



Kelly Ray Stratton

January 8, 1962 - April 14, 2013

Kelly Ray Stratton, 51, of Lawrence KS, formerly of Topeka, passed away at their home in Lawrence on Sunday, April 14, 2013, surrounded by his family and friends. Kelly was born on January 8, 1962 in Topeka, the son of Jack and Kay Stratton. He grew up in Topeka and attended Highland Park High School. He was married in Manhattan KS on June 27, 2008, to Lisa Lynn Sanchez; she survives of the home. Kelly worked for both Washburn University and presently was employed by Kansas University and was an avid Jayhawk fan. He loved his family and friends deeply. Special thanks to Midland Hospice Care, Lawrence Memorial Hospital Oncology Dept. and Lawrence Cancer Center. Kelly is survived by his parents, Jack and Kay Stratton; daughter, Mandi Wilson, Lawrence; sons, Andrew Wilson and Jesse Wilson, both of Lawrence; brother, Don Stratton Sr. (Lisa); and sisters, Pam Snyder (Gary), Auburn, and Susan McDonald (Bill), Vassar. A visitation will be Wednesday, April 17, 2013, from 6:00–8:00 p.m. at Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home, 2801 SW Urish Rd. Topeka KS 66614. Graveside service will be Thursday at 11:00 a.m. at Mt. Hope Cemetery Funeral Chapel. Kelly requested attendees be casually dressed in KU attire! In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Kelly's family, sent in care of the funeral home.

Tribute Wall



“ *Kelly Ray Stratton*

January 28, 2023 at 12:08 PM



“ *My sincerest sympathy goes out to the friends and family Kelly. It is such a difficult thing to deal with. As time goes by, you will begin to realize that as you think of his smiles, his love of his family, his laughter, the pain will have diminished a bit and you'll find yourself smiling again. I didn't know him personally but, having lost someone dear to me, I can empathize with the pain you have and are experiencing. What comfort such scriptures as John 5:28,29 brought me! You will read there about the promise Jesus gave of resurrecting our loved ones back to life. When he resurrected His friend Lazarus back to life (John 11:38-44) He showed his ability and desire to fulfill that promise. Can you just imagine the joy Lazarus' sisters felt when they held him in their arms once again? This joy we too will feel in the very near future. Until that day comes, we have the promise that God will draw close to those whose hearts have been broken (Psalms 34:18) I truly hope these few scriptures have helped lessen the pain you feel as they had mine.*

Joni - April 22, 2013 at 07:17 PM



“ *Wonderful childhood memories of backyard baseball games, mini bikes going up and down the sidewalk, Kay and Jack sitting and watching while drinking their iced tea. What a loving family.*

The O'Connor's have you all in our thoughts and prayers.

Mary O'Connor Worthington

April 18, 2013 at 10:57 PM

JB

“ To the Stratton Family, We are so sorry for the loss of Kelly. He was such a great person, friend and fellow co-worker. He will be greatly missed. We will remember the great times we had together at work, and the crazy times. He always lent a helping hand. Remember the special delivery X-mas present. Per his request I will wear KU stuff for the next two days, and hold his memories close. Love you Lisa and wish I could be there. Teri

Jim & Teri Burchett - April 18, 2013 at 12:58 PM

LE

“ *Broken Chain*
They little knew that morning that God was going to call your name,
In life they loved you dearly; in death they do the same...
It broke thier hearts to lose you, for you did not go alone,
For a part of them went with you, the day God called you home...
You left them peaceful memories,
your love is still their guide,
and though they can not see you,
you are always at their sides.
Their family chain is broken and nothing seems the same, But as
God calls them one by one the chain will link again...
Dedicated to Kelly, Lisa and family
From Kansas University Custodial Staff at Hashinger Hall.

Linda Ellison - April 18, 2013 at 09:20 AM



“ Lisa and the stratton family, you have our deepest sympathy,. We can not be with you but we will always cherish Kelly and his family. Our prayers are with you all. Jim & Shirley Allen.

