



## Kim D. Banas

November 12, 1958 - December 8, 2022

Kim D. Banas, 64 of Bluffton, passed away early Thursday morning, December 8, 2022, at her residence.

Kim was born on November 12, 1958 in Fort Wayne, Indiana to Troy M. & Iona M. (Dawson) Smith. She graduated from Norwell High School in 1977.

Kim was a homemaker who loved to craft, making many homemade cards.

She was a devoted Christian and loved the Lord. She attended Harvest Time Bible Church. She had a great sense of humor and was always ready with a good joke. Most of all, Kim had a beautiful heart and loved her family.

Kim and Robert J. Banas, Jr. were married on October 13, 1987 in Bluffton.

Survivors include her husband of 35 years, Rob of Bluffton, a son Matthew R. Banas of Bluffton, a granddaughter Avery Banas of Morristown, IN and a brother, Rodney "Gene" Smith of Fort Wayne.

She is preceded in death by her parents, and her siblings; Sharon Meli, John Smith, Sara Smith and Sue Newton.

A Celebration of Kim's life will be held at a later date and will be updated on our website as soon as it is available.

Funeral arrangements have been entrusted to the care of the Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home in Bluffton. Friends can send online condolences to Kim's family at [www.thomarich.com](http://www.thomarich.com).

# Tribute Wall

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“ *I Love and miss you big Sister. Your brother Gene.*

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**Rodney E. Smith** - February 03, 2024 at 08:14 PM

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“ *Oh, my grieving heart! 💔 I am so excited to know you are in Heaven now, with Jesus & our family! You are Walking on streets of gold & praising our Savior! I am already missing you & will continue to miss you, until God brings us together again. I will miss your voice, your laughter, your sense of humor, your quoting scriptures to me & your unwavering love of Jesus Christ! I love you so very much Kim!! ❤️ Don't forget that we will live next door to one another! Until we meet again...*

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**Mary Ann Wilson** - December 10, 2022 at 06:33 PM