



Kelly Ann Carmody

August 11, 1974 - April 13, 2020

CARMODY, Kelly Ann. April 13, 2020. Age 45. Beloved daughter of James and Roxanne. Loving sister of Sean (Dawn), Timothy, and Kevin (Jessica). Proud and loving aunt of Riley, Madeline, Noah, Owen, Penelope, and Charles.

Kelly was a graduate of St. Dennis Elementary, Lamphere High School, and Eastern Michigan University. In Michigan, she lived in Detroit, Madison Heights, Ypsilanti, and Ann Arbor. In New York, she lived in Queens and Brooklyn. She worked in child care, in the restaurant industry as a server, bartender, and manager, and in the fashion industry as a designer and product manager. She fiercely loved her wide circles of friends and family. To every aspect of her life, she brought boundless care, determination, and devotion.

A memorial service will be held at a later date. In lieu of flowers, her family requests contributions to the Girl Scouts of the United States of America (www.girlscouts.org). Please share memories with the family at their "On-Line Guestbook" at WujekCalcaterracom

Tribute Wall

CS

“ My deepest condolence to Kelly's family for the loss of your wonderful daughter, sister, aunt and close friends. I worked with Kelly at Petersons. We laugh and talked everyday. Kelly would talk to everyone always positive and up-beat, She accepted & respected people for who they were with no judgement (what a beautiful quality to have) Kelly's heartfelt laugh, beautiful smile and positive attitude will be missed & remembered.

Charlene Smith

Charlene Smith - April 29, 2020 at 04:16 PM

IG

“ When I received the news, I was floored!! I was so looking forward to laughing with you & seeing you waiting for me to turn the corner with your vibrant smile. In the short time of knowing you, we had a automatic connection! We had a lot in common. Nails was our main topic of discussion. We often would come back from the weekend with our nails the same color unplanned!! We at Peterson Spring will miss you so much!! U were the perfect fit for all of us! We all felt like we had known u a lifetime! U will truly be missed Kelly! May God Bless all family & friends with peace comfort & strength. Rest peacefully my dear.

Iris Graham - April 27, 2020 at 10:59 AM

EK

“ Oh what a beautiful spirit this woman possessed. From the moment of meeting her at Peterson Spring, an instant connection was made. Her joyful disposition was infectious, most often helping to turn my disposition around. That genuine laughter will be missed deeply. Viewing the photos posted here, it is abundantly clear she lived, loved and laughed often. Isn't that exactly what we all wish, to embrace life to the fullest, Kelly's life is the expression of exactly that. I trust her energy now surround those she most loves, because the energy of love never dies, that energy becomes part of every fiber of our beings. May Kelly's family and friends be blessed with the most joyful memories, comforted by the warmth of love, and know that Kelly will forever be with them.

Rest easy Kelly Ann Carmody...till we are blessed to meet again...

Thank you for sharing you with us...Liz

ELIZABETH KLOTZ - April 25, 2020 at 10:12 PM

TC

“ I had the pleasure of working with Kelly over the past year at Peterson Spring. When we first met, I commented on the beautiful tote bag she was carrying. That comment sparked an instant connection and quickly led to a long conversation about our families, interests and Kelly's career aspirations. She was humble, gracious, hardworking and was always willing to lend a hand. She was protective of her family, friends and co-workers alike. I am reminded of the times when a Sales Rep would continue to call even after Kelly assured she would forward the message; she would always come in to my office after and share the conversations -- she would make me laugh with her explanations as to why "her HR Director was not available".
Kelly was a genuinely kind person who always wanted to do more for everyone. She loved her family and friends and we are all better for having her in our lives. She will be missed by many.
Trish

Trish Carter - April 25, 2020 at 08:26 AM

FS

“ Friends at Peterson Spring purchased the Beautiful Heart Bouquet for the family of Kelly Ann Carmody.



Friends at Peterson Spring - April 25, 2020 at 08:12 AM

CB

“ I had met Kelly when she came to work for us at Peterson and we instantly became friends. It was almost impossible not to, she had such a way with people. Something I find very few to possess these days. I enjoyed hearing about her friends and experiences that she had in NY. How hard she worked there, the challenges she faced - and how she overcame them. I really admired Kelly for her tenacity and yet she was humble enough to laugh at herself. I would always tell her we were cut from the same cloth because we had the same sense of humor. God, she would make me laugh! I remember one day when the City water inspector came in to do an inspection at the plant and she asked him if he'd like a glass of water while he waited, which he politely declined. We just fell out laughing after he left.

Kelly also spoke often and fondly about her family, especially her brothers. And really seemed to have much love & respect for her parents. Wonderful qualities to have in a sister, a daughter, and a friend. Kelly was a true blessing from the Lord. I hope to meet up with her again one day.

Carrie

Carrie Buatti - April 24, 2020 at 05:36 PM

BS

“ Thinking about you Kelly! Miss you!



Brian Saintonge - April 23, 2020 at 08:43 PM

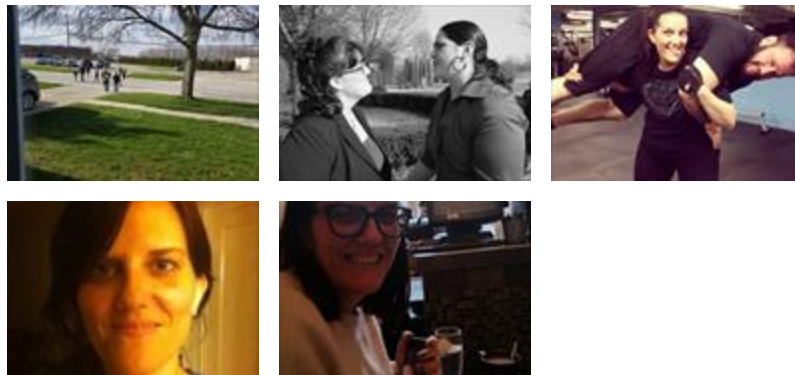
RB

“ When I was hesitant about going back to school Kel was so supportive and encouraged me to go and finish. She completed school at EMU and that encouraged me to soon follow. I was so proud to call and tell her when I was graduating with honors, it was like telling my parent. She was so happy for me, just like a parent; gave me a “look” when I was being too silly but then she would laugh along with me and so supportive when I shined. Who’s to say why things like her passing occurs, I have to believe she is all of our guardian angel now. Rooting for us every step of the way, helping us when we need it, like she did when she was still physically with us. My heart absolutely aches, yet I will honor Kelly by passing more love and acceptance to my friends and to believe in myself more, as Kelly did for me. I love you forever, friend.

