



## Kim Jump O'Connor

May 1, 1961 - March 3, 2026

Kim Jump O'Connor, beloved wife of Robb O'Connor and cherished mother of Mallory Costello and her husband, Brian, and Danny O'Connor, passed away peacefully on March 3, 2026. She was a loving sister to John Jump and his wife, Stacey, Mary Louise Polhamus and her husband, Jim, and Ginny Jump; a dear sister-in-law to Kelly Buedel and her husband, Mark, and Jimmy O'Connor and his wife, Anne Marie; and a devoted daughter of the late Bobby and Mary Lou Jump. Kim was absolutely adored by her whole family, including her ten nieces and nephews—Reid, Scott, Becky, Billy, Emily, Miles, Lillian, Jack, Liam, and Owen—as well as many friends who were like family.

Born in 1961, Kim proudly lived in the Baltimore area her whole life. She earned her undergraduate degree from the University of Maryland and her MBA from the University of Baltimore. Kim met the love of her life, R, in 1990, and they were happily married for 34 years and three days, enjoying countless concerts, running festivals, and Orioles games together. They raised Mallory and Danny with deep love and took them on many wonderful adventures, near and far. Kim made friends and fun wherever she went, including throughout her long and successful career in finance and project management.

Kim was beautiful and lived a beautiful life, making the most of each day and consistently choosing positivity. She found joy in the smallest things and

always saw reasons to be grateful. She loved running, gardening, sitting in the sunshine—especially at the beach—listening to music, and being with those she loved. A woman of strong Catholic faith, Kim's beliefs guided the way she lived her life. She loved her family with a force of deep loyalty and unwavering care. She was extraordinarily fun, thoughtful, inquisitive, and sweet. There is no one like Kim and she will be dearly missed by all who were lucky to know and love her. She will be remembered for her humble spirit, gentle nature, kindness, grace, and generosity.

Friends may call at Mitchell-Wiedefeld Funeral Home on Thursday, March 19 from 2 to 4 and 6 to 8PM.

Memorial mass will be offered Friday, March 20, 11AM, at Immaculate Conception Church, 200 Ware Ave., Towson

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to the Maryland Food Bank at <http://mdfoodbank.org/supportnow/>, Our Daily Bread - Baltimore at <https://cc-md.org/?campaign=596045>, or to the charity of your choice.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR 19. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Mitchell - Wiedefeld Funeral Home, Inc.  
6500 York Road  
Baltimore, MD 21212  
(410) 377-8300  
general@mwfuneralhome.com

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## Memorial Mass

MAR 20. 11:00 AM (ET)

Immaculate Conception  
200 Ware Avenue  
Towson, MD 21204

# Tribute Wall

GJ

“ I miss you my big sister Kim more than I can say, more than I can comprehend. When a glimpse of realization comes to me it hurts more than I can bare. We Jumps have a connection, a love, a respect, an appreciation of family given to us by our parents that runs deep. We are blessed.

*Kim, I will miss so many things with you. Everyone knows how kind you were, thoughtful, fun, cheerful etc. Your last best thing was the “Summer of Kim.” I remember about 5 years ago when we were on a run at the beach and after you checked in on what was happening for me and if I was ok you shared a “plan” or yours. I remember it so clearly...“The summer I retire I’m going to rent a beach house and it will be an open door kind of summer.” “All the family and kids can come and go as their schedules allow.” “It will be grand!” And, Kim you did it! And because of “the Good Lord” it was wonderful. The Summer of Kim was truly everything we could have hoped for. The family, the kids and your friends came and went on yours and Robbs incredibly patience and generosity. Thank you so much, so very very much.*

*I truly wish for 30 more summers with you. I admire you, love you and treasure you always.*

*Love, SGJ*

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**Ginny Jump** - March 22 at 09:17 AM

MP

“ Thank you Aunt Kim for being a loving and wise matriarch to our family. I will always remember your positivity and fun on family beach trips, college visits, birthday cards, holiday gatherings, and more. Your convictions, selflessness, and adventurous spirit made you an inspiring and irreplaceable role model. Love and prayers for you, Uncle Rob, Mallory, Danny, and Brian.

