



## Kelly A. Dunlap

March 21, 2007

Dunlap, Kelly A. age 31 of Plymouth. Entered eternal rest on March 21, 2007. Beloved daughter of Robert and Linda. Dear sister of Kimberly. Loving granddaughter of Dr. John Turner. Dear niece of John (Joannie) Turner and Patricia Dunlap.

Visitation Sunday 2-9 PM at Vermeulen Funeral Home, 46401 West Ann Arbor Road (east of Beck Road) Plymouth. Funeral service Sunday 7 PM. Memorial contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society, 18505 West 12 Mile Road, Southfield MI 48076. To leave a message of condolence, click on the Online Condolences link on this page.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Kelly A. Dunlap*

December 07, 2023 at 05:11 AM



“ *Kelly was an amazing friend. We met in 1998 at Madonna University. I knew from the moment we met that we were going to be wonderful friends. We shared countless conversations over lunch and dinner at our favorite place (Panera Bread). We enjoyed spending hours talking on the phone too. I miss Kelly everyday, but I am happy she is no longer suffering. I will treasure our friendship forever. Bob, Linda, Kim, Barry, & Claire you are in my thoughts and prayers daily.*

**Stacey Hatfield** - December 12, 2014 at 10:33 AM



“ *I just heard of Kelly's passing and I'm shocked. Kelly and I worked together at the Northville Early Childhood Center. She was so wonderful with the students, she was born to leave a mark in the hearts and minds of children. My thoughts and prayers are with her family. I'm very sorry for your loss.*

**Christine Parnin** - December 12, 2014 at 10:33 AM



“ *Dear Bob, I'm so sorry for your loss. I just heard. May it comfort you to know friends are thinking of you and remembering you in their prayers. I'm thinking of you. May these few words express sincere sympathy to you and your family. With deepest sympathy. Jayne Polisano*

**Jayne Polisano** - December 12, 2014 at 10:33 AM

CS

“ Dear Linda & family, I can only imagine the profound sadness you are experiencing right now. I am so sorry to learn about Kelly. Our history goes way back to Plymouth Children's Nursery with our younger daughters. Please know you and your family are in my thoughts and prayers. Hopefully, you have many wonderful memories that will sustain you through this dark time. Cheryl Spinazze

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**Cheryl Spinazze** - December 12, 2014 at 10:33 AM

CG

“ I am so sorry to hear about ms. Kelly, she was one of my summer kidsclub teachers and I just heard today that she had passed. My friend, who was able to go to the funeral, gave me a funeral card and Ive been crying all day. I just want you to know how sorry I am for your loss, I know she was a great person and its horrible that she passed away. I am sorry if Im not very good at this, at writing about it, I dont know how to express how sorry I feel for you and for her.

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**Chelsea G.** - December 12, 2014 at 10:33 AM

JM

“ Kelly was a dear friend. We had so many good times at Kmart and our crazy get togethers. I have so many pictures of her and all our friends. When I look at them they always make me smile. They were hard to look at most recently but in a way they have helped me through this trying time. I will always cherish our friendship and times spent together. Kelly always had a smile on her face and a kind word to say. She was such a sweetheart! I hope it comforts the family when they read all the condolences and see that Kelly touched so many people in a positive way. She will be greatly missed but I know we will always keep her in our hearts.

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**Juliet Martin** - December 12, 2014 at 10:33 AM

KK

“ I also came across Kelly's obituary while looking for another at the funeral home's website. As your other reader mentioned it struck me that she was so young. I can tell by reading what others have written that she was a very loved individual and touched many lives while here on earth. May you find comfort in knowing while she was entrusted in your care as parents that many peoples lives were different because of her. God Bless your during this very difficult time!

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**Kelley Kinnell** - December 12, 2014 at 10:33 AM

JA

“ Kelly was a dear friend to me. We met at Silver Springs where we both worked and became close friends almost instantly. Kelly was the friend that was always there no matter what, she was caring and thoughtful. I still remember our 2 hour long breakfasts at Big Boys, and our trips to Joannes. I am deeply saddened by her passing. She is a beautiful soul and this is why god has chosen her so early. I know now that she is in a better place. My condolences go out to Her parents and Kim. although she is not here in person she will always be with us in spirit lighting our hearts. I love you Kelly.

