



Susan Lynn Kelly

February 1, 2016

Lakeland - Susan Lynn Kelly, 51, passed away peacefully at home on February 1, 2016 after a valiant fight with ovarian cancer. Susan is survived by her husband of 25 years, Daniel Kelly, and their two daughters, Meghan (18) and Erin (12). She also leaves her father, Frank Agosti, and his wife, Mary; her brothers Greg Agosti (Ann) and Mike Agosti (Jen); and sister Julie Agosti along with nephews and nieces, John, Maya, Andrew, and Elena. She was predeceased by her mother, Leslee Agosti.

Susan (Sue) grew up in Grosse Ile, MI, and graduated from Adrian (MI) College (1986) with a Bachelor's of Business Administration degree, where she met her husband, Dan. While there, she captained both the women's volleyball and basketball teams and was inducted into the school's Athletic Hall of Fame in 1998. Sue and Dan moved to South Florida in 1991, where Sue worked at various regional financial institutions. They moved to Lakeland in 1997, where Sue focused on raising her two girls; coaching many of their sports teams; being a caring friend and neighbor; and being active in the girls' school communities. Sue had a tenacious spirit that helped her excel in everything she did. She had a large circle of friends and neighbors who provided invaluable support throughout her life and especially through her illness. She will be deeply missed by all who knew her.

A visitation will be held on Friday, February 5th, 2016, from 6:00pm to 8:00pm,

at Gentry-Morrison Funeral Homes Southside Chapel, 1727 Bartow Rd.
Lakeland, FL. Services will be held on Saturday, February 6th, 2016, at 10:30
am at Resurrection Catholic Church, 3720 Old Hwy 37, Lakeland, FL. In lieu
of flowers, contributions can be made online to The V Foundation for Cancer
Research.

Previous Events

Memorial Gathering

FEB **5**. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Gentry-Morrison Funeral Homes - Southside Chapel
1727 Bartow Road
Lakeland, FL 33801
(863) 688-7679
t.hall@gentry-morrison.com
<https://www.gentry-morrison.com/>

Memorial Service

FEB **6**. 10:30 AM (ET)

Resurrection Catholic Church
3720 Old Hwy 37
Lakeland, FL 33813

Tribute Wall



“ *Gentry-Morrison Funeral Homes created a Tribute Video in memory of Susan Lynn Kelly*



Gentry-Morrison Funeral Homes - February 04, 2016 at 11:10 AM

JD

We are so sorry for your loss, Dan, Megan, and Erin. Sue was a humble, genuine person. She was beautiful inside and out. When we lived in the neighborhood I often saw her out jogging and I was impressed with her self-discipline. I enjoyed visiting with Sue while the kids had play-dates. She was always encouraging, always humble. Sue was one of those rare people, genuine and caring. She had a lovely spirit and I will miss her. Brian and I are thinking about you and praying for you and your family during this tough time. All our love, Brian and Jeanne Dalen

Jeanne Dalen - February 06, 2016 at 02:24 PM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Susan Lynn Kelly.*



February 06, 2016 at 10:08 AM

KM

“ I was so thankful that Sue always accepted me into her circle of friends that had known each other for so many years. She was so kind. I only wish I had met her earlier in life to have benefitted from so many memories of her. Rest in peace, Sue. You've done all that God wanted and now he's called you home to be one of his angels. God bless you.

Karen Murino - February 05, 2016 at 08:54 PM

GV

“ On behalf of Adrian College Class of 1986, together we wanted to express our deepest sympathies and condolences. All of us Alums realize that our experience at Adrian means we are classmates but most importantly we all consider each other friends. We are very sad yet have comfort knowing that Heaven now has our classmate, our friend. -Gina Valentino. President, Class of '86

Gina Valentino - February 05, 2016 at 06:09 PM

TM

“ Sue was such a caring and loving friend. She was always worried about her hair even she wasn't feeling good. We'll miss you Sue. We love you..

The Moskal's - February 05, 2016 at 05:21 PM

TF

“ Sue was such a happy joyous person to be around. She always had such nice things to say about my boys. She will be missed by everyone she touched.



The Rand Family - February 05, 2016 at 04:30 PM

TR

Rands

The Rands - February 05, 2016 at 04:30 PM

MM

“ When we moved to Lakeland 15 years ago, Sue and Debbie were the first neighbors to welcome us here. They invited me to join their Mom's group which was a lifeline for me not knowing anyone here, for that I will forever be grateful. We had some great times with our kids and also fun times with just us Mom's. Sue was probably the most genuine person I have ever known. She beamed a great light of truth and quality, and had an awesome sense of humor. Our family will miss seeing 'Miss Sue.' Dan, Meghan and Erin you are always in our thoughts and prayers. Love always, Jon, Marion, Kendal and Josh.

Marion McDowell - February 05, 2016 at 03:43 PM

LS

“ Our family shared volleyball with the Kelly family at Resurrection and at Santa Fe. I enjoyed watching our girls play with Sue, she had such a passion for the game and for the girls. Her outlook was always positive - both in life and sports! I admire her grace and strength during the past few months and pray for her family. The sidelines will feel very empty without her. We extend our deepest and heartfelt sympathy to Dan, Meghan and Erin.