Your nephew,  
Miles

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**Miles Polhamus** - March 18 at 09:54 PM



“ Many friends on here said Kim had an infectious smile, and it hit me hard. She did indeed. My youngest brother thought Kim looked like Farrah Fawcett back in the day and a big part of that was her beautiful smile and white teeth. All of us cousins grew up together and there are so many memories, but I just want to say how incredibly kind and caring Kim was. After our beloved Aunt Mare died, Kim stepped right into the role of matriarch of the family and kept us all together. Laurie and I will miss our annual Mother's Day outing with Kim and thank her so much for sharing archived Jump family history with us. Much love to our cousins during this heartbreaking time. Cuz Deb

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**Deborah Lewis** - March 16 at 02:27 PM

BB

“ I was one of the many that had the privilege of getting roped into running with Kim. We would run through Roland Park, Druid Hill and if that wasn't enough, Kim would periodically get me to run all the stadium steps at the Johns Hopkins lacrosse field. Through it all she would chat away in her bubbly way, always talking about Rob, Mallory and Danny. She clearly loved her family and loved her life. She will be dearly missed.

Bruce Bolio - March 16 at 12:52 PM

LF

“ Kim was one of my first managers at Zürich. She was always smiling and never failed to ask me how me and my kids were doing. Although I never met her children, her eyes lit up talking about them. We shared many stories about juggling a career and being a good mother. Kim was a special lady.



Linda Frazier - March 15 at 09:47 PM

JS

“ I first met Kim and Robb when they lived in Parkville many years ago. Mallory had just been born, and Kim's infectious smile always lit up the room. I have cherished hearing about the family and staying in touch all these years later. I will miss your happy spirit and positivity. Prayers for you all during this sad time.

Jason Skopp - March 12 at 01:49 PM

BT

“ What terrible news. Kim was a ‘wonderful’ person! Always willing to offer a helping hand. So young & full of life looking forward to her retirement. I will miss & remember her Upbeatness & Smile! 🙏 to the family in their time of sorrow.

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**Bob Terry** - March 12 at 01:41 PM

LD

“ Doug and I were shocked and saddened by this news. Kim was our neighbor. Then Robb came along. We still talk about how fun the wedding was. I remember the babies, now all grown up. Kim was a delightful person and a great neighbor. We missed you when you moved. Our deepest condolences. Love, Lois and Doug

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**Lois Deveas** - March 12 at 01:16 PM

CL

“ Kime was a shining light. I've missed her since she retired and my thoughts and prayers are with her family at this sad time. Bless you.

Charley Love

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**Charley Love** - March 12 at 09:16 AM

MM

“ I was deeply saddened to hear about Kim’s passing. Having known Kim for many years, both as a colleague at Zurich and as a friend, I can truly say she was a bright presence—always upbeat, caring, and wonderful to talk with. She genuinely cared about everyone around her, and her warmth will be greatly missed.

*My heartfelt condolences go out to her family during this difficult time. I hope you find comfort in the love and memories you shared, and in knowing that Kim’s spirit will always be with you.*

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**Melissa Andrews Manno** - March 12 at 08:52 AM

LD

“ I met Kim when I was a project manager at Zurich. I always looked forward to our conversations. She was uplifting, a wonderful coach and loved to share a laugh. I walked away from each conversation feeling like a better person. What a beautiful gift she was to so many of us at Zurich. She will be missed, but the legacy of the impact she left on others will live on forever.

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**Lisa Dodson** - March 12 at 08:37 AM

TM

“ Kim was always so positive and upbeat, no matter what she was working on. It was such a pleasure to work with her. I'm so sad she won't get to enjoy her retirement sitting on a beach. We will miss her smile every day. So sorry for your loss!!

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**Tracey Martini** - March 12 at 08:32 AM

DI

“ I'm shocked to hear this news! Kim was awesome to work with. She was always smiling and willing to jump in to help. My sincere condolences to Kim's family.

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**Diane** - March 12 at 08:32 AM

JE

“ Kim, Roy, and I were running buddies during lunchtime at the Zurich. We would meet in the hallway outside the lockerrooms and go for a run through Roland Park and the other noble areas of the neighborhood. Her beautiful soul always shining through. Rest in Peace, sunshine.

