

Emily "Kim" Clayton

JUNE 27, 2018



Kim Clayton passed away in Calgary on June 27, 2018 at the age of 57, after a courageous battle with breast cancer. Kim is lovingly remembered by her husband, Tony Muszynski; daughter, Hannah (Naomi Hiebert) Muszynski; son, Alex (Freya O'Sullivan) Muszynski; mother, Patricia Clayton; sisters, Rosalie (Charles) Pedersen and Lorna (Chris Belyk) Clayton; brother, Roger (Margaret Hanna) Clayton; mother-in-law, Janina Muszynski; sisters-in-law, Wanda Muszynski and Marie (Richard Stelmaczek) Muszynski and their children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren. Kim was predeceased by her father, Bruce Clayton, her father-in-law, Stanley Muszynski, her stepfather, Harold Rowbottom and her very special Uncle Joe Clayton. Raised on the family farm near Airdrie, Kim loved adventure, nature, family and friends. She travelled extensively, constantly embracing new places and people. Thoughtful and decisive, she was a highly-valued leader and mentor. Educated as a lawyer, she was admitted to the Alberta Bar in 1996. She worked with her husband, Tony in their small law firm for many years, and later spent 8 years with the Alberta Energy Regulator where she was promoted several times, ultimately to senior management. Kim will be most remembered as a loving wife, mother, daughter, sister, aunt and friend. She was instrumental in organizing many family events for her large extended families, often at the "Clayton Coulee". Her smile and her laugh announced her vibrant presence and began many lasting friendships. She was a reader, world traveler, hiker, hockey mom, and one incredibly sharp cookie. She will be greatly missed. A Celebration of Kim's Life will be held at the Town and Country Centre in Airdrie (275 Jensen Dr NE, Airdrie, Alberta T4B 1N1) on Friday, July 6, 2018 at 1:30 pm. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to the Alberta

Cancer Foundation (1620 29th St NW, Unit 300, Calgary, AB T2N 4L7) or at www.albertacancer.ca. The family would like to particularly thank the doctors, nurses and staff of the Tom Baker Cancer Centre (Unit 46 and 47) as well the Rosedale Hospice where Kim peacefully spent her last days.

Messages of Condolence

Tony, Hannah, Alex - our condolences to you all and your families too. I'm saddened to think that she is no longer here, but happy that she has escaped the pain. May your hearts be filled with memories shared in the coming days, and may you find strength in family and friends. Thinking of you, Fran and Tim Ziola

— **Fran Ziola**

I've just learned about Kim's passing. Most sincere condolences for Tony and his family.

— **Tom Wojcik**

Dear Tony,

You, Wanda, and all else in your wonderful family are my prayers. May God and his mercy be with you in this painful time. Your friend now and forever...James F
"Jamey" Clark

— **James Clark**

Please accept our sincere condolences. There are never enough words to express the loss of someone so meaningful to the family. We send our love and prayers. May she rest in peace

— **Teresa Zbigniew Berezowski**

Our thoughts are with you all and your families at this difficult time of Kim's death.
We will see you Friday.

— **Lesley and Chuck Corbett**

My deepest sympathy to all Kim's loved ones. I only knew Kim when she was a child but it sounds like her life was one of love, happiness and achievement, a life well lived.

— **Janet Mason**

Our sincerest condolences on dear Kim's passing. She will be missed by many and especially her immediate family and extended family. Always a bright spot and with an enthusiasm for life Kim was a great joy to be with! May she now rest in peace after such a valiant struggle.

God bless and keep you Kim.

— **LARRY & JIM**

Tony, Rosalie Roger, Lorna and families,

I always thought Kim just sparkled; she was such a lovely little girl and later a special lady to have had in our lives.

Love and sympathy,

Charlotte

— **Charlotte Clayton**

I was sad to hear about Kim's passing. I knew her from high school and she was very kind. My thoughts and prayers are with her family and friends.

— **Marie C**

I am truly sorry to hear this news, I went to school with Kim from grade 1-12. She always had a smile and kind words to say She was smart, athletic and had a large group of friends. My sympathy to all her family and friends.

— **wes jones**

Our sincerest condolences to all the family at this very sad time. Rest In Peace dear lady.

— **trent La Marsh**

Tony, Hannah, Alex, please accept my deepest, most sincere condolences. May you find comfort in the memories of time spent together.

Alina Falk

— **alina falk**

Dear Tony, Hannah, Alex and families, we were overcome upon receiving this staggering news today. Kim captured a spot in our hearts from when we first met her. Our most sincere and heartfelt condolences to you all.

