



Keri Marie Richards Anderson

November 28, 1961 - July 14, 2019

Keri Marie Richards Anderson was born November 28, 1961, the 5th child of Lowell and Hazel Richards of Buffalo Lake. Being the baby of the family was a prestigious position that she relished from beginning to end; we all adored Keri.

Keri married Kim Anderson March 29, 1986. Together they farmed and operated a hog operation in Bandon Township, Section 3, Renville County for 33 years. Keri lovingly restored their 1920's farmhouse on the Anderson Century Farm, thus beginning her lifelong passion for decorating projects, planning, and meticulous organization. Their son, Nicholas Lowell was born February 1, 1991, and Keri became Momma Bear. Keri loved the farm, but the lake was her Happy Place. Kim and Keri retired to their lake house (another project!) in January 2018. There she enjoyed hosting gatherings for family and friends, cruising the lake, and enjoying the view.

Keri thrived on the love of her Tribe: Karen, Donna, and Lori. Among them, Keri was The Queen, "I know it and I own it". You never had to wonder where you stood with Keri, she called it like she saw it, with attitude and wit. And she continued to call the shots with her Cancer Journey. Affirmations she recited during her bedtime ritual were: I am a Warrior, I am a Survivor, I am a Tough Cookie. When told that her cancer had spread she declared: cancer picked the wrong person to mess with. But cancer didn't listen and Keri passed away

peacefully on July 14, 2019.

Keri leaves behind her adoring husband, Kim Anderson of Cold Spring, her precious son Nick of St. Joseph, her mother, Hazel Richards of Buffalo Lake. Her brothers: Gary(Carol), Mike(Nancy), Chuck(Natalie) and sister Pat Johnson(Tom). Keri was cherished by many nieces and grand nieces, nephews and grand nephews. Keri was preceded In death by her father, Lowell Richards and her nephew, Tyler Richards.

Keri's family is profoundly grateful for the extraordinary and compassionate care she received in her last days at the St. Cloud Hospital Oncology unit and at St. Benedict's Therapy Suites. In lieu of gifts please donate to the Centracare Foundation, memo: Coborns Cancer Center, in memory of Keri Anderson. 1406 Sixth Ave North, St. Cloud, MN 56303-1901.

A gathering for Keri will be held Saturday, August 3 at the Franklin Community Center, Franklin, MN from 2:00 – 5:00 p.m.

“Sometimes you just have to throw on a crown and remind them who they're dealing with.”

Tribute Wall



“ *Keri Marie Richards Anderson*

January 29, 2023 at 09:26 AM



“ *Healing Tears - All Pink was purchased for the family of Keri Marie Richards Anderson.*



July 31, 2019 at 09:10 PM



“ *Deepest sympathies to Kim, Nick and your entire family! Keri will be greatly missed during the 2019 hunting season in South Dakota. May all your wonderful memories bring you peace!*

Denise Winter - July 19, 2019 at 12:11 PM



“ *We got to know Keri when she joined Kim on a pheasant hunt in SD. She had an infectious smile and an attitude that just drew you in. You always knew Kim was the love of her life. I enjoyed our many chats in the kitchen. Our Thanksgiving will be missing a ray of sunshine.*

To Kim, Nick and your whole extended family we send our sincere condolences, love and hugs. God got a Beautiful Angel !! May you all find peace

Steve, Donna Kubik

Donna Kubik - July 19, 2019 at 10:46 AM

LR

“ *Kim, Nick, Aunt Hazel, and my cousins - my heart is breaking for all of you. Please know that you are in my thoughts and prayers.*

Lori Ryan - July 16, 2019 at 10:36 PM



Kim and Nick

*I'm so sorry for your loss. I please let me know if you need a anything. You've always been there for me and my family and is like to extend an ear, it anything you need.
Love to you and the family*

Julie Dehncke Wending - July 20, 2019 at 12:04 AM

RA

“ *Keri will forever be a cherished friend of mine and forever in my heart. We started out as co-workers and ended as close friends who rarely went a day without texting or talking. I will always be grateful of the kind, caring and devoted friendship she provided. I miss her greatly already.*

Renee Anderson - July 16, 2019 at 05:32 PM

CK

“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with you and the family. What a wonderful person Keri was. She had such a contagious smile and was such a joy to visit with. Rick sure enjoyed his visits with her. God Bless.*

Cindy Kramer - July 16, 2019 at 12:10 PM

KH

It seems so sad to think that this beautiful person was taken so soon. Enjoyed many school years with her and thereafter. Say hi in heaven to our other class of 1980 classmates.

karen haun - July 16, 2019 at 04:02 PM



I knew Keri yet only by name. Her husband and I go way back though. My thoughts, prayers and condolences go out to all! May God Bless in these trying times and always!

Dallas Bock - July 16, 2019 at 10:45 PM

RK

We were so sad to hear about Keri's passing. She was such a beautiful person inside and out; a joy to visit with at family events! Our prayers, heartfelt sympathy to you all; much love and HUGS. God bless, Rick & Bonnie Karl

Richard Karl - July 16, 2019 at 10:57 PM

WS

Such shocking news, Our thoughts and prayers go out to all of your family! Keri was a great, funny, happy person and always wore a smile. So sad to lose such a sweet soul. Keri will be missed by all who had the pleasure of knowing her. Will miss you dear cousin! Prayers and Hugs, Greg & Wendy Schultz.

Wendy Schultz - July 17, 2019 at 10:09 AM

LG

Kim, Nick and family was so sorry to hear the news, my heart goes out to all of you! She was a wonderful person! Many great memories since elementary and after! I knew I could always count on her when she worked at the elevator and after my Dad's heart attack, Mom would call and say he's over doing it! I would call Keri and tell her and boy she was right on him! He always listened to her more than us! As a kid she loved her horses! Was so happy when her and Kim got married! And Nick she adored you, remember seeing you when you were first born, she was a proud Mamma! Hold on to all your great memories! Oh Pat Keri and I use to laugh and giggle when we stayed upstairs and you would come home late and undress! Chuck for all the times you drove us wherever we wanted to go!

Lori Glaeser/Pishney - July 17, 2019 at 04:13 PM

DH

Our deepest sympathy goes out to Keri's entire family. She was such a wonderful person. Cherish the memories!

Dick and Erika Hoversten - July 18, 2019 at 01:42 AM

TC

Kim, Nick, Hazel, and all: Our deepest sympathy to all of you. Cherish all the great memories with Keri, they are never forgotten. Keri was the cuz that was the same age as I. Keri always had a beautiful smile on her face!! She is at peace now. Until we meet again...cuz Keri!

Twyla and Chuck - August 02, 2019 at 04:29 PM