



Kevin Gerald Kelly

August 2, 1959 - June 18, 2011

KELLY, KEVIN - Kevin Kelly, age 51 of Lawrenceville, passed away on June 18, 2011. Funeral Services will be held 11 AM Wednesday, June 22, 2011 at Suwanee First Baptist Church. Pastor Gerald Tanton will officiate. Burial at Gwinnett Memorial Park, Lawrenceville. Mr. Kelly was a member of Providence & Hamilton Mill Golf Clubs and was employed by State Farm Insurance. He is survived by his Wife: Lynda Kelly; Children: Kevin & Lindsay Kelly, Jr.; Meaghan Kelly (Christopher McBrayer), all of Lawrenceville; Parents: Gerald & Barbara Kelly, Normal, IL; Brothers: Kraig & Linda Kelly, Kennesaw; Kent Kelly, Wexford, PA; Sisters: Kim & Jim Riley, Lexington, IL; Kris & Ron Adcock, Normal, IL; Mother-in-law: Deanne Brockett, Hot Springs, AR; Sister-in-law: Mary Post, Normal, IL; Several Nieces, Nephews, Special Neighbors, Friends, State Farm Family & his little buddy Pokey. Flowers accepted or donations can be made to: American Cancer Society, 6500 Sugarloaf Parkway, Ste. 260, Duluth, GA 30097. Family will receive friends from 6 - 9 PM Tuesday, June 21, 2011 at Tim Stewart Funeral Home, 300 Simonton Road, SW, Lawrenceville, GA 30046. 770-962-3100. Please sign the online guest registry at www.stewartfh.com

Previous Events

Service

JUN **22**. 11:00 AM (ET)

Suwanee First Baptist Church
Suwanee, ga

Tribute Wall



“ *Tim Stewart Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Kevin Gerald Kelly*



Tim Stewart Funeral Home - June 18, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ *Kevin Gerald Kelly*

October 08, 2022 at 11:31 AM



“ *Dearest Kevin:
You will remain in our hearts forever.*

*Mom and Dad##imported-begin##Gerald W. and Barbara L.
Kelly##imported-end##*

June 28, 2011 at 10:02 AM



“ I am so sorry for your loss. The loss of a loved one is so heartbreaking, many wonder, Is this Gods purpose that we spend a few decades growing up and gaining some wisdom and experience, only to spend the next few decades breaking down and descending into illness and death? Ecclesiastes 3:11 tells us that Jehovah God created humans with the desire to live forever. "Time indefinite he has put in their heart". That leads to this question, Is God cruel, giving us a desire then making it impossible to fulfill it? No indeed, for God is love. (1 John 4:8). He will use the resurrection to make everlasting life possible for people who have died. Thanks for the resurrection hope we have a secure future. I hope that this letter and the scripture within will give you and your family some comfort and assured hope. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact the local Kingdom hall of Jehovah's Witnesses in your area.##imported-begin##Fe##imported-end##

June 27, 2011 at 09:37 PM



“ It is with a very, very sad heart that I send my sympathies to you and all the Kelly families. What a wonderful tribute you have made of Kevin's short life.
I will always remember how Kevin used to sit on the back deck on Searle Dr and talk to George (dog) tell her his troubles..I just happened to walk up one evening from my yeard and caught him telling George a problem he'd had,
is how I knew.
It is with sympathay and love to all,
Jeanne Simms and family##imported-begin##Jeanne Simms##imported-end##

June 24, 2011 at 11:48 AM



“ Lynda, I can't tell you how devastated I was to hear of Kevin's passing. (I saw his obituary in the Pantagraph.) I'm so sorry. He was a great guy. Please know that you and your family are in my prayers. Curt###imported-begin###Curtis Grusy###imported-end##

June 23, 2011 at 11:49 PM



“ So very sorry to hear of Kevin's death. Please accept our very deep sympathy.###imported-begin###Rosemary and Jim Benbow###imported-end##

June 23, 2011 at 07:13 PM



“ Classmate from Normal Community High School 1977. To Kevin's family I'm so sorry for your loss. I haven't seen Kevin in years but he was always a very nice person in school. My prayers are with you.###imported-begin###Carol (Oliver) Robinson###imported-end##

June 23, 2011 at 03:40 PM



“ If my little buddy Kevin was as tall as his heart was big... he would have been a GIANT of a man. I am thankful for the last 20 years I got to spend with Kevin and it was with great sadness but also a proud moment that I was one of six men there to carry him to his final home. I love you Kevin Kelly!

