



Kimberly A. Himmel

April 16, 1971 - November 5, 2013

Manito—Kimberly A. Himmel, 42, of 419 West Cook St. Portage, Wisconsin and formerly of Manito passed away at 11:02 AM Tuesday, November 5, 2013 at OSF Richard L. Owens Hospice Home in Peoria. Kimmy was born on April 16, 1971 in Pekin to Daniel and Carol Johnson Himmel of Manito. They both survive. She has one sister Angela (Bart) Rhodes of Pekin and one cherished nephew and niece Chase Rhodes and Olivia Johnston both of Pekin. Her maternal grandmother Lela Johnson of Manito and her paternal grandmother Alison “Babe” Himmel of Manito survive. Also Kim leaves behind her loving dogs Lula and Tyson and one cat Murphy. She was preceded in death by her two grandfathers Russell Johnson and Virgil Himmel. One of her favorite cats Missy also preceded her in death.

Kimberly graduated from Forman High School in Manito in 1989. She worked as a correction officer for nine years at the Menard Correctional Center in Chester from 1996 till 2005 and later worked as a recreation specialist at the Federal Correction Institution of Oxford, Wisconsin for the last eight years. She was a member of the American Federation of Gov’t Employees (A.F.G.E.) and she was on the Affirmative Action Committee overseeing the Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual and Transgender Affairs. She took great pride in her work. She enjoyed body art, time with friends and family drinking coffee and visiting. She loved her animals Tyson, Lulu, and Murphy. Kim will be deeply missed by her family and friends.

Funeral services for Kim will be 11 AM Friday, November 8, 2013 at the Maas-Hurley Funeral Home in Manito. The Chaplin from the Federal Institution of Oxford will officiate. Visitation will be 6-8 P.M. Thursday November 7, 2013 also at the funeral home. Internment will be in Meadow Lawn Cemetery in Manito. Memorials may be made to TAPS or to the Forman Center in Manito. To express online condolences to the family visit hurleyfh.com

Cemetery Details

Meadow Lawn Cemetery

Manito, IL

Tribute Wall



“ *Kim was and still is the most beautiful part of my life- we knew that we loved each other. Kim, I would give anything to just hear your voice again. I miss you every day. I'm so sorry I missed you at Longbranch ya know? - Jess*

Jessica Laughry - August 24, 2025 at 04:27 AM



“ *Kimberly A. Himmel*

October 12, 2022 at 03:07 PM