## **Biography - Kim E. Brooks**

Kim Elizabeth Brooks was born in Newton, MA and graduated from Boston College in 1988 with a B.A. in Moderate Special Needs and Elementary Education. In January 1990, she married LTC Timothy Paul Brooks of New Milford, CT, who graduated from the United States Military Academy in 1989. Over the next fourteen years, the couple moved nine times as LTC Brooks advanced his career as an infantry officer, and had four children: Meghan, Brian, John, and Stephen.

In the fall of 2001, then Major Brooks deployed to Karshi-Khanabad, Uzbekistan with Operation Enduring Freedom. He was subsequently diagnosed with an aggressive brain tumor in May 2003 and died on May 29, 2004.

Following her husband's death, Ms. Brooks and her children moved to Norwood, MA, where she lives today. Ms. Brooks teaches 5<sup>th</sup> grade at Dexter Southfield School in Brookline, MA.