



Tamara "Tammy" Kelly

November 3, 1958 - September 2, 2018

Tamara "Tammy" Kelly, 59 of Kankakee passed away September 2, 2018 at Riverside Medical Center. She was born November 3, 1958 to Don and Marilyn (Saltee) Baerenwald. Tamara married Gregg Kelly.

She worked for Unidine Food Service at Heritage Village as the food service director. Tammy enjoyed spending time with family and friends. She was baptized and confirmed at Trinity Lutheran Church in Montevideo, MN.

Tammy is survived by her husband Gregg of Kankakee, her mother, Marilyn Baerenwald of Montevideo, MN, a son, Mitchell Kelly of Limestone and a daughter, Hannah Kelly (Derek Devine) of Kankakee. Also surviving are 2 sisters and a brother-in-law; Brenda DeJong of Montevideo, MN, Vicky (Rick) Schlenner of Brownton, MN, a brother, Kim Baerenwald of Montevideo, MN and several nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her father, Don Baerenwald and father-in-law, Elwood Kelly.

The visitation will be 4-8 pm, Friday, September 7th at the Schreffler Funeral Home, Kankakee Chapel and 10-11 am Saturday September 8th at the Zion Lutheran Church. The funeral service will be 11 am Saturday, September 8th and Pastor John Kiefer will officiate. Burial will be at the Zion Lutheran Cemetery.

Please sign her online guestbook at www.schrefflerfuneralhomes.com

Cemetery Details

Zion Lutheran Cemetery

11478 W State Route 17
Bonfield, IL 60913

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP 7. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Schreffler Funeral Home - Kankakee Chapel
1900 W. Court St.
Kankakee, IL 60901
(815) 932-2421
<https://www.schrefflerfuneralhomes.com/>

Visitation

SEP 8. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Zion Lutheran Church
11478 W. Route 17
Bonfield, IL 60913

Funeral Service

SEP 8. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Tamara "Tammy" Kelly*

February 03, 2023 at 04:30 AM



“ *It was a pleasure working with Tammy. She always greeted you with a smile.*

Edna - September 11, 2018 at 09:02 PM



“ *I graduated with Tammy from Montevideo High school and worked with her at the Hi-way café and drive thru, when we were teens. We had some great times working together.. My sympathy to her family.
Kathie (Randt) Weckwerth*

Kathie Randt Weckwerth - September 08, 2018 at 12:50 PM



I am so sorry for the loss of your beautiful Tammy. We were neighbors from down the block. Vicky and I graduated from high school the same year. Tammy graduated with my husband David. We are lifting you all in prayer. May you find peace in this difficult time. David & Kathy Jo (Dragsten) Haugan

kathy jo haugan - September 10, 2018 at 11:10 PM

LA

“ My name is Laurie, I worked for Tammy for several years. She gave me a job when no one else would. I loved and respected her for taking a chance on an elderly woman as myself. Tammy talked on the phone with me while she was at Riverside just 2 days before her untimely passing. I am so very sorry for the loss of such a beautiful Woman. As I recall, the only time off she ever took was to visit her family in the north. She LOVED going to visit them. She also talk about her chicken fed baby dog. She did love her puppy. Tammy was a special Lady. I will miss her forever.

Laurie - September 07, 2018 at 04:07 PM

PC

“ While I never had the chance to meet Tammy, I've known Mitchell and Hannah for many years. They are wonderful adults. Tammy did a great job raising them. She will be remembered in their hearts forever.



Pam Charles - September 06, 2018 at 08:41 PM

JB

“ I have fond memories of Tammy from many Dietary Managers meetings over the years. May she rest in peace!

Janice Braun - September 06, 2018 at 08:03 PM

TM

“ Tim Morrical lit a candle in memory of Tamara "Tammy" Kelly



Tim Morrical - September 06, 2018 at 07:35 PM

KP

“ Thanks to Tammy I had the opportunity in a new field, which led me to new and bigger things. I'm sorry to hear about her lost. My sincere condolences goes out to all her family and friends.

Kimberly Pitts - September 05, 2018 at 09:29 PM

BS

“ Bette Scott lit a candle in memory of Tamara "Tammy" Kelly



Bette Scott - September 05, 2018 at 08:17 PM

BS

“ So sorry for the loss of a awesome friend, Tammy was always my GPS when we went to meetings. Love and prayers to her family.

Bette Scott - September 05, 2018 at 08:16 PM

GM

“ Gary Morrival lit a candle in memory of Tamara "Tammy" Kelly



Gary Morrival - September 05, 2018 at 05:15 PM

LJ

“ *Lois Caffey Johnston lit a candle in memory of Tamara "Tammy" Kelly*



Lois Caffey Johnston - September 05, 2018 at 03:58 PM

CS

“ *I have known Tammy for over 30 years. She was always quick to smile and make a joke and her passing saddens me deeply. My prayers and sympathy to the family. I was truly blessed to have known her and I know she will be missed.*

Charlene Salinas - September 05, 2018 at 03:57 PM

JG

“ *Joseph Giacchino lit a candle in memory of Tamara "Tammy" Kelly*



Joseph Giacchino - September 05, 2018 at 10:14 AM

BC

“ *Hannah, I was so sorry to hear about your mom. I got to know your mom when I was at Heritage. Very sweet person always had a smile. Got to know you too. My prayers are with you and your family.*

Barbara Gessner Casey - September 05, 2018 at 10:03 AM

DH

“ *Diana Heitkamp lit a candle in memory of Tamara "Tammy" Kelly*



Diana Heitkamp - September 05, 2018 at 08:30 AM

CB

“ *I had the privilege of getting to know Tammy through my position with Provena/Presence Life Connections. I looked forward to seeing/talking with her when I would be at Heritage. She was a kind, warm lovely lady. I am saddened at her death. Please accept my deepest condolences and prayers for comfort during this time!*
Cyndi Best RN

Cyndi Bedt - September 04, 2018 at 10:30 PM