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**Jenn and Hisham Assaf** - December 12, 2014 at 10:33 AM

MF

“ I did not know Kelly, but I know that she is at peace, without suffering. You now have an angel watching over you. My prayers are with your family. May God give you the strength in this most difficult time.....Mina Fulgencio (Friend and Classmate of Kim)

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**Mina Fulgencio** - December 12, 2014 at 10:33 AM

SW

“ Dear Bob, Our deepest condolences on Kelly's passing. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.

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**Scott & Aurelia Wiltshire** - December 12, 2014 at 10:33 AM

PJ

“ Linda, I am so sorry to here about your daughter. Bob told me. Please accept my condolences.

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**peggy johnson** - December 12, 2014 at 10:33 AM

SL

“ I did not know Kelly or her family. I simply ran across her obituary in Thursday's Free Press. Being a Plymouth resident myself, when I noticed her age and where she was from, I felt a genuine sadness come over me. I was curious to find out more. After reading other's comments here, it is clear she was a very sweet and caring individual. Something about her picture alone led me to believe that was the case, as strange as that might sound. My wife is around her age and is also a school teacher. I don't know any of the details regarding Kelly's illness, but I hope she is at peace and is suffering no more. My prayers go out to her family during this difficult time. God Bless.

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**Steven Lee** - December 12, 2014 at 10:33 AM

PA

“ Bob, Words cannot express the sorrow we feel in learning about your loss. We hold you and your family in our thoughts and prayers during this difficult time.

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**Patti & Joe Abdalla** - December 12, 2014 at 10:33 AM

PW

“ Dear Bob, One can always see the sparkle in your eyes and the love when you spoke of your daughters. I have seen the hurt and pain in my own parents eyes when they lost a child. After awhile their strength of playful memories helped guide them through their grief. We pray that you and Linda will find strength over time and overcome the pain with wonderful memories of Kelly. Our condolences and prayers are with you and you family.

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**Pat & Sherry Woolley** - December 12, 2014 at 10:33 AM

BU

“ My heart and prayers go out to Kelly's family and friends. She was such a beautiful girl inside and outside. She was one of the best teachers I've had the opportunity to supervise; so calm, caring and committed. I had Kelly when she was in the Redford Kindergarten with 31 students. She never had to raise her voice. To walk in there you would never have known there were 31 students. She was a NATURAL. Nobody knows what you folks are going through. We lost our son at the age of 20 and our many friends helped us through it but it took time. With love for Kelly, Bev

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**Beverly WoodardMadonna University** - December 12, 2014 at 10:33 AM

RM

“ To the Dunlap family. We are saddened at the great loss of your daughter. We met Ms. Kelly at Silver Springs Elementary School. She was an outstanding Teacher with a great heart for her students. Ms. Kelly was our son Brandon's teacher. As Brandon's dad, I had a lot of conversations with Ms. Diane, and Ms. Kelly as our son Brandon kept both of them quite busy. Ms. Kelly had a lot of patince with our son, and for that we are grateful. We have not seen Ms Kelly since she left Silver Springs. Please know that our Family's hearts and prayers are with you during this difficult time! Psalms 23:4 in the Bible says that even though I walk in the shadow of death, I will fear no evil, for I know you are with me, your rod and staff they comfort me. Ms. Kelly will always be remembered by alll that ne her for her kind heart!

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**Ron, Michelle and Brandon Malinowski** - December 12, 2014 at 10:33 AM

HS

“ I was deeply saddened upon hearing of Kelly?s passing. My condolences go out to her family at this difficult time. I will always remember her for her cheerful attitude and beautiful smile. The times we spent working together at Kmart and hanging out will never be forgotten. She was truly one of the nicest women I have ever met and will be greatly missed.