rayanne bradley - April 21, 2020 at 05:47 PM

JC

“ 46 files added to the album Kelly Memories



James Carmody - April 20, 2020 at 01:11 PM

NF

I'm sad that I didn't actually get to meet Kelly, but I can tell from her photos and her beautiful smile that she was special and loving. I'm am so sorry!

Noreen Farrell - April 28, 2020 at 05:30 PM

JC

“ 1 file added to the album *Kelly Memories*



James Carmody - April 20, 2020 at 11:09 AM

“ Kelly and I starting talking more in the past several years. Kelly was concerned about the company she worked for and wanted somebody to bounce ideas off of. I got to see first hand her absolute competitiveness and unwillingness to accept defeat in any venture. She threw herself more and more into the business as management was failing in multiple areas. Sales, purchasing, finance, internet sales, Kelly tried to save each area with little assistance from family management. She was torn but could see the handwriting on the wall and we would talk about her options. She started reviewing her life and seeing what she was giving up to live and work in New York. She decided to move back to Michigan.

After trying insurance sales she became General Manager for a restaurant in Detroit. Again, we would talk about her problems, which solutions might work best and how to approach them. She worked to improve the wait staff, throwing everything she knew to make them the best. She considered it a personal defeat if she could not bring their performance up to standards and had to let them go. She tried a number of tactics to get the chef and owners to see the areas they needed to address. I think when she was laid off, it was an admission of both sides that they could not save the restaurant.

Kelly had her quirks. She could never buy just 1 thing. It always had to be 2. She had to have quality coffee, Maxwell House would never do. She was reluctant to ever ask for help. Moving furniture in the Carmody house was always a negotiation because Kelly did not want me to help and I couldn't allow my daughter to move the couch by herself.

Kelly was free with the needle and merciless about any perceived weakness. Being a maudlin Irishman I would often cry at sentimental movies. Kelly would, with great glee, make fun of the emotion and get us all laughing. She was the only one that could get Roxy to admit that she was hard of hearing or needed to see the doctor or any number of things I had been trying to get Roxy to do for months. When the Covid-19 pandemic started, Kelly ruled the house with an iron hand, disinfecting and keeping us safe while she ran our errands.

Kelly was fierce in her friendships and in her views of what was right and wrong. She was unafraid to tell you when you were screwing up and ready to admit her shortfalls. She absolutely doted on her neices and nephews, loved her brothers and their wives, and did her best for her parents. I am proud of the person she had become and proud to call her my daughter. I don't know how I will fill the hole she left.

James Carmody - April 20, 2020 at 11:05 AM

“Happiness, love and safety are the feelings that I instantly feel when spending time with Kelly and the family. The simple presence of the Carmody Family has always eased my spirit. It never mattered what we were doing or not doing..... It just meant fun and relaxing to share our time. I remember fondly the times we enjoyed playing as kids when our families had a day long play date at Aunt Roxy and Uncle Jim's house! We would play all over the basement or slide down the stairs from the bedrooms. Kelly, my sister and I enjoyed playing with our dolls; especially the strawberry shortcake collections. We shared many laughs and fun times together. I was touched by reading all the messages and memories of Kelly. I love how much she loved her nieces and nephews and the memories that she made with them. Those memories of searching for girl scout cookies, singing, playing games, traveling, and just doing nothing are the best parts of life. The moments of showing up and giving love and self are the life long impacts Kelly made. What a legacy to leave to her babies and those she loved!

I also enjoyed the memory shared by Sean while traveling in the car sick, and how there was still singing and happiness shared with Kelly. It made me reflect on the last gift Kelly gave me that I value as priceless. I was given a handbag for my 40th birthday that was designed by Kelly. It is unique, durable and beautiful. Every time our family of four has a road trip for baseball or a vacation, the "Kelly Bag" goes with us. The bag is a "Bag of Happiness". I stuff the bag with chips, candy, various go to snacks, magazines, activities, medicines, tissue and electronic gadgets. Basically, I put anything that might be needed in the bag while in the car with a family for a long time period. That bag makes our time together better, meets our needs, and makes us all HAPPY! That about sums up Kelly! I am grateful for my "Kelly Bag"! I am a better person for having the Carmody family in my life!

I am inspired by Kelly's ability to cease the moment and take on new adventures! When I am in doubt, and the unknown stifles me, I will refer to Kelly's example and remind myself that I can do it! I think I can.....I think I can..... I think I can.....

*With Love,
Rachel*

Rachel D Cavin - April 19, 2020 at 04:28 PM



“ *Maddy's Favorite Memories of Aunt Kelly:*

Every year Aunt Kelly would buy Girl Scout cookies from me. When she lived in New York we would ship the cookies to her. One Girl Scout season, Aunt Kelly had just moved. We tried to send them to Aunt Kelly at work, but they never showed up. She realized there was a mix up with the shipping address. To her dismay, she realized that the address was the Empire State Building. Hungry for Thin Mints, Aunt Kelly went on an amazing adventure. She searched every crack for her precious cookies, getting on an abnormally large elevator. During her cookie mission, she sent us pictures of her Empire State Building search. She asked her friend who was working there at the time, but her cookies were never found. And to this day we still don't know where they are... they could be very old and stale sitting in the basement or someone ate them long ago. The answer we will never know.

