



Kelly Jean Farrell

March 31, 1977 - January 6, 2021

Kelly Jean Farrell, 43, of Pendleton, passed away peacefully on January 6, 2021, at IU Health Hospital in Indianapolis. Born March 31, 1977, in Tucson, Arizona at Davis-Monthan Airforce base, she resided in Indiana most of her life.

Kelly's life-long passion was music. As a little girl, she sang along to Mariah Carey in front of the mirror, mimicking the style of every song. She graduated from Mount Vernon High School in 1996, where she was an active member of the choir with a gifted voice. Later in life, she fondly recalled how one of her music teachers, Mr. Casterline, pushed her to excel. She went on to Vincennes University and studied music. After earning her associate degree from Vincennes, Kelly landed her first job as an entertainer - at Holiday World theme park in Santa Claus, IN, where she sang in production shows. She then found work as a Las Vegas lounge singer, and then after that with Carnival Cruise Lines, island hopping and singing for the guests. Eventually, Kelly made her way back to Indy and joined the local music scene. She first gave her talents to a band called The Screaming Martinis and then later, with a group of wonderful people and talented musicians who would become her musical family, she established the band Ripple Effect. Together they shared their music and fun all over Indy, performing at local venues, corporate gigs, and weddings. Kelly was engaged to Paul Phenicie, with whom she shared a loving home, a love of music, and two sweet dogs, Lola Bella and Lulu

Lemon. Kelly's legacy is her warm spirit, beautiful voice, and love for entertaining. Her family, friends, and Indy's local music scene will dearly miss her. Singing was her life's work and entertaining crowds through song and dance was her passion.

Kelly's biggest fan was her late mother, Jeanie, who tried never to miss a show and always brought her daughter a special care package. Kelly also cherished memories made with her father, who drove her to auditions and recording sessions all over the Midwest.

Kelly is survived and will be dearly missed by her fiancé, Paul Phenicie; father, Jim Farrell; sister, Jodi Roeder; nephew, Peyton Roeder; sister, Brandee Huber; nephew, Joel Huber; and niece, Tearyn Huber. She is also survived and will be dearly missed by aunts, uncles, and cousins, as well as her fiancé's family. She was preceded in death by her loving mother, Norma Jean Farrell (Jeanie).

Kelly's memorial service will be held this Saturday at St. John Cathedral Church downtown Indy at 5 pm. There will be a meet and greet from 5-6 pm and then the service will start at 6 pm. If you would like to get up and say something you're more than welcome. That will take place before the service starts.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the Mt. Vernon Education Foundation, Attn: Kelly J Farrell Memorial Fund 1806 West State Road 234 Fortville, IN 46040. www.mtvernonfoundation.org

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Previous Events

Visitation

JAN **23**. 5:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

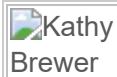
St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church
126 West Georgia Street
Indianapolis , IN 46225

Memorial Service

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Tribute Wall

 Kathy Brewer

“ Kelly was a year a year of me in High School I remember ever time was a a chore show she lead us all. The most memorable chore show was when she came out on stage and sang RESPECT by Aretha Franklin, Kelly blew everyone away with that song during that song you could hear a pin drop.



Kathy Brewer - January 23, 2021 at 09:30 AM

HD

“ I have many fond memories of Kelly. We became friends in middle school and we love to sing and harmonize together. We gave quite a few concerts to our stuffed animals. I am going to miss her so much. She was a great friend to me. I will always cherish our friendship. Rest in peace, beautiful friend.

Heather Dawson - January 22, 2021 at 08:59 PM

PP

“ Paul P.

