



Kelly Jean Pfeifer

June 26, 1963 - April 5, 2019

Kelly Jean Pfeifer, Topeka, Kansas, passed away Friday, April 5, 2019, in her home with family at her side.

Kelly was born in Topeka on June 26, 1963, to Larry and Carol Wilcoxson. She met her husband Rudy Pfeifer, Jr. in Downs, Kansas, in the summer of 1980, and they wed on June 12, 1982. In 1983, they shared the birth of the first of their three children. This changed her in many ways, and even in the weeks before her passing she would say that her life never really began until she became a mother. Kelly was a matriarch, not only to her children but to her family and friends as well. In November of 2017, she was given a diagnosis of terminal cancer. Despite this, she elected to initiate treatment to give the precious gift of time to her loved ones. She remained strong up until the very end of her battle, and although her treatment presented many hardships, she was able to create many memories with those that she loved. These memories will be forever cherished, and she is greatly missed by those whose lives she touched.

Kelly is survived by her husband Rudy Pfeifer; children, Sara Tetuan (Steve Alley), Erica Pfeifer-Bearce (Bradly Bearce) and Jessica Pfeifer; seven grandchildren Makayla Tetuan, Caden Tetuan, Kane Alley, Hailey Bearce, Jaxson Bearce, Caleb Schiefelbein and Quinton Bearce; parents, Larry and Carol Wilcoxson; brothers, Kevin Wilcoxson and Kory Wilcoxson.

Memorial service will be 3 p.m. Saturday, April 13, 2019, at Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home, 2801 SW Urish Road, Topeka KS 66614, with visitation on hour prior.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Cotton O'Neil Cancer Center, sent in care of the funeral home.

Events

APR **Visitation** 02:00PM - 03:00PM

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Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home
2801 SW Urish Road, Topeka, KS, US, 66614

APR **Memorial Service** 03:00PM

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Comments



“ An external video has been added.



Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home - April 13, 2019 at 11:55 AM



“ So sorry to hear of Kelly's passing. She was a really great friend growing up. Heaven gained a great girl. Blessings to her family. Diane Falley

Diane - April 12, 2019 at 11:47 PM



“ Heavenly Heights Bouquet was purchased for the family of Kelly Jean Pfeifer.



April 12, 2019 at 08:38 AM



“ Erica and Family,

My heart goes out to you all! May God wrap his love around you a little extra tighter. Know that we are all here for you all. Much love and comfort to you all.

Stephanie Bookman

Stephanie Bookman - April 11, 2019 at 03:43 PM



“ Sweet Tranquility Basket was purchased for the family of Kelly Jean Pfeifer.



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“ Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Kelly Jean Pfeifer.



April 10, 2019 at 08:38 PM



“ I met Kelly when she worked at Deb's Cafe in Meriden. We spent many hours laughing together. Later on, she watched my son while I volunteered. I always knew he was well taken care of. We would always visit for a while when I picked him up. I will always remember your mom in my heart. I was blessed to have known her!



Marsha Thompson - April 10, 2019 at 11:53 AM



“ 24 years ago our lives became intertwined, today I can say that 24 years wasn't nearly long enough. I will always hold tightly our time together. I love you sister.

Andrea Pfeifer - April 08, 2019 at 12:51 PM



“ I had the pleasure of working with Kelly Burlington . As an employee Kelly would of been described as reliable and hard working. Ofcourse Kelly was so much more then that. She was fun and you only had to give her a certain "look" and you would both be bent over laughing. As OPS manager I was in charge of recieving. But because

Kelly was the receiving supervisor, so i really didn't give receiving a second thought. I was able to concentrate on other aspects of my job. Kelly was a shoulder to lean on when my husband passed away, and she cheered me up, many times. Kelly had great stories of her children and grandchildren. She loved her family above all else. She will be missed by many, and we are all the better for having known her. God rest her soul.

Kimberly K Carpenter - April 08, 2019 at 07:04 AM