— **Tom & Donna Malyszko**

We extend our deepest sympathy to Kim's family.

May the happy memories of Kim's life sustain you through this difficult time.

Our fondest remembrance of Kim is the laughter that was always in her voice

Sincerely

Virginia & Allan Watson

— **Virginia and Allan Watson**

Our most sincere condolences to Kim's family. Our prayers go out to each of the family as Kim was so loved. She was brilliant, ethical and loving. Abundant blessings for peace and healing. Love , Jim and Jean Crowder

— **Jim and Jean Crowder**

Pat and family,

I am so sorry to hear about Kim. She was a wonderful caring person and I know she put up a good fight with this terrible disease. My thoughts and prayers are with you. Please take care.

Linda

— **Linda Paynter**

To Pat and family. So sorry to hear about Kim. She was away too young. Our thoughts and best wishes are with you all in this troubled time.

— **Garry and JoAnn Hanson**

I will always remember Kim for her compassion, generosity of spirit and her warm smile. Kim's insights and honest feedback made her invaluable to all who work with her. I feel fortunate to have known her.

— **Shairoze Damji**

Tony, Hanna, Alex,

I'll be there Friday, but wanted to add something here because there can't be enough said about how much of a bright light Kim gave to the world, and what a loss it is that she's gone.

I admired her brilliance, values, and work ethic - she inspired me to higher levels because of these and even more with her kind nature.

Her influence on the world will live on in the many lives she touched for good.

She often spoke so highly of you three.

Alan

— **Alan Jones**

Tony, Hannah, Alex Please accept my sincerest condolences. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.

— **Helen Fita**

There are not enough words for Kim, Try brilliant, wide thinker, generous, gracious, loving, fun. Her laughter will sing through time.

Love Kathy

— **Kathy Spence-Cameron**

Dear Clayton Family,

We are so very sorry to hear of Kim's passing. I have very fond memories of growing up with Kim on the farm and attending school together. You were the finest neighbors and friends anyone could ask for. Kim was always such a bright light, incredibly intelligent, full of fun and a very kind soul. We are keeping you in our thoughts and prayers. Much love to you all.

— **Joy & Herry Soepono**

Dear Tony, Hannah and Alex. My heartfelt condolences to you at this difficult time. Kim was an amazing woman; She was such a bright light, with a sharp mind, adventurous spirit and kind soul. Her sincerity and warmth shown through always. Kim will be greatly missed. Thinking of you all.

— **Larissa Chodkiewicz**

Tony, Hannah, and Alex, I am so sorry to hear about Kim's passing. My thoughts are with you and your family. Kim was a brilliant women in so many ways. I know she touched a lot of people at the ERCB/AER, including myself. She was excellent leader, a great mentor and even a better friend. I will miss having our "whine and wine" time.

— **Alanda Allum**

Dear Tony and family:

Sending our deepest condolences to all of you. Kim always had a zest for life, a brilliant legal mind and a beautiful smile. Our thoughts and prayers are with you at this time of loss.

Sincerely, Marlene and John Stones

— **Marlene and John Stones**

Dear Tony, Hannah and Alex,

We remember Kim as a wonderful person, who always lit up the room with her smile, humour and intelligence. We cherish memories of gatherings at " Clayton Coulee" with family and friends. A fond memory is attending the Canada Day parade in Airdrie shortly after our arrival to Canada, which Kim invited us to attend. We (Eliza & Marek) were lucky to work at Muszynski Clayton Law Office and experienced Kim's dedication, patience, talent to lead us through our new life in Canada. Although we cannot be with you in person on Friday, our thoughts and prayers are with you all.

With the greatest sympathy,

Eliza, Julia & Marek

— **Eliza, Julia & Marek Domaradzki**

Tony and family: We are so sorry to hear about Kim. Our condolences.

— **Allan & Hilary Elliott**

Rosie and Chuck -

Florence and I were deeply saddened to hear of Kim's passing. I remember her warmly from occasional meetings over the past 40 years. Please accept our condolences. Know that we are thinking of you and we are only a phone call away.

— **HENRY RIGGELSON**

We will always remember Kim's charm, graciousness and warmth. Tony, Hannah and Alex you are in our thoughts and in our prayers, may the support of family and friends carry you through this painful time. Thinking of you, Basia and Adam and family

— **Barbara and Adam Gorzkowski**

Tony, Hanna, Alex, our hearts go out to you and all you family members. Kim was truly a wonderful person. She will be deeply missed by us and I am certain all those who were so fortunate to have known her. Our thoughts are with you.

— **Marty & Linda Douglas**



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