Sincerely - the Shupsky family

Lee Shupsky - February 05, 2016 at 03:29 PM

LM

“ Sue was an amazing person that had a great impact on our whole family. Sue was a good friend to me always giving me great advice whether it was on how to support our girls during their volleyball seasons or the creative ways to sell more Girl Scout Cookies! I will miss her wonderful loving spirit. Ed really enjoyed getting to know Sue over the past 2 years of coaching volleyball together. She instill her love and passion for the game onto Ed. He loved finally getting to talk with someone who also loved volleyball as much as he did and understood it!! Caroline shared with us how she was so encouraged by Sue during her time playing volleyball for her at RCS. Sue would let her know she was doing good in her new positions on the court and Caroline now believes in herself. Thanks Sue!! We loved Sue and will miss her. Dan, Meghan and Erin you are in our thoughts and prayers.
Linda, Ed and the girls

Linda Mason - February 05, 2016 at 03:15 PM

VD

“ There are just not enough beautiful words in our language to describe the beauty of Sue Kelly. Outside, but more importantly, inside, she embodied beauty, grace, love and a Christian spirit. I am privileged to have been her friend - over and above being her co-worker - for the past seven years. During her illness we talked and hugged, and laughed and cried. I wouldn't trade any of the time I spent with her for anything. She faced the cancer with fierce determination and prayed to win the battle. Her greatest fear was not death, but leaving her girls and Dan. She cherished her role as a wife and mother. What an example for Meghan and Erin and all who knew and loved her.
My husband, Gary, and I truly thought of Sue and her family as part of our own. Our deepest sympathies and prayers for peace and healing go out to all.
Vicki Deierlein

Vicki Deierlein - February 05, 2016 at 02:40 PM

LB

“ *Memories of Sue...*

They span 12 years when Jen and Meghan first met at Resurrection Catholic School. We laughed a lot, we rolled our eyes a lot.. at games, school events, lunches, etc.. Sue had a way of making your heart lighter. She is someone I admire, trusted, she was my friend and I'll valued that friendship. She carried herself with grace in her fight with cancer. Every time we visited with each other, we laughed, about stupid things, but we laughed.. it was good for both our souls.. She will be missed, never forgotten and her spirit will live on.... Dan, Meghan and Erin I was proud and honored to call your Mom my friend... She was a special lady.. She loved your girls dearly and was so proud of you both... Much love to you all...

Laney and the whole Bacon Family.....

Laney Bacon - February 05, 2016 at 02:00 PM



HD

“ *I met Sue while coaching Meagan's club volleyball team. I will always remember her being there to support the team and her daughter. She called me shortly after she was diagnosed, being the wonderful mother that she was, because she wanted me to be able to support her daughter during this tough time. During this conversation, we got laughing because I would always hug Meagan or put my arm around her to bring her into the huddle (which Meagan hated), but Sue told me to hug her anyway because she doesn't know it but she needs hugs. Sue was a wonderful mother, wife, and friend. My deepest sympathy to the family. Heather Donhauser*

Heather Donhauser - February 05, 2016 at 01:53 PM

JC

“ I have so many wonderful memories of my amazing friend Sue. I fondly remember all of our awesome playdates with our playgroup when our children were little, and all of our mom's nights out. More recently, we spent time cheering our girls on at competitive cheer competitions. That was Sue--always involved in her girl's activities. What an amazing woman! She will always be loved by all who knew her and will be greatly missed.

Jennifer Campbell

Jennifer Campbell - February 05, 2016 at 01:32 PM

PS

“ I had the pleasure of having Sue as one of my students at GIHS. She was a wonderful young lady, and I am absolutely heartbroken to hear of her passing. My thoughts and prayers are with her family during this difficult time.

Pat Sabo-Rosentreter - February 05, 2016 at 12:42 PM

JE

“ There are so many wonderful memories to share when thinking about Sue. From leading Girl Scouts together to being my travel partner during club volleyball seasons, Sue was always someone you could count on, laugh with and talk to. She was a loving, dedicated wife, mother and friend and will be greatly missed. Rest in peace my sweet friend, we love you.

Jennifer - February 05, 2016 at 11:27 AM

MC

“ Sue and I met in 4th grade. We played basketball, volleyball and softball together along with sharing church and school in those early years. I'll remember her awesome spike that was hard to return on the volleyball court! We attended different colleges and shared an apartment before Sue's marriage to Dan. Though our adult lives were in different states, she always had the time to chat and catch up. Sue had a genuine spirit! I will miss her dearly. My thoughts and prayers for Dan, Meghan and Erin and the Agosti Families.