DUKE###imported-begin###Stephen "Duke" Vandegrift###imported-end##

June 23, 2011 at 12:56 PM



“ I'm so very sorry to learn of Kevin's passing! I have many memories of watching him play baseball. His grandparents were nearly always at his games. watching from their lawn chairs. What a wonderful family! And you know, no matter his age he always seemed like 'one of the kids'. God Bless each one of the Kelly Family. You are sincerely in my thoughts and prayers!###imported-begin##Mary Jo Reynolds-Jordine###imported-end##

June 23, 2011 at 11:30 AM



“ The outing he attended here on earth was much too short... but well and thoroughly played.

He was possessed of an old soul, yet he was my bad-ass cousin.

All His peace to Kevin and all the Kellys.###imported-begin##Tommy###imported-end##

June 23, 2011 at 09:56 AM



“ Kim and family;
I am so sorry to read about Kevin's passing. Made me think of the days in Oakdale school yard playing ball and going to Normal Parks and Rec in the afternoons during those endless summers that seem to be getting shorter as we get older.

My prayers for your family,

Marty Kiesewetter###imported-begin##Marty Kiesewetter###imported-end##

June 23, 2011 at 09:08 AM



“ Kim, Jim and all of the Kellys: Please know that you are in our thoughts and prayers now and always. May happy memories of a good man be in your hearts.##imported-begin##Kelly and Mary Gorman##imported-end##

June 22, 2011 at 10:52 PM



“ Jerry, Barb and Family, George and I would like to offer our condolences on the loss of your son. I know you and your family will miss him immensely.

George and Irene Flynn##imported-begin##George R. Flynn##imported-end##

June 22, 2011 at 09:13 PM



“ Keven was the first boy I ever danced with in school. The song? Stairway to Heaven. He was a good friend, he will be missed.

Love to his wife, children and the rest of Kevin's family and friends.##imported-begin##Kathy Carter-Ball##imported-end##

June 22, 2011 at 07:07 PM



“ To the Kelly family,

Words cannot express your loss. We both of fond memories of Kevin. Your family is in our thoughts and prayers during this difficult time.##imported-begin##Jim & Lynette McClelland##imported-end##

June 22, 2011 at 04:54 PM



“ Lynda: Although many years have past since we worked together here in Bloomington, IL, my memories are still strong of you and Kevin. Carol and I want to extend our sympathies to you and your family, and to express our wish that you will find the strength to get through this period of grief, and on to better days ahead.

Our best to you and your family.

Jim & Carol OD###imported-begin##Jim ODonnell###imported-end##

June 22, 2011 at 04:42 PM



“ My deepest sympathies to Kevin's family. I haven't seen him in quite awhile, but still remember his kind words as I was going through difficult times and will never forget the many smiles as he dribbled right around me as a kid. Have peace old friend.###imported-begin##Casey Biddle###imported-end##

June 22, 2011 at 02:52 PM



“ Aunt Linda, Meaghan, & JR,
You are all in my thoughts & prayers. It's been years sine I've seen you guys but I love all just the same. Uncle Kevin will be greatly missed. I still remember our visits & those happy thoughts will forever remain. I wish I could be there.

All my love,

Alysha###imported-begin##Alysha Pritner###imported-end##

June 22, 2011 at 02:03 PM



“ Sorry to hear about Kevin's passing. Sister Kim was in my class (76). Remember growing up on Richland Ave. around the corner from Searle Dr. and hanging with all the Kelly kids. My prayers are with the family.##imported-begin##Scott Kemp##imported-end##

June 22, 2011 at 12:01 PM



“ Dear Kelly Family,
I'm sorry for your loss. My memories are fond of times spent at the Kelly's with my friend, Kim. Thoughts and prayers are with all of you.
Sincerely,
Mary##imported-begin##Mary LeMay Cox##imported-end##

June 22, 2011 at 10:55 AM



“ My heart is breaking for all of you. Rest in peace Kevin. I love you all.##imported-begin##Ginger Pritner##imported-end##

June 22, 2011 at 09:22 AM



“ I am so sad to hear of Kevin's passing. I have been praying for Mom and Dad Kelly, for my dear friend Kim, and all the Kelly family, that God would comfort and sustain you in this time of sorrow. I have been thinking so much of my "extended family" from the neighborhood in Normal ... all the fun summer nights, football in the front yard, and going for ice cream in the green stationwagon! Kevin will always have a place in my heart and life. Love to all of you,
Sue##imported-begin##Susan Green Blaese##imported-end##

June 22, 2011 at 08:25 AM



“ Good Bye Old Friend.....##imported-begin##Steve Schopp##imported-end##

June 22, 2011 at 07:27 AM



“ Coach Kelly and family,

Your dad must have been a fine man, and we are so sorry for your loss. It is our prayer that you all will feel the undeniable presence of God sustaining you, comforting you and guiding you through these difficult days and always.