April 17, 2013 at 08:10 PM



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April 17, 2013 at 08:09 PM



“ To all the Stratton family. We know how close your family is and know your loss is great. Kelly was always a great friend, we have nothing but wonderful memories of the times we spent with all of you.
Our thoughts and prayers are with you all.
Much love, Tim & Shelly Davis

Davis - April 17, 2013 at 07:20 PM



“ Lisa - we are so sorry for your loss. You and your family are in our thoughts and prayers.

Gilbert Herrera family - April 17, 2013 at 02:33 PM



“ Dear Jack, & Kay;
We are so sorry to hear of your loss. We can only imagine your heart is broke. We remember the kids running around while we played cards with your wonderful family. May you find peace and comfort in these coming days, with your loved ones close, and remember he just went home, he will be waiting for you..With all Gods love, may he replace your sadness with sweet memories. Your on our minds and in our prayers.

Bud & Mary Brooks - April 17, 2013 at 12:57 PM

SW

“ Susan, I am so sorry for your loss. You are in my thoughts and prayers. Praying for peace and comfort my dear friend. God bless you. If you need anything please don't hesitate to call me.

Shelly Wright - April 16, 2013 at 10:48 PM

KB

“ Lisa, I am so sorry for your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your entire family.

Kelly Allen Bland - April 16, 2013 at 06:51 PM

RW

“ Dear Lisa and family:
I am so very sorry for your loss. I feel blessed that I had the opportunity to be touched by Kelly's life and got to meet those of you that I did. We will dearly miss him. He will not be forgotten. May God comfort you in your time of sorrow with your many wonderful memories of Kelly.
Sending prayers and healing thoughts your way.
Rita Wagner (scheduler at Lawrence Oncology Center)

Rita Wagner - April 16, 2013 at 02:12 PM

CY

“ My prayers are with your family.

Cynthia - April 16, 2013 at 10:19 AM

SH

“ I'm so very sorry to hear of Kelly's passing. Before moving to Lawrence, he was the custodian in the Bradbury Thompson Alumni Center at Washburn University. He also helped Donny at the Washburn football tailgate parties. I'll miss seeing him there this coming fall. My thoughts and prayers go out to his family and friends.

Susie Hoffmann - April 16, 2013 at 10:01 AM

SP

“ Lisa and Family, we are beyond words to try to express our sadness for your loss. We are praying for you and know that God will help you in your time of need. We know that His strength will get you thru this difficult time, and that Kelly will be smiling down from Heaven at you. We both love you so much.

Sandra and Pam - April 16, 2013 at 08:30 AM

AC

“ Lisa & Family,

I Am So Deeply Sorry For Your Loss, You and Your Family Are In Our Heart's, Thought's, and Prayers. We Love You All So Much. Anything That I Can Do For You, Please Let Us Know.

Al & Angie

Albert & Angelita Crow - April 15, 2013 at 10:49 PM

TH

“ Lisa, and family. You are all in my thoughts and prayers. I Love each and everyone of you. You all treated me like one of the family these last few days, and I'm so blessed to have been able to be beside my friends through all this. Kelly will be truley missed, and will remain in my heart forever.

Tina Harris - April 15, 2013 at 07:46 PM

JP

“ Lisa & the Stratton Family you have our sympathy an condolence. May Kelly rest in peace. He always seemed to have a smile to greet people an welcome them. Our love to everyone . Jack&Mary Pineda Lisas Aunt Mary&Uncle Jack. May the souls of faithfully departed rest in peace.

Jack& Mary Pineda - April 15, 2013 at 05:55 PM

JC

“ Lisa and family,
I am so very sorry for your loss. I am keeping you and your family in my thoughts and prayers. God will get you through this so lean on him and each other. Kelly will always be with you in heart, spirit, and memories. If there is anything I can do for you, please do not hesitate to call.
Julie

Julie Crowe - April 15, 2013 at 03:14 PM