



## Cathy Kim Carpenter

June 17, 1967 - May 15, 2016

Cathy Kim Carpenter, daughter of Carl Showers and Jung Hi “Kim” Warwick, was born June 17, 1967 in Columbus, Georgia. Due to being a part of a military family, Cathy lived in several different places; Karlsruhe, Germany, Ft. Carson, Colorado and eventually came to Ft. Leonard Wood, Missouri.

Cathy graduated from high school and continued her education and earned her nursing degree, LPN. She served as a nurse with Harmonly Gleen Congregate Care in Tacoma, Washington, Sunset Village of the Ozarks in St. Robert, Missouri and served fourteen years with the Combine Troop Medical Clinic on Fort Leonard Wood, Missouri. She loved serving people as a nurse and earned many awards and commendations for her excellent service.

On February 21, 1997, Cathy was united in marriage to Michael Scott Carpenter in Tacoma, Washington. Two families were blended and Cathy and Mike shared six children: Matthew, Joshua, Patrick, Zachary, Kimberly and Seth.

In her spare time, Cathy enjoyed reading and being outdoors while camping. Her pride and joy was her family and she loved them dearly. She took great pride in helping provide for her family and treasured the times spent with them.

Cathy passed away Sunday, May 15, 2016 in her home having attained the age of 48 years. She will be sadly missed, but fondly remembered by all those that knew and loved her.

Cathy leaves to cherish her memory, her husband: Mike Carpenter of the home; her mother: Kim Warwick of Waynesville, MO; six children: Matthew Bigelow (Destini) of St. Robert, MO, Joshua Bigelow (Hannah) of Lebanon, MO, Patrick Carpenter (Jamie) of Waynesville, MO, Zachary Bigelow of Fountain, CO, Kimberly Bigelow of St. Robert, MO and Seth Carpenter (Jenn) of St. Robert, MO; fifteen grandchildren: Trinity, Joshua, Matthew Jr., Justice, Isabella, Silas, Landon, Ava, Maddison, Patrick, Tristan, Ethan, Isaiah, Cambry and Lexi ; other relatives and friends.

Services were held at 1:00 p.m. Sunday, May 22, 2016 in the Memorial Chapels and Crematory of Waynesville / St. Robert with Rev. Christopher Hendrix officiating. The songs "Open Arms" by Journey, "Nothing Compares to You" by Sinead O'Connor and "Comin' Home" by City and Colour were played.

# Previous Events

## Memorial Service

MAY **22**. 1:00 PM (CT)

Missouri Veterans Cemetery - Fort Leonard Wood  
25350 Hwy H  
Waynesville, MO 65583

# Tribute Wall



“ *Memorial Chapels and Crematory created a Tribute Video in memory of Cathy Kim Carpenter*



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**Memorial Chapels and Crematory** - May 23, 2016 at 09:48 AM



“ *Cathy Kim Carpenter*

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January 28, 2023 at 06:53 AM



“ *Mom was the strongest woman I have ever known. She had a smile that could brighten any room. I am so lucky to have had such a great mother!!*

*-Matthew Bigelow*

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**Matthew Bigelow** - June 04, 2016 at 11:29 AM

ES

“ *This is best memorial I have ever seen for someone loved by so many. To Ms. Cathy's Mom, Mike, all the Carpenter's and Bigelow's and friends, thank you for sharing your pictures and memories. It comforted me to know that I was no different than all of you and blessed to have Cathy in part of my life. too. We loved to play spades, This is truly Beautiful!!*

*Edna Snyder*

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**Edna Snyder** - May 28, 2016 at 06:02 PM



“ *My favorite memory is our spades games on a Saturday night playing against Mike and Pat. Cathy you will be very missed! God Bless.*



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**Viviane Cummingswadleigh** - May 23, 2016 at 01:43 PM

RP

“ *Very nice and friendly person, she will be greatly missed.*

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**Robin D Pirtle** - May 22, 2016 at 09:12 AM

LS

“ *Linda SChonbok lit a candle in memory of Cathy Kim Carpenter*



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**Linda SChonbok** - May 20, 2016 at 01:53 PM



“ 53 files added to the album Life Tributes



Memorial Chapels and Crematory - May 20, 2016 at 01:51 PM



“ Amy Brown lit a candle in memory of Cathy Kim Carpenter



Amy Brown - May 20, 2016 at 11:08 AM



“ In Memory - The Lord is my shepherd... Psalm 23:1. With heartfelt condolences; keeping family and friends in prayer at this difficult season of bereavement.



PULASKI COUNTY CAMP GIDEONS - May 20, 2016 at 10:45 AM

MS

“ Prayers go out to her family and loved ones.

*Marlin Stevens*



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**Marlin Stevens** - May 20, 2016 at 08:08 AM

CJ

“ My deepest sympathies during your time of loss, my thoughts and prayers are with you and your family during this difficult time.

*Craig Johnson*

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**Craig Johnson** - May 20, 2016 at 07:27 AM