Dawn Carmody - April 19, 2020 at 06:39 AM



“ Owen’s Favorite Memories of Aunt Kelly:

I enjoyed doing a lot of stuff the time we visited Aunt Kelly in New York. She took us to the Statue of Liberty, on the subway, and we watched fireworks on the roof of her apartment on July 4th. It was fun walking through Central Park where Maddy did the splits in a mud puddle, and to Times Square where we saw tons of lights. It was really, really funny watching the street performers where they pulled Dad (Sean) into the act and nicknamed him “Sexy White Guy” which made us laugh a lot. The one guy did a flipped over Daddy plus four more people. On the way back to Aunt Kelly’s apartment from Time Square, I really needed to go to the bathroom. So Aunt Kelly said we HAD to get off the subway to use the restroom and thought the nearby mall/food court would be the best option. To get home, we had to split up and go in two different taxis. Madeline, Aunt Kelly, Lauren, and I went in one cab and Mom and Dad went in the next. Luckily, it worked out fine and we all got back to the apartment at the same time.

Another special time that Aunt Kelly and I spent together was when she took me to the Cat Café. As a part of my birthday gift, Aunt Kelly came to our house and took Madeline and I to the Cat Café. When we got there, we had to wait for the next appointment to visit with the kitties, so while we waited we got Hot Chocolate and Chocolate Muffins. We also played Apples-to-Apples with lots of weird phrases that Aunt Kelly had to explain (like KKK). Finally, it was time to go into the room with the Cats and we were given the directions to not let them out of the room, close the door quickly, and watch where you step. First, we played with Rosie a brown cat who loves attention and Aunt Kelly taught me a way to play with cats. I tried to play with Auddie next, but he seemed to hate me. He loved Madeline, since they snuggled and she scratched him behind his ears. Then, Aunt Kelly picked up a cat named Mellow that was being terrorized by a five year old. She handed Mellow to me and we snuggled immediately. I really fell in love with Mellow and mention her many, many times over the next few months. After a

while, I left to play with other cats. I tried to pick Rosie up, but she didn't really like that, so I put her down. I ended up going back to Mellow and spent the rest of the time with her until it was time to go.

Dawn Carmody - April 19, 2020 at 06:38 AM

CS

“*Kelly was a dear friend of mine, the purest, kindest, funniest and most beautiful person. Kelly brought love, joy and celebration everywhere she went, every time. She had the most contagious smile and laugh. She made everyone feel so special. She was a breath of fresh air.*

Kelly, I am beyond blessed to have known you, and you will always hold such a special place in my heart. Michael and I love you very much. Rest In Peace our dear friend. Until we meet again... I love you.



Cara Snyder - April 18, 2020 at 01:28 PM



“ Kelly was my best friend in my senior year of high school through my early 20's. We listened to music, made up dances, hung out at dance clubs, and just had fun. She was an amazing person and I was so blessed to be in her circle of friends.

The one thing that stood out was how important family was to her. She was there for her brothers and cousins. Attending their sporting events, supporting and encouraging them. Her face would light up when she talked about visiting them.

She was also there for me. When I left my home, her family took me in until I got an apartment. She supported me through an abusive relationship and the birth of my son and so much more. She was a true friend that went above and beyond.

Kelly was an incredibly positive person. Winning was certainly not the most important thing, it was spending time with friends and having fun. We used to joke that we would join the Gus Maker tournament one year, just to win "best sportsmanship". We talked about cheering on our opponents and giving them high fives. That dream became somewhat of a reality when she formed a softball team with the child care employees we worked with. And despite the fact that I have never played a game of softball, I was supposed to be the pitcher for our team. We practice for hours and hours. Once our team formed, we found someone much better (that would have been anyone on the team.. LOL) and we lost every single game. But that didn't get her down, she was just happy to play softball with her friends.

So many great memories:

"feeding" the fish M&M's at the cabin

The camping trip with Jack and Christina that rained the whole time we were there.

Our tent camping vacation to Florida

Going to Niagara Falls with Christina.

Listening to Ace of Base in my Geo Tracker with the top down.

*All the great parties with our friends.
Our dream of a Garagapalooza, touring local garages with our band "Pescados Verdes" (this non-existent band would play household items like pots, pans and buckets)
Swimming at Christina's house.
All the volleyball, basketball and football games in Utica.
Dinner at Big Boy or Denny's.
The yearly Gus Maker
Kelly was a trendsetter... she always knew what was cool and had an eye for picking out clothes and creating an outfit and an ear for music.*

The world won't be the same without her.



Amber Louchart - April 18, 2020 at 01:08 PM

MN

“ *I will miss Kelly for the rest of my life. She was that rare, 120% head-to-toe beautiful person. Her humor and kindness will always stay with me.* ”

margarita noriega - April 18, 2020 at 12:57 PM

JC

“ *Noah Williames carmody was added to the Family Tree.* ”

James Carmody - April 18, 2020 at 11:55 AM



“ In this time of loss, celebrating Kelly is easy! As the rest of her family and her “chosen family” has stated, she is fierce, kind-hearted, brave, and caring and she would expect nothing less from the rest of us now as we comfort each other. She loved her parents and brothers to the moon and back. Sean, Tim, Kevin, and Kelly were the best of friends and she help to raise them into the amazing gentlemen they are today. She loved having sisters (-in-laws) and we loved having her share insider information on how to keep her brothers “in check” or have her side with us when we needed her. It was especially amazing how each of her brothers choose the “oldest” from their families and I know that was due to her example.

As Sean shared, I feel so blessed to have so many great memories with Kelly. First, our vacations together! Kelly guaranteed we were going to have fun singing, dancing, laughing, and spending time together, no matter what! When Sean and I first started dating and we camped for the Belding Gus Macker, I remember Kelly twisting her ankle running between the campsites and still belting out Shania Twain while using Sean’s crutch as a mic. Then, there were amazing memories made at her 40th Birthday in Jersey with her chosen family and Camping Up North at the GS Campground to just get away from the hustle and bustle while sitting by the campfire with her Maddy & Owen. I will always treasure traveling with her to Disney and New York where she was willing to be tourists with Sean, the Kids, and I.

