



## Kelly Ann Holmes

April 19, 1975 - April 5, 2023

Holmes, Kelly Ann, April 5, 2023 age 47 of Canton. Beloved daughter of Karen and Robert Holmes. Dear sister of Kevin (Nicole) Holmes of New York. She will be dearly missed by her niece Alyssa and many aunts, uncles and cousins. Kelly graduated in 1993 from Canton High School as valedictorian. She played basketball and softball and was selected to All State Softball Dream Team twice. She set national high school 7 inning strikeout record (24) and was inducted to Canton High School Athletic Hall of Fame.

She then graduated in 1997 from U of M Business School and worked at Plante and Moran while earning her C.P.A. in auditing for years. She then worked 21 years at DTE in Regulatory Affairs as a Financial Analyst. While a member of the softball team at U of M she was Pitcher of the year Big Ten in 1997. She was second team All American, first team Academic All American and held all time career victories record and inducted into A.S.A Metro Softball Hall of Fame. Kelly loved any outdoor activity; biking, walking, running through Detroit Zoo, metro parks, river walk, in neighborhoods, also loved Tiger ballgames.

She loved spending time with family and friends. She will be known for being a fierce competitor, witty, vibrant, kind, considerate, and loyal. Kelly's beautiful smile could light up a room! Life is better for having known her.

Visitation Monday, April 10th 2-8 PM at Vermeulen-Sajewski Funeral Home, 46401 Ann Arbor Road West (between Sheldon & Beck), Plymouth and Tuesday, April 11th 11 AM until the 12 noon Funeral Service also at the

funeral home. Memorial contributions can be made to ChadTough, Defeat  
DIPG Foundation, 201 West Michigan Avenue, Saline, MI 48176 or Angela  
Hospice, 14100 Newburgh Road, Livonia, MI 48154. To share a memory,  
please visit [vermeulenh.com](http://vermeulenh.com)

# Previous Events

## Visitation

APR 10. 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Vermeulen-Sajewski Funeral Home Plymouth  
46401 Ann Arbor Road West  
Plymouth, MI 48170  
(734) 459-2250  
plymouth@vermeulenfh.com

## Visitation

APR 11. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Vermeulen-Sajewski Funeral Home Plymouth  
46401 Ann Arbor Road West  
Plymouth, MI 48170  
(734) 459-2250  
plymouth@vermeulenfh.com

## Funeral Service

APR 11. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Vermeulen-Sajewski Funeral Home Plymouth  
46401 Ann Arbor Road West  
Plymouth, MI 48170  
(734) 459-2250  
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# Tribute Wall



“ Vermeulen Funeral Home created a Webcast in memory of Kelly Ann Holmes



Vermeulen-Sajewski Funeral Home - April 08, 2023 at 01:18 PM

BP

*Such a very touching service. Kelly was such an amazing person and will be missed by so many. RIP my friend.*

bradley paskievitch - April 12, 2023 at 06:03 PM

BH

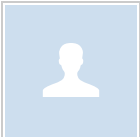
*Sympathies to Kelly's family and to all whose lives she made better simply by being herself. We used to sit across from each other at work and exchanged the latest news and stories. A pleasure to be around, she was forever pleasant, cheery, kind, and ready to lend a hand. All who knew her will miss her greatly.*

Bill Hickey - April 24, 2023 at 07:52 PM

AF

*I knew you such a long time ago but whenever I thought of you, I always thought of how kind you were. Until we meet again...*

A friend - May 06 at 03:24 PM



“ Kelly Ann Holmes

December 07, 2023 at 05:11 AM

DM

“ Karen, Bob, and Kevin. I just heard about about Kelly’s passing and my heart aches for you all. She was a sweetheart and I remember the years in Canton on Parkside with you all in the neighborhood and her love of softball. She was such a great player. You are in my thoughts and prayers during this difficult and heartbreaking time. She is at peace now and will be missed.

*With love, Diane Morelli*

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**Diane Morelli** - April 10, 2023 at 10:29 PM



“ Gracious Lavender Basket was purchased for the family of Kelly Ann Holmes.