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**Harry Stansell** - December 12, 2014 at 10:33 AM

LW

“ Dear Bob, Linda, and Kim, We watched Kelly grow into a true lady. Besides being smart, she had grace and beauty. She is someone who will always be in our hearts. You both should be very proud. Her passing was way too soon. Sometimes, I think, God can?t wait to have someone special at His side. We hope this verse will bring you some comfort. "Perhaps my time seemed all too brief Don?t lengthen it now with undue grief. Lift up your hearts and peace to thee God wanted me now; He set me free."

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**Lonnie and Vicki Wujcik** - December 12, 2014 at 10:33 AM

KE

“ Linda and family, We are so sorry for your loss. All the fun times and memories will get you through this sad time

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**Kay Semans and Steve Eckert** - December 12, 2014 at 10:33 AM

PK

“ I wish to extend my deepest, heartfelt sympathies to the Dunlap family. I am so extremely sorry for your irreplaceable loss. The news of Kelly's illness and passing has grieved me deeply. To me, Kelly was always a bright and shining person - because she possessed a bright and shining heart. Her sweetness was genuine and unassuming, and was an accurate reflection of the person she was (and always will be). I have so many fond memories of the fun times we shared, and the laughter that never seemed to stop. I consider myself a blessed individual for having met Kelly, way back in 1993, when we were co-workers together. I knew almost immediately that Kelly was the type of person I wished to befriend. And I wasn't disappointed. Although my time spent in her company was all-too-brief, the friendship has stayed with me forever. She was always supportive of her friends, and when I joined the Air Force, she wrote me letters of encouragement while I was in boot camp. They always made me smile and laugh. The world is a bit dimmer now that she's left us, but I know Heaven is just that much brighter. Kelly will always be in my heart. To the Dunlap family, please know you are in my thoughts and prayers.

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**Peggy Kurkowski** - December 12, 2014 at 10:33 AM

DU

“ My condolences to Kelly's family. I remember her as a dedicated, thoughtful student. It was a pleasure to have Kelly in my classes. My prayers and thoughts go out to all of you.

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**Dr. Yvonne Miller - Madonna University** - December 12, 2014 at 10:33 AM

BG

“ Linda, Sorry to hear of your loss. My condolences to you and Barry in shouldering the sorrow you must feel.

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**Bob Gauchey** - December 12, 2014 at 10:33 AM

SM

“ *Losing Kelly is like losing a family member. I first met her when she had 2 pig tails and no front teeth. I have endless memories of her that I will cherish forever. We once snuck out of her house and left the key in the door only to get caught later. We turned her basement into a haunted house several times and every year at Christmas we would try to find all the gifts her mom and dad hid around the house. She died to young. I only hope she is no longer in pain and that those of us who knew and loved her will keep her alive in our hearts and memories. My heart goes out to anyone who knew Kelly and especially to Kim, Bob and Linda.*

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**Stacy Marshall** - December 12, 2014 at 10:33 AM

BM

“ *I am so sorry to hear of Kelly's passing. I went to school with Kelly and we were friends in elementary school. I remember going to her house and working on our insect project together. We walked around the neighborhood looking for bugs to mount to our poster board. She was much braver than I was picking them up! I also think about her when people talk about the show Dallas. I don't know if her family watched it, or we just talked about it at her house, but I still think of her! She was very sweet when we were friends. I hope she is at peace*

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**Brooke Martin-Black** - December 12, 2014 at 10:33 AM

MV

“ Dear Bob & Family, No words could possibly express the deep sorrow I feel for your loss. From someone who has recently lost his father I can somewhat relate to how you must be feeling but there is no greater loss for a parent than the loss of a child. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family and our hope is that through God's help you will someday be able to move beyond the grief you now feel and hold onto the loving memories of the life you shared with Kelly. Please let us know if there is anything we can do to help you.

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**Mark & Tamra VandenBerg** - December 12, 2014 at 10:33 AM

PD

“ Linda, We were both very saddened to hear of the passing of Kelly. We can't even begin to imagine the pain in your heart. We know the years of good memories will help you get through this trying time. You will find strength in each other. Our love to your family and you and Barry... Love, Paulette and Bob

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**Paulette and Bob Donaldson** - December 12, 2014 at 10:33 AM