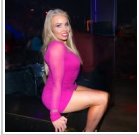
Kelly was such an intricate part to our family. Being the oldest, take-charge girl in the Carmody household, she cared for all of us. She helped Sean propose to me and stood up in our wedding helping with so many details including helping Roxy stay calm by spending Mommy-Daughter time that morning while getting ready. She even ran all over New York to fill Jim’s prescriptions because they got lost in luggage on the way to Ireland. When I wanted her home for Sean’s 40th Birthday Party as a surprise, she made it happen. She always knew what the family needed, when they needed it, and would figure out how to get it NOW!

I will always fondly remember the times when we were just there for each other. Often it would be the day-to-day moments when we were all "HOME". Just chatting and catching up in the family room, playing board games or cards, and just the two of us running out to pick-up take-out for the family or do a quick Target or Grocery shopping run. I'm so grateful now that she refused to let my 40th just go by like I suggested. I'm glad we could go get Pedicures together when we didn't end up planning a bigger party. It was great spending those special small times chatting and staying connected.

I am so grateful for the amazing bond she had with Madeline and Owen. Every time they were together, all three of them had sparkles in their eyes and laughs roaring from the bottom bellies. I know as they grow older, I am positive that the lessons they learned from Aunt Kelly will help them continue to live life to the fullest.



Dawn Carmody - April 17, 2020 at 07:58 PM



“ Words cannot express the loss we all feel from loosing cousin Kelly Carmody.

I married Kelly's cousin, Michael Pagel, and I've known Kelly since I joined this family 20yrs ago. She welcomed me with open arms. Her warm smile and sweet nature just made you feel like you belonged immediately, she WAS my cousin.

Kelly had a zest for life and was always trying a new adventure. In my younger years she was the cool Ann Arbor cousin and even surprised us with our favorite Black&Tan Grooms cake for my wedding from Grizzly Peak where she managed. She then went on to be the cool New York City cousin following her dreams and soon became a purse designer in the city. Kelly brought home box loads of purses to share with the ladies in her family...it was a holiday highlight and you could see the joy it brought her (It brought true madness from us ladies...lol 🤪)...all in good fun).

We were all happy to hear that Kelly most recently decided to move home to be closer to family and share more experiences with her parents, siblings, cousins, nieces, nephews and friends. She lived her life to the fullest & always made an effort.

Kelly loved unconditionally and I will always be able to learn from her big heart.

TO ME she was she was so easy and fun to talk to. She truly wanted to get to know you and saw and loved people for their soul. When I decided to think outside the box with my Pole Fitness business adventure she genuinely made me feel like it was the best decision ever and always checked in to show her support when I saw her. She gave confidence to everyone around her and kept that youthful belief that it's never too late to re-invent yourself, strive for new goals & follow your heart!

Her love & light will continue to shine bright and she will be missed dearly. We love you Kelly!





Melanie Small Pagel - April 17, 2020 at 12:21 PM

CS

“ *I had the luxury and privilege of working with Kelly at Mondani for many years. A bright light, calm spirit, authentic care taker and a real dedicated, compassionate young woman. So determined in everything she did and someone that often reminded me to be kinder in my admiration of her being able to see all sides to the situation as well as being able to put her ego aside. Everyone loves Kelly - everyone! Always the shoulder to cry on or tell a story to without judgement. When I think of Kelly, I am reminded of the summer kick ball games we enjoyed & the pre-cocktails before :). But what always comes to mind most when I think of Kelly, today as well as any day, is my Bikram Yoga partner. She killed it day one and every day, to the point the instructors always admired her strength, only to be floored when they realized she hadn't been doing it for years. But that's Kelly.....we all know this....strong, determined, kind and always able to find the fun. Let's all channel Kelly's beautiful attributes as we move through this together. My sincerest sympathies to everyone that loved, cherished, meaning knew, Kelly Ann Carmody. xoxoxo Cathy Schwartz-Shino*

CATHY SCHWARTZ-SHINO - April 17, 2020 at 10:32 AM

BO

“ She was one of the cousins that I always gravitated to at parties because she was so open and truly cared about how you were doing and you could tell her caring just came natural. You could not see her for an entire year and as soon as you saw her and gave her a hug you’d instantly reconnect like it had only been a couple days. She would always tell me the stories of when she watched us when we were little and we connected because of that. I almost didn’t make it down for Christmas this year but I did and am so glad now that I did. Lincoln and I turned the corner, she was standing there and her smile and warmth invited us over without saying a word and even though he wouldn’t let her hold him I’m really glad we had that moment and following conversation. I wish I had told her this but I never did but it always meant a lot to me that she came to my wedding all the way from New York. She travelled further than anyone else and even though she never explicitly told me this I always just felt like she wouldn’t miss it for the world and it meant a lot to me personally. I know you will watch over us all now, but we will miss you Kelly. Love, Lincoln and Ben ❤️



Benjamin St. Onge - April 17, 2020 at 08:38 AM

JH

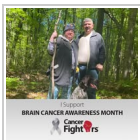
“ I had the honor and pleasure of meeting Kelly through her brothers (so sorry for your loss Sean, Tim and Kevin) and they always spoke so highly of her that you could feel the love they had for each other. Kelly set the bar high for them yet let them find their own paths and took pride in their successes.

Kelly was always her brothers biggest cheerleader rooting for them at football games, Gus macker tournaments and anything else they might be getting into (which was a lot). Likewise they all cheered Kelly on with her successes and milestones like moving to New York and working on designing purses.

Although my time with Kelly was brief she left a big impact on my life in specifically what it means to be family and always have each other's back.

I will miss you Kelly, but I know you are still cheering on your brothers - just from a different place - and they will keep your memory alive in their stories and they will never stop sharing their love for you.