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**Joseph Ehrenberger** - March 11 at 04:52 PM

KP

“ I really enjoyed working with Kim. Kim was always full of joy! We shared a passion for service, our jobs and laughing. We will miss her light. My sincere condolences to Kim's family.

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**Karen Petersen** - March 11 at 03:12 PM

WJ

“ I am so sorry to hear about this tragic loss. I loved her so much and she was so kind and sweet. This news has come very unexpectedly and sadly. I will miss her. God bless her and her family. They are in my thoughts and prayers.

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**Wendy (Zink) Jackson** - March 11 at 01:25 PM

TC

“ I am so heartbroken to hear about the loss of my dear dear 'cuz' Kimmer. From first meeting her as "the newest baby" in the family, then a childhood and young years of my fav cousin - hanging out together: Kim was always among the brightest spots in my life. I was always so proud to brag about her as part of my family for all of the years we worked at Zurich. We will miss her smile, her humor, her caring and intelligent insights. We loved her very much and will miss her dearly.

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**Tony Cooke** - March 11 at 12:38 PM

RC

“ We were not as blessed as some who have posted on this site, in that we have only known Kim and Robb for a relatively short amount of time. However, the impression that Kim made was so strong and powerful.

*Kim and Robb are the parents of our wonderful daughter in law, Mallory, and in the 7 or 8 years that we have known them they have enriched our lives with their strong spirit and welcoming, outgoing nature. We were always impressed at how fit and athletic Kim and Robb were. No matter where we shared time with them, whether in Manhattan or the Jersey Shore, Kim and Robb would take runs that seemed to us (non runners) incredibly long and intense. They would return from those runs; shower, dress and have all the energy to go out and enjoy dinner and nightlife when most of us would be in search of a bed.*

*One of our enduring memories of Kim is how much she was connected to the shore. It seemed to give her so much energy and joy. We spent many hours talking about or planning for the best ways to enjoy it and maximize her time there. We were so happy that she got to spend all of last summer at the Delaware beaches hosting friends and family and sharing meals and memories with those closest to her.*

*Robb, Mallory and Danny, we are so sorry for your incredible loss and hope time will lead to the memories spent with Kim eventually being stronger and more vivid than the sadness from losing her way to soon.*

*With Love,  
Rob and Margie Costello*

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**Rob and Margie Costello** - March 11 at 12:15 PM

KK

“ Kim was such a nice and warm-hearted person, I worked with her often during my internship here at Zurich. She was such a pleasure to work with, and her fun personality made conversations with her a gift. She was such a wonderful person, sending prayers to all of her family members during this tough time.

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**Kurt Krebsbach** - March 10 at 10:06 AM

SB

“ There are some people whose presence feels like light—steady, warm, and impossible to forget. Kim was one of those rare souls. Faithful in every sense of the word, she showed up for the people she loved with a consistency and sincerity. Her kindness was effortless, her laughter contagious, and her ability to make others feel seen was one of her greatest gifts.

*Kim had a natural way of leading. People trusted her.*

*Kim was a good friend. She was funny, warm, loyal, and always ready with a smile that could turn my day around.*

*You are missed.*

*Sarah Boling*

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**Sarah Boling** - March 09 at 05:25 PM

BP

“ Kim was such a shining light at work - I will miss her here at Zurich. But if she was that at work, I can only imagine what she was to her friends and family, and the grief that you must feel right now. I hope over time we can remember how lucky we have been to have spent time with Kim and have our lives enriched by her presence.

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**Barry Perkins** - March 09 at 08:38 AM

AR

“ Kim brought sunshine and joy into every moment I shared with her. She approached every conversation with genuine warmth and care, never losing her ability to laugh and keep things in perspective. Her kindness and compassion truly radiated and left a lasting impact on me.

