



Nikki Seyferth

September 14, 1973 - November 29, 2020

Nikki Seyferth, age 47 of Vergennes, passed away Sunday, November 29, 2020 in her home.

She was born on September 14, 1973 in LaGrange to Owen and Anita Bracken. Throughout her childhood she lived in Orland Park.

In 2002 she married Kevin Seyferth in Elkville and of that marriage there are two children, Sierra and Blake.

Nikki graduated from SIUC in 1996 with a degree in Early Childhood Education and Child/Family Service. She enjoyed her work with the YMCA of Metro Chicago, SIUC Head Start as well as, substitute teaching grades Pre-K – 5th.

She found enjoyment in her family, pets, crafting and exercising.

Nikki was a loving wife, mother, daughter, sister and aunt.

She is survived by her husband, Kevin Seyferth; children, Sierra and Blake, all of Vergennes; parents, Owen and Anita Bracken of Vero Beach, FL; a sister, Julie Murphy and a nephew, Jameson, both of Vero Beach, FL; aunt and uncle, Jim & Sue Donnelly of LaPorte, IN; in-laws, Doug and Leah Seyferth;

sister-in-law and her husband; two nieces and a nephew, all of Vergennes; other relatives and a host of friends.

She was preceded in death by her grandfather, Nick Madurous; a great-uncle, Marty and a cousin, Brian Donnelly.

Cremation rites have been accorded.

Memorials can be made directly to the family.

Crain Pleasant Grove-Murdale Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Tribute Wall

MP

“ Kevin has been my brother since childhood. Nikki absorbed me as her brother from the start. Many times throughout our lives it was the 2 of them that held me together through tough times. Nikki with care and compassion like no other, combined with a bit of her mischievous humor and good fun. Her resilience, quiet calm strength in the face of such a challenging situation is should be an example to us all. We miss you Nikki, forever and always. A part of you still resides in each of us who were truly Blessed to have you in our lives.

MICHAEL T PAGE - May 09 at 01:48 PM

JM

“ My name is Julie Bracken - Murphy. My son Jameson wants everyone to know that Aunt Nikki was like a second mom to him and she will always be missed. He wants everyone to know that he played her favorite songs and hope Sierra or Blake has her Howdy Doody doll

Julie Mutpht - September 16, 2025 at 01:18 PM

JU

“ My name is Julie Bracken-Murphy. Nikki was my sister, best friend, and the very best Aunt she could be to my son Jameson. She was a great daughter, mother, wife, pet owner, and much more. When she smiled and laughed it brought everyone in the room to do the same. I miss her everyday. I would like to talk to her all the time. We had a great sister/friendship that could never be repeated. We were the "Bracken Girls" and that was true. I miss her and wish her a Happy Birthday. I know she is at peace and hope she knows her husband and children are doing great. Sierra is a mom now which makes her a grandma. Ha Ha, we would laugh about that! Just like the moon boots at Marshall Fields in Illinois..

julie - September 14, 2025 at 01:39 PM

JM

Hi it is Julie Bracken Murphy again. My son Jameson wanted me to post he loved her dearly and still does. He said Nikki was like a second mom to him and that I forgot to say she loved Howdy Doody.

Julie Mutpht - September 16, 2025 at 01:12 PM

SS

“ I miss you so much mom. There's not a day that goes by that I don't think about you and wish I could see you. It still doesn't feel real to me that you're gone. I wish we could have had more time together. I love you so very much.

Sierra S. - August 22, 2024 at 04:02 PM



“ Nikki Seyferth

October 23, 2023 at 06:26 AM



“ Remembering and honoring you on this day, one year after this world lost a precious soul. I love and miss you Nikki. Sweet memories of you will never fade away.

Love,
Mom

Anita Bracken - November 29, 2021 at 10:42 AM



“ So sorry for Nikki’s family. I just read the obituary. She was the sweetest person. She loved her family. I’m glad I knew Nikki.

Cheryal Jones - November 20, 2021 at 01:44 PM



“ Happy Birthday to my beautiful daughter, Nikki, in heaven. You would have been 48 years old today. I miss you every day.

Love,
Mom

Anita Bracken - September 14, 2021 at 10:40 AM

AB

“ Kevin, Sierra & Blake - I am so very sorry for your loss. My prayers are with you. Cherish the memories as they will last forever. Nikki was a very special person and loved by all.

Nikki was my loving, sensitive daughter. I know her pain is now gone, but I greatly miss her. We did have a chance to reminisce about friends and old times, but I still wait for the phone to ring so we can talk.