John Heinrich - April 16, 2020 at 08:41 PM



“ I really can't even say how much my heart hurts for the family. Kelly was everyone's big sister. The love she had for her friends and family was so well known. So easy to talk with and just typical of her family, loving, caring, funny, smart, and most of all awesome. Her passing is so heartbreaking. I won't understand why, but take comfort in knowing I was able to share brief time with her on this earth.



Denise Kubik - April 16, 2020 at 07:52 PM

SE

“ As I write this, it is currently snowing. Somehow I think Kelly is laughing, snickering at the little gift she left for us on this April afternoon. That is the way she was, never wanting for us be down, always looking for for a way to lighten the mood.

I was lucky enough to know Kelly the longest, because I am the oldest cousin. I waited in anticipation for a cousin to play with and finally one was born. I just didn't realize that babies cant play right away.

Our memories grew from playing shark in the pool, to being one of the best travel buddies in the world.

I have seeked comfort in Buddhism for answers that can explain why someone can take like Kelly away from us at such a young age? Tears are natural, sadness is natural.

"As Buddhists we believe that life and death are inseparable, and the good fortune we have accumulated in this lifetime will last eternally. While we are alive, it is important to improve ourselves and take action for the welfare of others. " That fits Kelly perfectly. She went out of her way to help and do what ever she could could to make this world a better place. Whether it was through work in design, her ability to make friends, or her laugh, her light will never be extinguished, her memory will go on.

Kelly , I miss you much!!

Suzanne Evans - April 16, 2020 at 03:15 PM

NK

“ KC was the love and light of my life. Best friend a guy could ask for.

Nicholas Kittle - April 16, 2020 at 01:22 PM

JC

“ Kelly was a wonderful combination of the best qualities of her parents. Kelly possessed her dad's stubbornness, strength and persistence while displaying her mother's grace, kindness and abundance of generosity. Mike and I have had the pleasure of being life long friends of Jim and Roxy. Our families are intertwined and forever connected. I fondly remember how Kelly would come to visit us with her cherished Mary baby doll in hand. Soon, her Mary doll was replaced with her brothers Sean, Tim, and Kevin. She loved her brothers and they were always put first. Just recently, I had the pleasure of a long visit where Kelly reflected on sweet stories of her nieces and nephews. She was all smiles and full of love and pride as she shared her memories. During our visit, I reminded her of how happy she has always made her parents and family, and how she has always made sure Mike and I felt loved. The most cherished memory of Kelly was the day she was confirmed. When Kelly walked through the church door with a banner across her shoulders with my name on it, I was speechless and honored. I was chosen to be Kelly's sponsor, and she selected my name as her confirmation name. We are spiritually connected and I will always carry love and pride for her. Mike and I are stunned and in disbelief that this is happening. It feels so unfair.

Kelly Ann, thank you so much for coming home and spending time with your family. Thank you for being an exceptional daughter to our friends! I promise you that I'll do all that I can to be there for your family. As soon as I can, I will wrap my arms around your parents and remind them of how much I love you!

Love,

Aunt Joette & Uncle Mike xoxo

Joette Cavazos - April 15, 2020 at 09:30 PM

CD

“ I graduated with Kelly from high school. Kelly and I were similar in the fact we were the oldest of four children. The Carmody family name was mentioned in our household growing up a lot because my siblings and I were close to the same ages of the the Carmody crew. I didn't remain in contact with Kelly throughout life, but we were FB friends. I always enjoyed seeing her posts, and watching family pictures shared. It always reminded me of my own family. I remember be particularly impressed in how she moved to New York later in life, as taking a such a new adventure was so daring...and something I wasn't sure I could do. You can say I was a Kelly stalker on FB.

My heart aches for the Carmody family. This was so unexpected and seems so unfair. My thoughts are with the the entire family, I know how my family would be shattered. Please know that I am praying for all of you. I hope you and find peace and that one day you can share stories of Kelly with out heartache, but with love and smiles.

Caroline Karwan Dylewski

Caroline Dylewski - April 15, 2020 at 06:22 PM

KC

“ Kelly was a beautiful soul. She had an infectious laugh and her smile was one that would light up an entire room. I have so many wonderful memories with Kelly in them. Here are a few that have stuck with me for all these years, our umpteen family Thanksgiving football games at the Pagel house, they were always a riot and Kelly was always the heart and soul of them, I remember her being the one always talking the smack, especially to the boys! I also remember a particular Capac family Christmas where we did a gift exchange and Kelly had me, she bought me Mellow Gold by Beck, she was so worried that I didn't like it, I ended up loving that album and still have it in my collection today, she always had a niche for knowing what people would like, she was so good at it! I also cherish the family get togethers where Kelly was able to come home from NYC, those always stick out in my memory as she was always one of the first people I would find, I'd have to push my way through the congregation of family surrounding her, but I always managed to steal my giant Kelly hug. I will forever treasure the memories, her unconditional love, and of course the Beck album. Heaven gained a beautiful angel, but Kelly's love and compassion she had for others will live in us forever. She will be, "Forever our Kelly".

Katie Cook - April 15, 2020 at 05:39 PM



“ 12 files added to the tribute wall



Sean Carmody - April 15, 2020 at 05:34 PM

RW

“ Kelly was one of the kindest souls I’ve come across on this earth. We first met back in the East Village in 2008 at Wade and Celine’s apartment. From the moment I met her, she treated me like family. Since then, every time I spoke with her, I found myself grinning ear to ear, her smile and positive energy was infectious. At every party and gathering with the crew, I’d break away with her to get some quality catch ups in; she was so supportive and open, yet wouldn’t hesitate to bust my balls and keep me grounded.

At her NYC going away party, I threatened to hack the airline so she couldn’t go and asked why she would leave her NY Fam and this crazy city. Her response still resonates with me: “I love you guys so much, but I need to be near my nieces and nephews. I miss them so much it hurts.”

Kelly’s hugs were better than fresh pancakes and her laugh was some of my favorite music to my ears. She will always be in my heart and still inspires me to be a better human, uncle and friend.

Ryan Willard - April 15, 2020 at 04:39 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Kelly Ann Carmody.