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**Amy Rontal** - March 08 at 09:56 PM

MO

“ Rob, Mallory and Danny, we are so sorry for your loss and sending our love to you. This is much too soon. Kim was a wonderful neighbor and friend. We will miss her steadfast advice and encouraging nature. I imagine her now with me when I walk around the neighborhood with the dogs saying - I will walk with you and offering to take one of them. I hope your memories also give you some comfort and know that she loved you all very much. Peace and love, Mary and Tom O'Connor

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**Mary and Tom O'Connor** - March 07 at 03:18 PM

SS

“ What a wonderful person to know. Never saw her without a smile around the office. Always positive and willing to help. So sad - may you Rest In Peace

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**Steve Slizewski** - March 07 at 11:50 AM



“ Kim made an extraordinary impact through her passion, sharp mind, warmth, and generosity. She consistently gave more than was asked, offering her time and kindness without hesitation. I am deeply thankful for the chance to have worked alongside her. She will be profoundly missed.

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**Bruce Berkshire** - March 07 at 09:21 AM

DP

“ I often sat across the table from Km and she was a joy to work with - I truly respected her poise and presence. May her passing be a Blessing and may this period of transition be gentle for all her family and friends. God Bless.

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**David Patterson** - March 06 at 05:44 PM

DL

“ I worked with Kim for many years on several teams at Zurich and I am so sad that her family [and all of us] have lost her so soon. Her expertise, kindness, and dedication to her job made her a wonderful colleague.

*But her spirit, warmth, optimism and friendship are what I will always remember. Her out of office messages always made me smile...Friday Fun! Beach week!...they embodied her upbeat and fun personality. My deepest sympathy to her entire family.*

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**Dave Lavin** - March 06 at 04:55 PM

SO

“ Kim, not ready to let go...you were a lovely neighbor always with a wave and a smile, and coming across the street to say hello.... My sincere sympathy.

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**Susan O'Connell** - March 06 at 03:03 PM

PB

“ Kim and I worked together for many years. Kim was always the coordinator of fun in the office . . . Preakness celebrations, swinging the leigh to call all to the kitchen for birthdays, throwing cracker jacks for the first day of baseball, March madness among many other celebrations. She was missed in the office when she retired last year. What a joy it was for her to join us this past November to pack food at the Baltimore Hunger Project and then to go out to happy hour after. Her energy and joy for life will forever be missed. Love You ! Pam Burke



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**Pam Burke** - March 06 at 03:02 PM

JT

Thank you for this photo and post Pam, this was a great day! So glad I have this among many other memories with this amazing lady! Love you and will miss you Kim!

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**Judy Townsley** - March 06 at 10:31 PM

GH

“ Kim was truly larger than life and someone I deeply admired. She was passionate, intelligent, funny, and endlessly kind—always generous with her time and her heart. I am profoundly grateful to have had the opportunity to work alongside her. The world has lost a truly beautiful soul.

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**Ginger Haines** - March 06 at 02:54 PM

GG

“ Kim was a good friend and colleague! She worked on various teams at Zurich and I was able to work with her during her time on the Claims IT and PMO teams. She was always smiling, fun to work with, always caring asking about my kids. She will be missed by her many friends at Zurich and my condolences to her family!

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**Gregory Guenther** - March 06 at 02:31 PM

JB

“ As soon as we met Kim, we loved her! She had a warmth about her that instantly made us feel like old time friends. She was so bubbly and fun to talk to and to be with. We will continue to pray for Kim and especially for Bobby and their kids. Friends forever, with sympathy and love, Betsy and Jimmy Bracken

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**Jimmy and Betsy Bracken** - March 06 at 02:06 PM

MB

“ While Kim and I did not work closely together, we would cross paths at a Food at Work initiative, office activity, or volunteer opportunity - and mostly in the kitchen at work before she retired from Zurich. Kim always had a bright smile, a warm greeting, a giving and compassionate heart, and a moment for a quick catch up. I am so sorry for the loss of such a beautiful person in your life.

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**Monica Baker** - March 06 at 01:53 PM

DD

“ Kim was a good friend, and I enjoyed my time with her at Zurich. She was so passionate and caring - always taking a moment to ask how your day was going. She is gone way too soon. My condolences to the family.

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**Don Duffey** - March 06 at 01:03 PM

SC

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**Sherry Capano** - March 06 at 09:03 AM

SP

“ *Kim and I worked together for many years at Zurich. A great lady.....I thought so highly of her. I am deeply saddened by her passing....my deepest sympathy to the family.*

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**Steve Peregoy** - March 06 at 06:10 AM