



Kelly J. Meyer

November 20, 1969 - June 24, 2023

Kelly Meyer went to be with our Lord Jesus Christ on June 24, 2023 at the age of 53. She was an active member of Saint Francis de Sales Catholic Church, Newark, Ohio as a parishioner and babysitter for Protecting God's Children. She graduated from Saint Francis DeSales High School Columbus, Ohio with the class of 1987.

Kelly was a YMCA North coach of the year and volunteer who helped her youth teams win state titles in basketball, football, and soccer. Kelly was also an all-state softball superstar in high school. During her adult years, Kelly reached her ultimate goal of becoming a professional female football player for the Columbus Comets and Flames. Kelly was an announcer for USA Boxing, and she was awarded a state of Ohio MMA belt for her sponsorship of cage fighters. Her brother says, "Nobody would ever fight Kelly, so she cornered for males and females alike."

Kelly is preceded in death by her mother, Vicki Meyer, of Louisville, Kentucky. She is survived by her father, Donald Lee Meyer, of Louisville, Kentucky; sisters, Terri Kegley and Jennifer Miller; brother, Perry Lee Meyer who proudly claims, "Kelly was my best friend and everybody's angel. She kept her Faith, Hope, and Charity of Jesus to the very end."

There will be a Catholic mass at the Saint Francis de Sales Catholic Church,

Newark, Ohio with more details to follow. Memorial donations may be made to the Saint Jude Children's Research Hospital @ stjude.org. Day Funeral Service is honored to serve the family of Kelly J. Meyer.

Tribute Wall

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“ When I signed up for Alpha at St. Francis de Sales in 2020, I was blessed to be in the same small group at Kelly. During my "Hello my name is Kimberly..." speech I said I was hoping to meet new people and acquire some good friends. Kelly was the first one to walk right up to me and swap contact information with. I quickly found that Kelly's "agenda" was to make sure everyone around her knew they were loved and mattered. She literally wanted nothing more than for everyone to be happy.

Later that same year I was hospitalized with pneumonia and she drove all the way to the hospital in Columbus to bless me with a gift basket she put together. Fluffy socks, new house shoes, candy, cross word puzzles, prayer cards and a Get Well Card she had everyone sign for me. She wasn't even allowed to come on the unit I was in but she made sure someone delivered that basket to me. Then as I was dealing with nurses having a hard time trying to draw blood, she sat on the phone with me and prayed Hail Mary's with me until it was over. Her kindness had no limits.

One day after mass, there was a young man and woman moving all their belongings in big trash bags by foot from one location to another. They would pick up as much as they could handle and walk as far as they could and then stop to take a break. Kelly had told me she wasn't feeling great and was going to head home but as she pulled out of the parking lot she drove right up to the curb and offered to give the couple a ride. Everyone mattered to Kelly. She simply didn't have it in her to think about herself first and drive passed the couple in need.

Kelly loved her dogs and her family deeply. She often spoke of her siblings, especially her brother. If only the world had more "Kelly's" in it...

I just found out that Kelly passed away and am so sorry I didn't know sooner. RIP my friend.

Kimberly Davis - July 24, 2023 at 04:53 PM



“ Kelly was one of the kindest people I have ever met. I came to know her through my marriage to her cousin Eric Lee , well one of the first times I remember meeting her was after a funeral, were all the cousins decided after all the service to go out for a couple drinks which turned into a all nighter with every one drunk and me being the only sober one trying to gather them all to the van then trying to get them all home to my house, because I could not return to my husbands parents as they were. After a two hours getting them all to beds to sleep it off. Only to discover half of them had gotten up and were all over the house.. At five I made it to bed, we were all suppose to be at my husbands parents house at eight for pancakes. Which we did not make...guess who got the salty stares yep me somehow it was my fault. Kelly would always seek me out first with a huge hug then details of how I was it's her way she was always so concerned with others. I really will miss her. She like no other and I love her for that, She was a very strong woman, with a take me as I am or don't that's on you because that's how she treated others. We all were perfect to her. I think I will remember her smile her kind words for ever. Fly with the angels Kelly you are missed.

Forever grateful for your friendship,
Theresa

Theresa Meyer - July 14, 2023 at 08:17 PM

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I was always there in spirit when Vicki, my best friend, gave birth to all her children as she was with mine. We would get together and have all our children's Christmas pictures taken. My kids were the same age as hers. I never had much contact with the girls except Perry and Kelly. They would drive down to Louisville to see me several times. I always loved to hear some of the stories they had to tell me. I know Kelly will be missed by everyone who knew her. My prayers go out to the family especially Perry who took good care of her. All I can say is they came from a good mother and father whom I knew very well. May she rest in peace with her mother and God. 🙏🙏🙏

Darlene Hall - July 15, 2023 at 08:10 AM

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*I CAN JUST SEE KELLY FROLICKING WTH WITH THE ANGELS.
SHE WAS A CHILD LIKE SPIRIT JUST LIKE GOD SAYS HEAVEN IS
MADE OF. I LOVE HER...RESTING IN PEACE...*

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