April 15, 2020 at 04:30 PM

KS

“ Kelly was one incredible person. I met Kel through her roommate, Becky, not too long after she moved to NYC. She was 100% always there for me and all of her friends and family. No one in the world had your back like Kelly Carmody did. I recall her telling me on numerous occasions “I’d hide a body for you.” And that was the exact person she was. A dedicated and loyal friend. An all around amazing person.

She was that friend who could just smile and bring humor to literally any situation. I remember when we lived together, a guy had just broken up with me and I was bumming around being sad. She of course did what she did best and somehow made me laugh. I remember saying something like “Can you stop? I’m trying to be sad.” But it was impossible to ever be sad when she was around. She would light the room up like no one else.

Kel was the reason I was able to move to Brooklyn, after moving back to NYC from Australia in 2015. Without her, there was no way I would have been able to get an apartment on my own. She was the first person I told that I passed the NY Bar Exam, about a month after living together. And I remember she came home with a bottle of whisky and a new handbag for me the next day, ready to celebrate. She always, and I mean always, gave the most thoughtful and incredible gifts. And on top of that, she was 100% there for all her friends, whether they needed cheering up, advice, or someone to celebrate something with. The news of her passing away is beyond devastating and heartbreaking. She will be truly missed.
xoxo



Kristen Sisko - April 15, 2020 at 04:20 PM



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Dawn Carmody - April 15, 2020 at 03:39 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Kelly Ann Carmody.



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Dawn Carmody - April 15, 2020 at 03:32 PM

SS

“*"Our Kelly", I've said this and so have many others. I know this is because Kelly was a person that when she was with you, she was with you! Everyone who knew her felt that. She would give you her undivided attention, of her unconditional love. With that being said, that is why she's "our Kelly" because she was this way to everyone she knew.*

One memory I have to share, although I have many... This one sticks out to me a lot right now. First just so everyone knows I am a cousin, by marriage, my husband is one of Kelly's 1st cousins.... with that said here's my memory. My brother got married at our house Oct of 2018. We had a lot of planning and decorating to do and Kelly, along with Aunt Roxy came out to our home to help coordinate wedding decor and decorate some. ... Now I've been in this family for almost 24 years, and although she had met my brother (and possibly met my sister in law before this) at combined family functions. She didn't really know either of them that well. But even still, put her impression of her wonderful, kind hearted, soul on both my brother and sister in law.

Not only us, (her family and friends) are at a loss without Kelly, but this entire world is as well. May we all honor her, by trying to be more like her, everyday of our lives!

Sarrah SaintOnge - April 15, 2020 at 03:09 PM

KM

“ My dear Kelly I will never ever forget you. It was an honor to call u my co-worker & Friend. I love you so dam much. Thank u for all the laughs. It was so good to laugh hard with you. You were always so funny. I loved that about you. We always made each other laugh. I am so happy & grateful that we stayed in touch especially the last 2weeks we had. Communication would pause but we always came back to each other. I will miss u very much. My heart is broken RIP Kelly till we meet again. 🥺🕊️🦋 Love you always Kaylene



Kaylene Martino - April 15, 2020 at 03:09 PM



“ *It pains me to have to write about my memories of Kelly, although I will cherish every one.*

She was the kindest soul, had the biggest heart, and truly loved her family and friends. She was fiercely competitive (which I loved), had a contagious laugh (which I adored) and a devilish smile (which in turn, made me smile, every single time.) Her sense of community was so strong, and she gave the best hugs. I will truly miss her and her compassion for all.

Rest In Peace, dear friend.



Jes Goodman - April 15, 2020 at 02:39 PM

BR

“ I wrote this for Kelly's 40th birthday

My favorite thing about Kelly is:

Kelly is the best sister ever. See, other people say that about their sister, but, while I don't want to be confrontational or dismissive: they're wrong. She is selfless, and a consummate teacher and protector. She called me and my brothers out to be better when we were being lazy, or self-pitying; hugged us when we had hard days; challenged bullies who threatened us; took risks and reported back so that we knew what was cool, and what was scary; and so, so, so much more. I am the man I am today because of Kelly.

One of my favorite memories with Kelly is:

Kelly not only teaching me how, but also encouraging me to dance. It was right at that age, where I learned that my peers would make fun of me for being emotional, or playing with my female friends, or anything else that broke the unwritten code of what was acceptable 'boy' behavior. She would choreograph dances for family functions and would teach all of us steps, and most of all she showed us that it was cool. In addition, she also taught me how to hit/throw a baseball, pass rush and other more traditionally masculine things: Kelly taught me how to do the things that I liked whether or not my friends thought they were boy/girl things. That was one of the big ones, Kelly taught me to be me.

My wish or greeting for Kelly on her Birthday is:

My wish for you, sisser, is that you truly realize how inspiring you are. That you leave a legacy in each and every person you meet. And mostly, that you look yourself in the mirror, and realize that, to me, and many, many others: You are the coolest human being ever. You are Fonzie, Wonder Woman, and Jack Bauer rolled into one.

That, and that you enjoy the shit out of a cupcake without (even

temporarily) worrying how many steps you would have to take to work it off, because you effing deserve it.

Love you.

Kevin

Brubber - April 15, 2020 at 02:33 PM



“ I was able to spend two weeks living at her place in New York a couple of years ago, sleeping on her pull out couch. I got to spend time being part of her life there. We went to brunch at this place she liked. It was the worst food, the worst service and the best time. We called it the banana margarita incident. Telling the story, years later, would make her laugh and make me laugh. We competed in a beer Olympics (she was good at that to).

One of my favorite times was taking my whole family to New York. We did all the touristy stuff and watched fireworks from the top of a building hitting over a bridge. She was so proud of Maddy and Owen having the same sense of humor and being able to keep up with Lauren, Wade and Steven. Laughing about joining people doing yoga in the parks and drinking milkshakes. That was my favorite part. Doing nothing with Kelly.