Margaret Caruana - February 05, 2016 at 11:24 AM

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Rose Cartmell-Coulton - February 05, 2016 at 10:23 AM

Rose
Cartmell-
Coulton

“ Sue Kelly , one of the first people we met when we moved to SummerlandHills , you baked us brownies and welcomed us , and this was just the person you were , warm and welcoming , we will all miss your friendship and calming nature with a great sense of humor too , even until the end . Rest in peace beautiful lady , I look at this picture here of your bright smiling face and this is how I will remember you always . They say that when someone you care about becomes a memory, that memory becomes a treasure , we will treasure you Sue Kelly xoxo
Love always Rose, Andrew and Harry



Rose Cartmell-Coulton - February 05, 2016 at 10:15 AM

LS

“ Memories of Sue.....An amazing mom and a strong and competitive woman. What I will remember most about Sue is how inspiring she was to so many. I know the past volleyball season at RCS she did whatever it took to be there; encouraging the girls, my daughter included. She brought out the best in them, even if it meant reminding them of what needed to be improved on. She did that with everyone around her....brought out the best. It must be her midwest blood. Which is probably why we connected. Fourteen years ago when Meg and Keegan started PK4 together in Mrs. Laws class at RCS. Keegan had to go 5 days to Meghan's 3 days, you know the boy thing. We always would laugh about that. There is no doubt her inner strength and beauty resonates in both those beautiful girls. Sue I know you are gone, but know this....with the time God gave you here on Earth you did extraordinary things. Rest in Peace....you are home!

Lisa Schaal - February 05, 2016 at 10:09 AM

LI

“ Sue was one of the first people I met when we move back to Lakeland. Nicole and Megan were in the same homeroom in third grade. Then when the girls were in six grade we coached volleyball together. We had a wonderful time. Sue was such a smart, loving and generous person. She seem to always keep me on track whether it was volleyball or applying to colleges. She knew the answer ! She will be greatly missed. Love you Sue.
Linde

Linde - February 05, 2016 at 09:52 AM

RY

“ My favorite memory of Mrs. Kelly was having her coach our middle school volleyball team. She was always so encouraging even though we lost just about every game. Even through high school she was always there to support us for our school and competitive team.

-Ryan Antos

Ryan - February 05, 2016 at 09:04 AM

CP

“ My name is Cissy Peters. I am writing from southern Ontario. I am Mike Klein's sister.
I met Sue last spring when I visited Mike and Martha at their home in Plantation where Sue was staying while taking treatments. I liked her immediately ! She was attractive, pleasant, and very nice to talk to. She carried her burden with such grace and fortitude. She was so young . I am so very sorry about this great loss. My deepest and sincere sympathy to Dan, her daughters, her father, siblings, and to all the family.

Cissy Peters - February 04, 2016 at 08:13 PM

DJ

“ Doug & Andrea, Mark & Sarah, Martha & Jordan purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Susan Lynn Kelly.



Doug & Andrea, Mark & Sarah, Martha & Jordan - February 04, 2016 at 11:53 AM



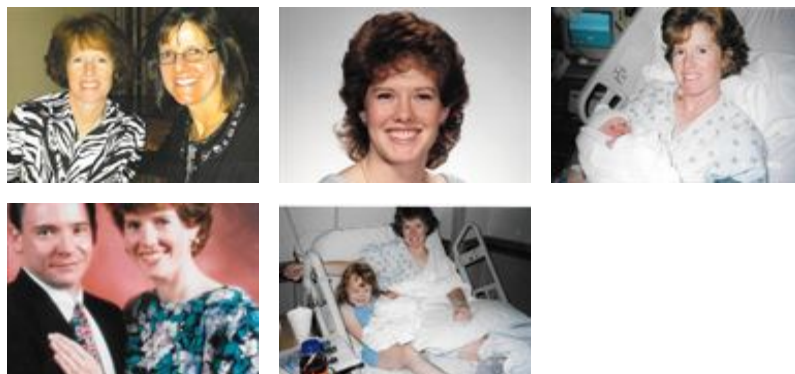
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Gentry-Morrison Funeral Homes - February 04, 2016 at 10:39 AM



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Gentry-Morrison Funeral Homes - February 04, 2016 at 08:18 AM

CS

“ *You will be dearly missed! You always gave me such good advice, and had a wonderful sense of humor. Cathy S.*

Cathy S. - February 03, 2016 at 12:13 PM

FF

“ *From your friends at the Lakeland RA, FBI purchased the Love's Journey for the family of Susan Lynn Kelly.*



From your friends at the Lakeland RA, FBI - February 02, 2016 at 04:35 PM

MR

“ *Margaret Caruana & Kate Robideau purchased the Fairest of All for the family of Susan Lynn Kelly.*



Margaret Caruana & Kate Robideau - February 02, 2016 at 02:53 PM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Susan Lynn Kelly.*



February 02, 2016 at 01:02 PM

KH

“ *To Dan and your beautiful family, I am saddened to hear of your loss. Sue was just a wonderful spirit and there are no words to ease your sorrow. Just know that there are many, such as I, that are sending you thoughts and prayers of comfort and peace.*

Keith Hart, Class of '84 Adrian College

Keith Hart - February 02, 2016 at 12:56 PM