Know that your Dacula baseball family is thinking of you.

Bill, Paula, Tripp & Cason Calhoun##imported-begin##The Bill Calhoun family##imported-end##

June 22, 2011 at 07:26 AM



“ Kev, Lindsay, Meaghan and Lynda: I was completely heartbroken when I found out Kevin had passed away. It came as such a shock because Kev, you had just gave me an update last week when you asked about Alex's burns and current condition. I was coming back from the Burn Unit Friday afternoon and as I passed through Gwinnett heading home to Commerce I thought of y'all and wondered how everyone was doing. Kev I promised when you first told me about the your dad's illness that I would be there for you, your mom, sister and wife, no matter how hard it was on me to relieve my past. That promise still stands. I walked this walk twice in one year, once with my stepdad and then 3 months later with my dad and just a year later I went through it again with a man who was like a father to me. If there is anything I need to help with just let me know and I will. I never got to meet Kevin but from hearing about him and how he was battling so hard against this and then seeing the video, I wish I had gotten the chance to because I know I would have loved him like he was a part of my life for years. I'm amazed at how much like Kevin and my dad were. They loved the outdoors, they loved their family, they fished and most importantly they loved their golf :). I wonder now if their paths ever crossed on any of the courses or tournaments that they were in. Meaghan you will always be your daddy's little girl just like me. Lynda, you were truly blessed to have him as your soulmate. Kev I see so much of your dad in you, you are an amazing person and friend that I cherish dearly, and you made him so proud. Lindsay, you were so blessed to have such a loving and caring father-in-law. June will have a whole new meaning for both of our families now, every year from now on we'll celebrating who they were and preserving our memories of them. Kevin is no longer suffering, he no longer has cancer, he's healthy and pain free. I know because when my stepdad - Eddie passed from his cancer my greatnephew said Jesus had told him the same think about Eddie, before we had the courage to even mention Eddie's passing. I was told this morning by my friend who was with me nonstop when my dad passed away, that to this day she wouldn't have done anything different, and that just as she considers me her sister and family, she can tell I consider each of

you a part of my family too. I must because I have cried off and on all day long over the loss of another amazing man. Don't hesitate to call me if y'all need anything at all. I can be there in a flash, day or night. I do believe that my daddy - Otis, my brother - Chris, my "adoptive" Pops - Ronnie and Kevin are all together on a beautiful island fishing and playing golf on an amazing exotic course while waiting on the rest of us to join them and play along side them. I hope each of you love the tribute that I sent, and yes Kev, I touched a dreaded UGA golf ball :), it was from daddy's collectors set. I can think of no better way for it to be displayed than with your family, now ya'll can sit the arrangement in your home and think of your dad each time you pass by.

Each of you are in mine and my family's thoughts and prayers as you begin the long healing process and we will be there anytime any of you need us.

Mandy & Family###imported-begin###Mandy King- French & Family###imported-end###

June 22, 2011 at 12:04 AM



“ I will be praying for the entire Kelly family. I graduated from high school with Kevin and have fond memories of him. Please look to God for your healing during this difficult time.

Nancy Bragonier###imported-begin###Nancy Bragonier###imported-end###

June 21, 2011 at 11:20 PM



“ I regret that I can only be with you in spirit. I have such fond memories of a very young Kevin.###imported-begin###Jeanette Bryant###imported-end###

June 21, 2011 at 10:33 PM



“ My prayers are with Jerry Kelly and Family###imported-begin##Lowell Gwin##imported-end##

June 21, 2011 at 08:25 PM



“ I've worked with Kevin for about 20 years. I've always known him to be a good man. I always got a smile when I saw Kevin at Statefarm and a friendly word whenever we spent time together. I can truly say I can't remember a bad time any time I worked with or was near Kevin. My heart is heavy by his loss. My heartfelt condolences go out to his wife, Linda, son Kevin Jr and the rest of his family. May the strenght of the Lord give you comfort during this difficult time.###imported-begin##Charles Williams##imported-end##

June 21, 2011 at 08:03 PM



“ To my sister Barb, and the only brother I have ever known; our thoughts and prayers have been there thru out this whole fight that Kevin so valiantly, fought! Our prayers now shift to the strength his whole family needs to surrender his soul unto the lord! Knowing there are those that loved him as much as all of us, to welcome him unto the house of the Lord, and the life promised us by the sacrifice of our Lord Jesus Christ! May Peace and relief of suffering be your's, my nephew, and may God's loving embrace hold all of us until we may be in his presence with Kevin again! We are so very sorry that we could not be there with all of you at this time!###imported-begin##Al & Pat Jones (Uncle Al & Aunt Pat) & Carol & Don Mulhall (Aunt Carol, & Uncle Don)##imported-end##

