



Kelly Kelly

August 14, 1944 - April 17, 2018

Kelly J. Kelly, age 73, of Fonda, Iowa died April 17, 2018 in Ames, Iowa.

Memorial services will take place Saturday, April 28, 2018 at 11:00 a.m. at Our Lady of Good Counsel Catholic Church in Fonda. Burial will be in the Mt. Zion Catholic Cemetery in Fonda. Visitation will take place Friday, April 27, 2018 from 5-7:00 p.m. with a rosary at 7:00 p.m. all at the church. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be directed towards Ovarian Cancer Research or The Lung Association. The Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Home in Storm Lake is in charge of the arrangements.

Kelly graced the world with her presence on August 14, 1944, joining what would eventually become the Fighting Fitzgerald's, numbering 15 total in siblings. She was the daughter of William Emmet and Mary Helen (Wiewel) Fitzgerald. She attended parochial school from elementary thru high school, graduating from Our Lady of Good Counsel Catholic School in Fonda with the Class of 1962. She went on to marry Patrick William Kelly, on September 28, 1963 a union that would last for the next 54-years, and produce a talented family. The following five decades would include making homes in Fort Dodge, Ankeny, and Fonda, all the while encompassing the multiple roles of wife, homemaker, and mother to four children along with their numerous friends and counterparts over the expanse of time. Kelly loved conversation, possessed a contagious laugh, a commanding presence, and a deep love for

her family and friends.

A mainstay within her life for nearly 20-years in the City of Ankeny was the original Daylight Donuts. Coffee and donuts in the morning was just the beginning of the conversation, but the hours spent with friends that would last for a lifetime would merit a wellspring of debate mixed with compassion that kept every member of the unofficial club on their respective toes. She loved cats, especially Tipper and Boots, tenants that stayed for 16-years; and the long running morning game show, The Price is Right, was never missed.

Kelly was a devout Irish, Roman Catholic, and passed peacefully. Even when her eyesight and ability to recite from memory daily prayers for the Rosary began to take hold and elude her, she quietly persevered and stayed the course, always making sure both her recently gifted pink Rosary and well-worn blue prayer book were at hand.

Kelly is survived by her husband Patrick, of Fonda, IA; daughter Buffi (Keith) Moore of Ames, IA; son Wade (Shawna) Kelly of Ankeny, IA, and son Dana (Lindsey) Kelly of Boise, ID; grandchildren: Patrick Rivas of CT; Ian Mart of Ventura CA; Jade Mart of Ames, IA; Steven, Isabelle, Cameron and Lucy Kelly of Ankeny, IA and Reese Kelly of Boise, ID; siblings; Patricia Corey, Mike Fitzgerald, Charlie Fitzgerald, Judy Platten, Jackie Schuttler, Becky Spiess and Tim Fitzgerald.

Kelly was preceded in death by her eldest daughter, Kristine Rivas, June 28, 2016; her parents Emmett and Helen Fitzgerald; and siblings: Terry Fitzgerald, Tony Fitzgerald, Rodney Fitzgerald, Sidney Champion, Sue Imming, Penny Wilde and Stephanie Buckley.

Cemetery Details

Mt. Zion Catholic Cemetery

Fonda, IA 50540

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 27. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Our Lady of Good Counsel Catholic Church -- Fonda
513 North Main Street
Fonda, IA 50540

Rosary

APR 27. 7:00 PM (CT)

Our Lady of Good Counsel Catholic Church -- Fonda
513 North Main Street
Fonda, IA 50540

Memorial Service

APR 28. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Multicolor Pastel Mixed Flower Fireside Basket was purchased for the family of Kelly Kelly.*



April 26, 2018 at 08:22 PM



“ *Springtime Wishes was purchased for the family of Kelly Kelly.*



April 26, 2018 at 01:27 PM



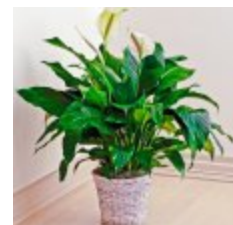
“ *Healing Tears - All White was purchased for the family of Kelly Kelly.*



April 25, 2018 at 02:03 PM



“ *Floor Plant for Sympathy was purchased for the family of Kelly Kelly.*



April 24, 2018 at 12:05 PM

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“ A CANDLE HAS BEEN LIT IN MEMORY OF KELLY KELLY. OUR SYMPATHY TO PAT & ALL THE FAMILY, FITZGERALDS' TOO. WILL KEEP YOU IN OUR PRAYERS.

LOVE, LARY & PATTY GUNVILLE
STORM LAKE, IOWA



PATTY GUNVILLE - April 22, 2018 at 08:43 AM

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“ Amy And Alan Kearnes lit a candle in memory of Kelly Kelly



amy and alan kearnes - April 21, 2018 at 04:21 PM

PK

“ Paul Kelly lit a candle in memory of Kelly Kelly



Paul Kelly - April 20, 2018 at 04:39 PM

RS

“ Randy And Marilyn Schmitt lit a candle in memory of Kelly Kelly



Randy and Marilyn Schmitt - April 20, 2018 at 02:05 PM