

The Search for Her Killer

A Memorial Mass for Kim Wendy Allen was held yesterday at Ursuline High School's boarding residence where she lived until graduation in 1970.

The event, attended by students and friends, was the only service requested by the girl's father, Kimball W. Allen of Mill Valley.

Kim's nude body was found Sunday near a creek on Enterprise rd., off Bennett Valley rd. Authorities said the 19-year-old Santa Rosa Junior College student had been raped and murdered.

Lt. Charles Kishbaugh, Sonoma County Sheriff's office, yesterday said several Sonoma County detectives, in cooperation with Marin County authorities, spent several hours in

the Larkspur area attempting to locate anyone who may have seen Kim in that area last Saturday.

Lt. Kishbaugh said the investigation thus far indicated the girl was last seen wearing a three-quarter-length coat and an aluminum-frame backpack. That was about 5 p.m. last Saturday when she left Larkspur to hitchhike to Santa Rosa.

Investigators have asked that anyone who believes he saw Kim between Larkspur and Santa Rosa to contact the office, 527-2511.

Meanwhile, a Kim Allen Reward Fund has been established in hopes of finding the rapist-killer.

Fred Samia, a JC student, teacher's aide and friend of

Kim's, told The Press Democrat he is starting the reward fund with a \$50 donation and hoped for more from students and others grieved by the incident.

Mr. Samia arranged a post office box number where reward fund donations may be mailed. It's the Kim Allen Reward Fund, P.O. Box 251, Santa Rosa, 95402. Any information sent to the box number will remain confidential.

Also, a Kim Allen Memorial Scholarship is being established at the request of Kim's father for a future boarding student at Ursuline. Mr. Allen said, "I want some other girl to enjoy what Kim enjoyed at Ursuline for four years."

While at Ursuline, Kim was (Continued on Page 8A Col. 7)



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Senior Class spirit leader. She also served as "big sister" to Robin Wilkey, daughter of James Wilkey of Santa Rosa.

Robin described Kim as "The most unique person I've ever known. We spent a lot of time together during my freshman year and it still bothered me near her graduation that she knew me so well and I didn't know exactly how she thought about things.

"But her values were easily seen and she took great interest teaching me the things that meant the most to her. She was a hard person to come close to, but her all-out enthusiasm for the things she was interested in was something that I will always admire.

"She hadn't changed at all I saw her only three weeks ago and she acted the very same way, only a little more interested and a little more enthusiastic yet still distant."

Annie Shannon, Kim's sister, mentioned that only the week before, she and Kim had talked about death and Kim had mentioned how joyful an event

she wanted it to be — a beautiful ending for a beautiful life

Prior to Saturday's liturgy at Ursuline, Sister Mary Xavier McPhee, Ursuline principal, said: "Kim was such a happy person always. The Eucharistic Celebration our girls are planning must have joy as its theme. This has been a difficult day for all of us but we are so grateful that the family came to us to arrange the memorial."

Kim was born in Oakland. She also is survived by her mother, Roberta Allen, Oakland, and her brother, Robert Stevens, Oakland.

Eggen & Lance Mortuary handled the funeral and is in charge of local arrangements.