June 21, 2011 at 07:35 PM



“ To the entire Kelly Family.. My prayers and thoughts are with you all.. So many memories of growing up on Searle Drive with Kevin.. mini-bikes..kick-the-can.. going to the creek...baseball in the empty lot... too many to remember..
I love you all and am thinking of you today. I am so very sorry.##imported-begin##Karen Green Townsend##imported-end##

June 21, 2011 at 06:33 PM



“ My sympathies to the Kelly Family and Friends. I went to NCHS '78 with Kraig and my brother Tony '77 was friends with Kevin. Thoughts and prayers.##imported-begin##Brian J Wheat##imported-end##

June 21, 2011 at 06:01 PM



“ To our dear friend Kris and family, the suffering is over, now is the time to focus on the good times throughout your lives, that is his legacy and that is what he would want you to remember. Everyone of you are in our thoughts and prayers every second of the day. Luv ya girlie.##imported-begin##Bill and Cindy Thomas##imported-end##

June 21, 2011 at 06:01 PM



“ We'll miss ya Kevin.##imported-begin##Kent Crutcher##imported-end##

June 21, 2011 at 06:00 PM



“ Lynda, Kevin Jr, Meaghan and Family-
No matter how prepared you are for this moment you are never prepared enough. He is no longer suffering and always remember that he was a great husband - a wonderful father and a great friend to all. He will be missed. Our families thoughts and prayers go out to you all at this time. Rick, Wendy, Wade and Lesley##imported-begin##Rick Binfield and Family##imported-end##

June 21, 2011 at 04:40 PM



“ Many memories come to mind of teenage years, miss ya buddy God Bless##imported-begin##George M Prang##imported-end##

June 21, 2011 at 04:29 PM



“ To the family of Kevin...my sincere sympathies are extended to you at the loss of your loved one. I met Kevin when I traveled to Georgia for work. May you find peace in the many memories you hold dear...with those, Kevin will live on...through each of you.##imported-begin##Kimberly Engstrom-Bloomington, IL##imported-end##

June 21, 2011 at 04:29 PM



“ To Kris and Kraig and the entire Kelly family,our deepest sympathy.It seems all too often anymore that we lose a friend and a loved one.To Kevin,until we meet again...REST IN PEACE.
Brad Bahan##imported-begin##Brad Bahan##imported-end##

June 21, 2011 at 03:53 PM



“ im so terribly sorry on the passing of my friend Kevin. my prayers go out 2 his wife and children and 2 his family.##imported-begin##David Ray Moore##imported-end##

June 21, 2011 at 03:26 PM



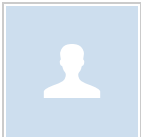
“ Our thoughts and prayers are with the family at this difficult time. God Bless!##imported-begin##Jamie, Carolyn & Piper Wood##imported-end##

June 21, 2011 at 03:10 PM



“ Kelley family I am so sorry for your loss. Kevin and I went to school together. I will always remember his smile his laugh and that GRIN, We had some good times he and I. My thoughts and prayers through this very difficult time. Bryan Knuth##imported-begin##Bryan Knuth##imported-end##

June 21, 2011 at 02:49 PM



“ Once in awhile you cross paths with someone who you never forget. Kevin had a heart of gold and a kind word for all. His smile and laughter I'll never forget. And what a golf swing!##imported-begin##Gary J Beyer Milwaukee, WI##imported-end##

June 21, 2011 at 02:25 PM



“ *My most sincere and heartfelt sympathy to the entire Kelly family. Keeping you all close in thought and prayer...*

Love,

Diana Ropp##imported-begin##Diana Ropp##imported-end##

June 21, 2011 at 02:19 PM



“ *Lynda and family,
Our hearts mourn for you in your loss. May you receive peace in knowing our Lord will listen to and take care of you all.*

Bob, Linda, Shannon, and Gaynelle##imported-begin##bob hollingsworth##imported-end##

June 21, 2011 at 11:39 AM



“ *Thinking of Kris as she mourns the loss of her brother. You are in my prayers.##imported-begin##Julie Knutson##imported-end##*

June 21, 2011 at 10:28 AM



“ *God bless you... I love you like a brother!*

Love... Dave Gray##imported-begin##Dave Gray##imported-end##

June 21, 2011 at 10:24 AM



“ I have great memories of Kevin way back from middle school through our time at NCHS, even went to freshman homecoming together. So sad to hear that we have lost him and wish the very best to his family.##imported-begin##Cindy Lankford Scheible##imported-end##

