



Kimmie Sue Fritsch

March 20, 1960 - October 20, 2025

Kimmie Sue Fritsch, 65, of Peoria, passed away on Monday, October 20, 2025, at Richard L. Owens Hospice Home.

Born in Peoria, on March 20, 1960, she was the daughter of the late William Bensel and Matilda (Sears) Nixon. On December 30, 1977, she married Donald R. Fritsch in Peoria. He preceded her in death on October 18, 2012. Kimmie was an in-home care provider for children for many years. She enjoyed the time spent with daycare kids, spending time with her own grandchildren and great-grandchildren, doing yardwork, shopping, and going to Fish House for anniversary dinners.

Survivors include two daughters, Christine Cooper and Felecia Fritsch; four grandchildren, Todd, Kayla (Jasper), Mikey, (Des) and Jonathan (Asia); three great-grandchildren, Jovanni, Layla, and Livi; and three siblings, Star (Bob) Winchell, Jamie (Michelle) Bensel, and Shelly (Stephen) Trainor.

Per her wishes, cremation rites have been accorded. A celebration of life will be held at a later date. Memorial contributions can be made to the American Heart Association or to Richard L. Owens Hospice Home. Online condolences may be made at www.schmidthaller.com

Tribute Wall

LA

“ Lauren lit a candle in memory of Kimmie Sue Fritsch



Lauren - November 13, 2025 at 07:04 PM

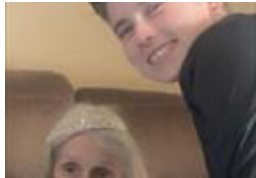
SH

I don't know how to do this. I miss you every min of everyday. I love you sis RiH. Give mom and Donnie hugs and kisses.

Shelly - November 14, 2025 at 07:23 PM

KJ

“ I miss you sooo much grandma i just don't wanna believe it 💔



Kayla Jordan - November 12, 2025 at 08:54 PM

KJ

“ Kayla Jordan lit a candle in memory of Kimmie Sue Fritsch



Kayla Jordan - November 12, 2025 at 08:53 PM

HH

“ We started having her watch my son, Noah, when he was just a baby, and she cared for him all the way up until last year when he turned 13. Over time, she became so much more than a babysitter — she became like a mother to me and a grandmother to Noah.

She was there for us through so many moments. She helped me through my problems, listened when no one else would, and loved us like family. I'm so thankful for all the memories, the laughter, and the love we shared.

She'll always have a special place in our hearts, and we're going to miss her so much. ❤️

Until we meet again — thank you for loving us like your own.



Holly Henry - October 28, 2025 at 09:41 AM

RJ

“ Ralph and me are thinking of you all and are truly sad about Kimmie,s passing.

Know that we both send love your way to each of you 💕💕

Ralph and Janice - October 27, 2025 at 06:32 PM

GF

“ Kim was my god mother . Her and Donnie were my mom and dad's best friends for 12 or so years. We all became extensions of eachothers family . She was a huge part of my growing up and so was the rest of her family and her extended family. She was always there for me when I needed anything or someone to talk to even into my adulthood and even if she would be feeling down herself. There are so many memories I have of Kim I'd have to write a book to get them all in but my absolute favorite thing about her was she was always there with open arms and her super funny laugh . I will miss her and she'll always be in my memories, thoughts and heart . I love ya lady

Gabe Franklin - October 27, 2025 at 02:15 PM

SW

“ Starlynn Winchell lit a candle in memory of Kimmie Sue Fritsch



Starlynn Winchell - October 27, 2025 at 01:30 PM

SW

“ Kimmie was my sister and we were very close gotta say this is one of them that really hurt me we talked almost every morning she'd call me at 4:30 am then at 5:00 or or 5:30 am I can't believe she's not here but for the last 5yrs she's be in terrible pain it was hard to watch her because she was in so much pain I know she's better where she is at at least no more pain but it still hurts rip luv u miss you so much

Starlynn Winchell - October 27, 2025 at 01:29 PM