Nikki I wished I had hugged you a little tighter the day I left. I didn't know it was my last chance. Remembering you is easy, I do it every day but missing you is heartache that will never go away. You will always be loved.

Anita Bracken - December 06, 2020 at 04:18 PM

AB

It's Mother's Day today and I have been remembering all the fun things you always planned. I love and miss you. There are some days I still wait for your call.

I talked to Sierra today. She greatly misses you and wishes she still had you. She feels bad that you are going to miss out on everything that she is or will be experiencing in her life.

Aunt Sue and I both worry about Sierra

You're always in my thoughts.

Love,
Mom

Anita Bracken - May 08, 2022 at 06:27 PM

AB

Dear Nikki, Remembering you on your birthday. You would have been 49 years old today. You are forever loved and missed. Love, Mom

Anita Bracken - September 14, 2022 at 10:31 AM

AB

You have been in my thoughts this entire day. I love you and wish you were still with us. Sierra and I both miss you so much.
Love, Mom

Anita Bracken - November 29, 2022 at 10:17 PM

AB

Dearest Nikki: remembering you on your 50th Birthday. I miss you more than words can say. I so wish we could talk.

I made a photo album of our side of the family for Sierra. I also wrote a six page history of our family starting with my grandparents. I know Sierra misses you.

I have so many beautiful memories of you that I treasure. You are always in my heart.

Love, Mom

Anita Bracken - September 14, 2023 at 09:54 AM

AB

Dear Nikki

Today is a day of remembrance. I can't believe it has been three years, so much has happened.

I so wish we could talk. You are forever loved and missed, and always in my heart.

Love, Mom

Anita E Bracken - November 29, 2023 at 01:08 PM

AB

Dear Nikki

Remembering all the good times we had on Mother's Day. I miss you and I know Sierra does too. Her baby girl is due on June 23rd and I know you would have been a big part of her life.

Blake graduated from the IL National Guard's Basic Combat Training at Fort Leonard Wood and is now in training to be a horizontal construction engineer. You would be proud.

You are always in my heart and thoughts. Love, Mom

Anita Bracken - May 12, 2024 at 10:25 AM

AB

My Dearest Nikki, celebrating you on your 51st birthday. Although you are not here, you are always in my heart. I have so many memories and pictures of you.

You are now a grandmother. Sierra had her baby girl, Eliana Nicole Sanchuk on 6/30/24. She has sent me so many beautiful and sweet pictures of the baby. I know how much Sierra misses you and I know how much you would love helping her with Eliana.

I miss you and love you. You are always in my thoughts.

Mom

Anita Bracken - September 14, 2024 at 08:45 AM

AB

Dearest Nikki

Today is a day of remembrance. You are forever loved and missed.

So much has happened these past four years. I really miss our conversations.

Sierra's baby, Eliana is a cutie. Sierra has sent me so many beautiful pictures

You are always in my heart and thoughts.

Love, Mom

Anita Bracken - November 29, 2024 at 10:48 AM

AB

Happy Mother's Day Nikki. I am remembering all the fun activities you always planned for us. I have so many memories of you that I cherish.

How I wished you were here to help Sierra with Eliana. I am so proud of the mother she has become.

I have had cancer for the past 4 years but I have not fought it as aggressively as you did. If the immunology cancer pills that I am on quit working, I am not going to follow the 3 months infusion of chemo that the doctor is recommending. My age of 89 has a lot to do with my discission.

I want you to know you are always in my heart and thoughts and I will see you soon. We have so much to talk about.

Love you.....Mom

Anita Bracken - May 11, 2025 at 10:19 AM

AB

Dear Nikki

Remembering you on your 52nd birthday.

You have missed so much. Sierra is happily married & a wonderful mother to Eliana. You would have loved helping her take care of Eliana. She has kept in touch with Lexi, Chloe & Renee, Leah's younger sister. She has been disappointed Kevin has not taken more of an interest in Eliana.

Blake has been deployed for a year with his Engineering unit of the Illinois National Guard to Kuwait in the Middle East. I know you would be proud of him

Tomorrow I have a Ct Scan to see if the mass in my left lung has increased or decreased in size. I know I am breathless on exertion. It won't be long before I see you again.

You are always in my thoughts & Heart.

Love, Mom

Anita Bracken - September 14, 2025 at 08:02 PM

SI

I remember you telling me you were still thinking about what you were going to say to my mom on her birthday. Then you told me you were getting sicker and I told myself I'd wait to read it until you posted another. I can't believe that this day has come, and this is your last post. I know you are at peace. I already miss you Grandma. Give my mom some hugs for Eli and I.

I love you both so much.

Sierra - October 21, 2025 at 07:43 PM