June 21, 2011 at 10:21 AM



“ Kim – our family is so very sad for your family’s loss.##imported-begin##Sarah, Ken, Amanda, & Christine Breeden##imported-end##

June 21, 2011 at 10:12 AM



“ I’m at a loss for words. I’m going to miss you Twang.##imported-begin##Brian Cole##imported-end##

June 21, 2011 at 09:30 AM



“ With deepest sympathy my prayers are with Lynda and the family at this time. Kevin was a friend of mine when I worked at GE and he had a kind heart. The Lord has an angel now and he will be dearly missed. I will remember your friendship and the love you had for your family.##imported-begin##Greg Beyer##imported-end##

June 21, 2011 at 09:14 AM



“ Although I haven't seen Kevin in many years since we graduated High School, he was my friend, and I smile remember him fondly and the good times we had in our younger years. Kevin, I'm sure will be sorely missed. Please accept my deepest sympathy for your loose. I will always remember his abilitly to make others smile, sense of humor, strong bond to friendship, as I'm sure it was with his family. Rest in peace my Friend.##imported-begin##Kirk Bandeko##imported-end##

June 21, 2011 at 09:08 AM



“ Sorry for your loss of a good son, brother, husband and father.##imported-begin##DON (ICHABOD) WILLIAMS##imported-end##

June 21, 2011 at 08:56 AM



“ To Kris and the entire Kelly family. We are all so very sorry for your loss. Kevin was a great guy. Please know that you are all in our thoughts and prayers. Love you Kris.

With much love,
Jim, Mary Beth, Cassie, Allison and Donny Kirk##imported-begin##Mary Beth Kirk and family##imported-end##

June 21, 2011 at 08:20 AM



“ Lynda, I was so sorry to hear about Kevin's passing. I know it's been so very hard on your family and you are all in my prayers.##imported-begin##Peggy Alexander##imported-end##

June 21, 2011 at 08:00 AM



“ To Barb and Jerry So very sorry to hear of your loss. I just wanted you to know my thoughts and prayers are with you at this difficult time.##imported-begin##stella buhl kidwell ##imported-end##

June 21, 2011 at 07:44 AM



“ I was so shocked when I opened the newspaper this morning. I have memories of Kevin when he was a little boy. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family .##imported-begin##Cheryl Turner Hitzner##imported-end##

June 21, 2011 at 07:43 AM



“ To the family of Kevin Kelly,

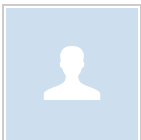
I am so sorry for your loss! I went to school with Kevin. In 2005 I moved to Toccoa, GA where my husband & I work for a Christian Radio station but was born & raised in Normal, IL. May God comfort you during this time! Your family is in our prayers.

God Bless,

Cathy Klump

Toccoa, GA##imported-begin##Cathy Klump##imported-end##

June 21, 2011 at 06:56 AM



“ I am so sorry for your loss.I knew kevin back in school in the 70's. We had a lot of good times##imported-begin##Jim Campbell##imported-end##

June 21, 2011 at 05:59 AM



“ To the Kelly Family, I am very sorry for your loss. I enjoyed the video very much. Kevin was a great guy to have grown up with. You are in my thoughts and prayers.

Dave###imported-begin###Dave Reynolds###imported-end##

June 21, 2011 at 05:40 AM



“ My thoughts and prayers for you all during this sad time.###imported-begin###Margo Werkman Jenkins/Santa fe New Mexico###imported-end##

June 21, 2011 at 05:38 AM



“ Linda, Kevin & Lindsay, Meaghan and all Kelly family, Our thoughts and prayers are with you all during this difficult time. You will be close to our hearts in the coming days and the strong family bond you have will help you through the tough days. Our belief is that our God will wrap His arms around each of you and give you everything you need. We love you.###imported-begin###Cindy & Ken Williams###imported-end##

June 20, 2011 at 11:13 AM



“ To the Kelly i will miss him around statefarm. But he was a wonderful coworker. My prayer go out to the family . David peden.###imported-begin###David and Kym Peden###imported-end##

June 20, 2011 at 10:43 AM



“ *Meaghan and family, We are so sorry for your loss. We know the next days, weeks and months will be hard. It is our prayer that God's strength and grace will be sufficient to help you face each day. We are praying for you and we love you.##imported-begin##Clark and Nadine McBrayer##imported-end##*

June 19, 2011 at 07:20 PM