Kim to be very friendly, warm and extremely likeable. In working with her I found Kim to be sharp, driven and very easy to work with. She will be greatly missed. Sending sincere condolences and prayers to the Fierst family. Cynthia Stith

November 1 at 4:54 AM

CC

**Cindy Callaghan** posted:

My sincere condolences to all of Kimberly's friends and family- Cindy Callaghan

November 1 at 4:52 AM

JM

**Jay Martin** posted:

You ,all have our deepest sympathy.from the custodial staff at Wm Penn ele.

November 1 at 4:45 AM



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DJ

**Doug Johnston** posted:

You will be missed but I know you will always be with us. Ducks Fly Together.

November 1 at 4:00 AM

KS

**Kerri Seddon** posted:

Andrew, I am so sorry for the loss of your sister. Cherish all of the memories. You and your family are in my thoughts and prayers. Kerri Seddon from Kennywood

October 31 at 7:16 PM

GW

**George H. Wilson** posted:

May God bless and keep her for eternity.

October 31 at 2:38 PM

AC

**Alpha Chi Omega Sisters, Allegheny College, Delta Chapter** posted:

Your Lyre stoke the universe with only the notes of happiness, of joy of peace. Your AXO sisters appreciated everything you rendered. RIP sweet sister

October 31 at 11:08 AM

MV

**Mari Vandenburgh** posted:

With heartfelt condolences, Kim was a dear friend and colleague and will be missed. My deepest sympathies - may her memory be eternal.

October 31 at 7:23 AM

TS

**Tribute Store** posted:

Kim was a cherished friend and colleague. We will forever treasure her memory.

October 31 at 6:57 AM



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AW

**Ache Of Western Pa** posted:

With heartfelt condolences in memory of our colleague and friend.

October 31 at 6:36 AM

DD

**Deborah Dubay** posted:

May you Rest In Peace! Always loved never forgotten! Love Aunt Debbie and Uncle Jim!

October 31 at 6:27 AM

TS

**Tribute Store** posted:

My prayers are with you for your loss. Kim was a positive, thoughtful friend during our time at CMU, and she will be missed.

October 30 at 5:16 PM

CP

**Charlie And Vicki Procoffie** posted:

Ray, Barb and your entire family, Please accept our heartfelt condolences on the very sad passing of Kim. What an amazingly beautiful and sweet soul. We will be lifting you all up in prayer at this tragic time. Take care and God bless. Charlie and Vicki Procoffie

October 30 at 12:07 PM



# Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Kimberly by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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