I was out working in Colorado building a tower up on Niwot Ridge (foothills of The Rockies) and so I flew Kelly out to see me. She had no idea I was going to propose to her up on the Niwot Ridge later that evening. That day she was sitting at the hotel in Nederland, Co waiting on me to get off work and I was supposed to be up on Niwot Ridge mountain working but instead I was purchasing her ring down in Golden Colorado. I drove all the way back up into Nederland Co (my place of stay) and picked her up at hotel and told her we were going up on top of the Ridge to enjoy the sunset views. While we were driving up she started to get a little anxiety from the altitude and so I told her I could turn around if she wanted me too but she insisted we keep going. It was the perfect evening temperature on top of the mountain. There were not many evenings like that up there. We sat out blanket and drank some wine and enjoyed the views for a while till it was time. (11,018 ft.AMSL) I ended snapping a few photos with my camera and then I set it up on a tripod and hit record. I walked up to her while she was sitting on the blanket and jumbled out what I had written her (I was so nervous) and proposed to her right there on top of that mountain with God, her Mother, and her father (who just a phone call away) as our witness. We hugged and kissed and the ring fit perfectly. I was the happiest man standing on a mountain in the middle of nowhere. Shortly thereafter a small flock of small yellow birds came out of nowhere and flew all around us. She told me her mother was present. It was one of the most beautiful memories that we shared together.

Paul Phenicie-Fiance - January 09, 2021 at 03:05 PM

JW

So sorry for your loss. She was a shining star on this planet, with the voice of an angel.

Josh ward - January 09, 2021 at 04:54 PM



So sorry. I did not know her well, she was in my sisters class. I knew her a bit from our David Casterline days. God be with you brother.

Colin Tabb - January 09, 2021 at 05:05 PM



*Dear Kelly,
Thank you for bringing joy to my cousin Paul. Although I never had the chance to meet you here on earth, the smile that lights up Paul's face when he talks about you and the way he speaks of how much you mean to him is a testimony to your loveliness. The world is a better place because of your time here. Looking forward to meeting you some day! I imagine you're using your incredible voice in the heavenly choir!
Much love,
Sarah*

Sarah Joy Albrecht - January 09, 2021 at 06:50 PM



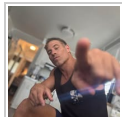
Paul, Thankyou for sharing that beautiful event. Kelly was truly a one of a kind special lady. I always enjoyed her singing and friendship.

Robert Brewer - January 09, 2021 at 06:51 PM



Paul, Im so very sorry to hear about this. Thank you for sharing this beautiful story. We will keep you in our prayers.

Bobby Patterson - January 09, 2021 at 08:18 PM



Paul, I'm so sorry for your loss buddy. My deepest condolences to you, Kelly's family and friends.

Brett Durham - January 09, 2021 at 10:57 PM



Paul, I'm so sorry to hear this. Loved your memory of your proposal above. My thoughts and prayers go out to you at this difficult time.

Kristina - January 09, 2021 at 11:30 PM



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Kristina Castor - January 09, 2021 at 11:32 PM



Paul- so sorry. I love your engagement memory. I pray you find peace during this incredibly difficult time. Love you- Cousin Jana & family

jana Hyten - January 10, 2021 at 01:39 AM



Paul - no words can help during this time, but know that you are in many thoughts and prayers. I hate that you have to go through this. So sorry Paul.

Angela Stromberger - January 10, 2021 at 08:09 AM



Paul- Kelly was a beautiful light with a God given talent. Jimmy and I loved watching her entertain. Your engagement story is beautiful and a once in a lifetime. Our hearts break for you and know you are in our thoughts and prayers. Jim & Noelle Trump

Noelle Trump - January 10, 2021 at 09:58 AM



Paul, I'm so sorry to hear this. My thoughts and prayers are with you and Kelly's family.

Eric Downing - January 10, 2021 at 10:25 AM



I'm sorry for your loss. Earth lost an angelic voice, but Heaven's choir just became a whole lot better. RIP Kelly.

Matthew Kent - January 14, 2021 at 09:11 AM

MT

Paul my heart truly hurts for you loss of such an angel kelly was you two were made for one another, i loved the time i had with the band running light, i would always try to put her in the spot light where she belonged, i think sometimes she want to say get that light out of my eyes, will miss her deeply stay strong buddy

Martin tomey - January 15, 2021 at 09:07 PM