Kelly drove home from New York with Dawn, Maddy, Owen and I. Dawn was super sick in the back of the van and we sang songs the entire drive home. We played a game where you had to sing duets with a partner based on the letter of the alphabet. Kelly was my partner. We had to find songs that we both knew and sing them. Singing Zombie by the Cranberries was never more fun.

Kelly is an amazing Aunt. She connected with each of my kids completely. When Maddy was born, I called Kelly and told her I was glad my other children could have a big sister. I couldn't imagine having been a kid who didn't grow up with a big sister. I couldn't find a picture of Owen and Kelly where their faces were not touching. Owen said that he assumed as kids Kelly and I just laughed the entire time. He said Kelly had a "child like spirit". Seeing Aunt Kelly was always an experience. The kids would be excited for days before she got here and after she left. I thought that might change when she moved in the state and they saw her more.

We had this thing lately that we would talk on the phone whenever either of us were driving in a car. Literally every time I drove more

than a mile, I would call and talk with my sister on the phone. We would talk about stories from before or what was going on at work or complain. She made driving one of the best parts of my day.

Sean Carmody - April 15, 2020 at 02:14 PM



“ Kelly has always been there for me. She was my big sister from the day I was born. She helped to raise me as a kid and introduced me to my favorite things. Kelly was always the version of myself that I could possibly be. She was somehow good at everything. Everything. She did amazing art and could create. She was so athletic and tough when I was a scrawny little crybaby kid. She didn't take shit from people and always stood up for people who couldn't stand up for themselves. She was so cool when I was a super nerdy teen (and a super nerdy adult). She just made friends so easy and connected people and built families. She was so brave. I can't imagine going to Ann Arbor and starting school after not being in school for so long. Or just going to New York at all. She could learn anything. She was the person I called when I didn't know what to do.

She beat up bullies who would pick on me as a kid. Literally lined them up one day and fought them all in order. Made them eat grass (this may be my children's' favorite Aunt Kelly story). On my first day of high school, I got lost and was wondering the halls. She came out of her classroom and helped me find where I was supposed to go (and told me not to embarrass her anymore). She did my hair for the first school dance I ever went to. She taught me how to drive stick shift in her friend's jeep. She drove me to a different state to see my girlfriend. (I spilled coffee on myself, full body and face covered, and almost died skipping the starter with a screwdriver. It was awesome.) She loaned me her car to take a cross country road trip with a friend. She helped to plan and execute proposing to my wife. She was there for every big moment in my life. And my favorite memories of my sister, Kelly, are really taking moments that were awful or boring or nothing and laughing and having a great time out of that nothing.

As a kid, Kelly would find things to do to entertain us. We would play stupid games with made up rules. She would choreograph elaborate singing and dancing numbers with the small children (her brothers and cousins) that she would entertain for hours. Making sure

everyone was involved and felt that they were the key part. We developed a footloose dance that we had to practice at least 100 times. It ended with her swinging me around for what felt like 20 minutes. Then throw me across the floor and slide on my knees. It was my favorite part. We would try to recreate it whenever we heard the song even a year ago. And laugh. She did the same dance with my children Maddy and Owen.

Sean Carmody - April 15, 2020 at 02:12 PM



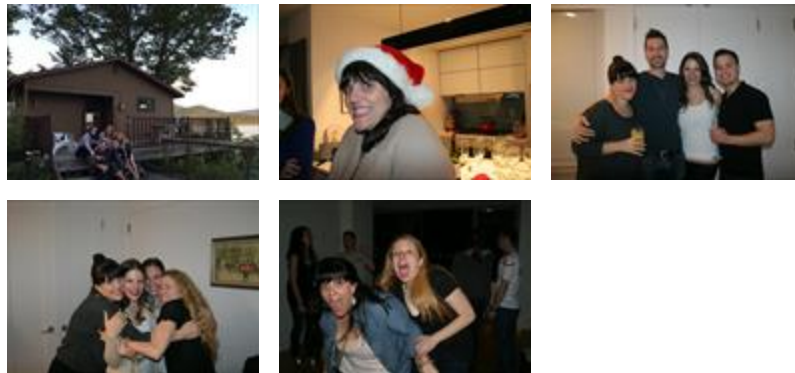
“ *Kelly was an amazing woman! Loving, talented, kind, beautiful, creative, adventurous, courageous and so much more! She was so full of life and wicked funny! Her smile and laugh would light up a room. She loved her family and friends with her full heart. She embodied LOVE with everything she said and did. I feel truly blessed to have known and enjoyed life with her in NYC. Kelly, you will remain in the hearts of everyone whoever had the honor and privilege to bask in your love and light. xoxoxo*



Deborah Nall - April 15, 2020 at 01:32 PM



“ *38 files added to the album Kelly in NYC*



Deborah Nall - April 15, 2020 at 01:26 PM

CS

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Christina M. Santiago - April 15, 2020 at 12:32 PM

CS

“ *There are no words to take away the pain of losing someone far too soon who iwas as wonderful, loving and beautiful of a person as Kelly. Her smile and her laugh was infectious! She has left a void that can never be filled and she has taken a little piece of my heart with her but she will never be forgotten and she will live forever in my memories.*

Christina M. Santiago - April 15, 2020 at 12:25 PM



“ *Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Kelly Ann Carmody.*



April 15, 2020 at 12:18 PM

JP

“ We are shattered by the loss of our precious Kelly. Such a beautiful, loving, smart, determined young woman. In our huge, close knit, loving family Kelly was the best of us. A loving daughter, sister, aunt, niece, cousin, and “super friend”. Kelly possessed that rare ability to directly communicate and emphasize with everyone was lucky enough to know her. Our hearts are torn

john and toni pagel - April 15, 2020 at 10:49 AM

BR

“ Penny and Charlie shared they will always remember playing games and laughing. She has a knack for inspiring and capture the most genuine smiles and sheer joy.

Brubber - April 15, 2020 at 10:25 AM

JC

“ Kelly was our first child and our most advanced. When she was maybe 6 months old, Kelly wanted out of the crib. I still can't figure out how she did it but she flipped the mattress on the floor. For the next several months Roxy and I had to sleep with one eye open because we thought she would find a way to climb out of the crib and land on the mattress.

When Kelly was almost 2, we were living on the east side of Detroit. Kelly figured out how to work the pistol nozzle on the hose. With the incredible hand-eye coordination that made her such a great softball player, Kelly would turn the hose on the cars driving down the street, leading them just right so the water would go through the open windows. She kept both Roxy and I at bay by taking turns turning the water on us. The entire time she was laughing and having a grand old time.

The ability to work through problems and the focus to accomplish anything she set her mind to were the qualities that carried her through a number of career changes and different settings.

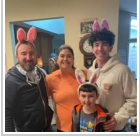
Someone once said that you can tell a lot about someone by their friends. Kelly had 100's, in different walks of life and different cities. Her family and cousins all wanted to be like her and to hang out with the COOL cousin, aunt, friend. She made everyone feel important and loved. She will be missed

James Carmody - April 14, 2020 at 11:10 PM

RJ

“ Our hearts are truly broken. Kelly was a great neighbor and always had a smile on her face. We are blessed to have known her. Roxie and Jim may god comfort you and your family. Deepest sympathy.
Randy and Jill

randy and jill - April 14, 2020 at 10:17 PM



“ To my dear sweet cousin, Kelly Carmody...

Words will never be able to describe the sorrow we are all feeling... but I will try.

Adored by so many....which is a testament to how many people have come out to pay their respects.

You know, eulogies in general are a funny thing. You pick a few words to try and “sum up” how much this person meant to you. But in general you can never SAY what that person truly meant to you....you just know how you feel when you know they are gone. You know you can never hold them again or laugh with them again.

Her laugh.....Her smile – the way she made us feel is what I will always remember.

She was FIERCE about her family. She loved her brothers, her nieces and nephews....she LOVED her parents.....she loved her cousins, aunts and unclesShe loved her whole family and all of her friends....she also loved all of their family and all of their friends. She loved all of us. She was INVESTED in you. She wanted everything for you. There wasn't any room in her heart for anything else – know that you were EVERYTHING to her.

She gave us light. To many of us, she WAS our light – our guiding light when we were in a dark place. She was the light we were drawn to when we needed to laugh and love. She would have been the one to make us feel better when tragedy struck...it's odd to not have her here to turn to in our hour of need.

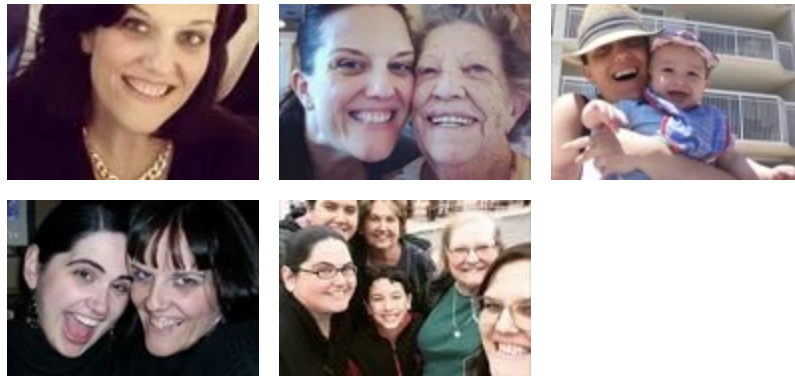
She gave us ALL of herself. Although our world may seem a bit dimmer without her in it, the light is not gone....you will see it every time you look into the loving face of her nieces and nephews....every time you think of her smile and her laugh. You will see it when you look at old photos and you reminisce while

watching old videos.

Many people have regrets when people pass too soon....but know this - SHE LOVED ALL OF YOU. She lived the love she gave every day, that's how you knew it was genuine.

She was love. She was kindness. She was ours.....and she will forever be OUR Kelly. ❤️

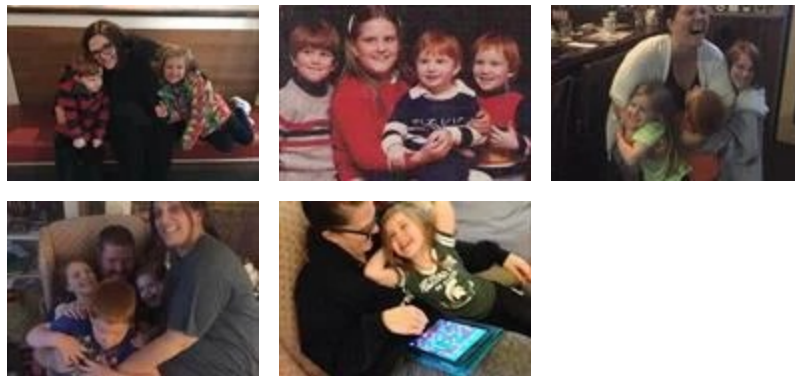
Please continue to keep my family in your prayers. We greatly appreciate your support, compassion and love throughout this very difficult time.



Julie Dombroski - April 14, 2020 at 08:53 PM

KE

“ 9 files added to the tribute wall



Kevin - April 14, 2020 at 07:42 PM

NC

“ Kelly. My heart is broken. I will forever remember you as my cousin, my playmate, Our playdates our secret talks as kids, giggles, and our fun ride we took down hines park. You are loved. Rest in peace and in God's arm's beautiful. I love you forever. -Nicky.

Nicole Cavazos - April 14, 2020 at 07:24 PM

JT

“ Such a wonderful smile. Beautiful inside and out. So sorry for your loss. ❤️

Jennifer Thompson - April 14, 2020 at 07:21 PM

JO

“ So many memories to cherish ❤️ Love you 🙏🙏



Jill St Onge - April 14, 2020 at 07:01 PM

BS

“ Forever in our Hearts
Love you Kelly ❤️

Bill St-Onge - April 14, 2020 at 07:00 PM