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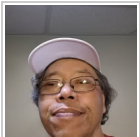
April 10, 2023 at 09:50 PM

SC

“ I was saddened to hear of Kelly’s passing. I will always remember Kelly’s calm demeanor. We worked together on many rate cases and she was a joy to be around. Kelly was very smart and everyone loved her. Rest well Kelly. You will forever be remembered❤️

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**Sandy Crutcher** - April 10, 2023 at 07:41 PM



“ Condolences too Holmes family. Kelly was outstanding Athlete at Canton high school. it was Pleasure watching her play the sports. basketball and softball

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**Bob Kurashige** - April 10, 2023 at 02:31 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of Kelly Ann Holmes.



April 10, 2023 at 11:18 AM



“ *Medium Dish Garden* was purchased for the family of Kelly Ann Holmes.



April 10, 2023 at 10:27 AM



“ *Sweet Tranquility Basket* was purchased for the family of Kelly Ann Holmes.



April 10, 2023 at 08:35 AM



“ *On behalf of Marc LaPointe*

*Kelly Holmes is a once in a lifetime student- athlete. When you think of the words special, extraordinary, rare talent, beautiful person, Kelly comes to my mind. In over 48 years of teaching and coaching Kelly is front and center on my Mt. Rushmore.*

**Katie Haggitt** - April 09, 2023 at 07:00 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Kelly Ann Holmes.*



April 09, 2023 at 05:27 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Kelly Ann Holmes.*



April 09, 2023 at 01:37 PM



“ *Blue Caribbean Bouquet was purchased for the family of Kelly Ann Holmes.*



April 09, 2023 at 12:48 PM



“ *Be My Love Bouquet with Red Roses was purchased for the family of Kelly Ann Holmes.*



April 09, 2023 at 10:58 AM

TB

“*Sad to hear of Kelly’s passing. Condolences to family and friends. Kelly competed and played with our daughter, Dawn. She was a wonderful person and competitor. Saw her at softball events whenever she worked with pitchers. We will always remember Kelly.*”

Thomas Barszczowski - April 09, 2023 at 08:51 AM

KH

*On behalf of Marc LaPointe-*

*Kelly Holmes is a once in a lifetime student- athlete. When you think of the words special, extraordinary, rare talent, beautiful person, Kelly comes to my mind. In over 48 years of teaching and coaching Kelly is front and center on my Mt. Rushmore.*

Katie Haggitt - April 09, 2023 at 06:45 PM

TL

“*A very fond memory always appears when the Holme's name is mentioned. I met Kelly while playing softball at Livonia Franklin where her Dad was one of our wonderful teachers. Mr. Holmes brought Kelly to our softball games when she was young and eager to learn how to pitch. Years later, we lost our Dad to cancer and I was blessed to coach his softball team for one season. By God's grace, we played Stevenson in a tournament and I was able to see how great she had become. Kelly sure grew up to be a beautiful and successful person. I am deeply saddened by this news. May God bless this wonderful family and help them heal.*”



Tracy Lectka - April 09, 2023 at 08:50 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of Kelly Ann Holmes.



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April 08, 2023 at 07:21 PM



“ *Stacy, Kirsten, and Kathy purchased the Country Basket Blooms* for the family of Kelly Ann Holmes.



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**Stacy, Kirsten, and Kathy** - April 08, 2023 at 12:57 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet* was purchased for the family of Kelly Ann Holmes.



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April 08, 2023 at 07:21 AM



“ *Enchanted Cottage* was purchased for the family of Kelly Ann Holmes.



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April 07, 2023 at 02:19 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Kelly Ann Holmes.



April 07, 2023 at 01:12 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Kelly Ann Holmes.



April 07, 2023 at 11:53 AM



“ Barb, Betty, Judy C. Judy Y., Sue & Viki purchased the Florist Choice Bouquet for the family of Kelly Ann Holmes.



Barb, Betty, Judy C. Judy Y., Sue & Viki - April 07, 2023 at 11:41 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Kelly Ann Holmes.



April 07, 2023 at 08:46 AM

RR

“ We remember Kelly well from her softball days. Kind kid, great pitcher, welcoming family. Joanne & Rick Repicky.

Rick Repicky - April 07, 2023 at 12:54 AM

BB

“ It was a great honor to know & coach Kelly as a student-athlete at CHS. Kelly was an extraordinary person as well as an outstanding student-athlete. Her excellence on & off the field/court will always serve as an example for all of us. My sincere condolences to Karen, Bob, Kevin, extended family & many friends. We'll miss you Kelly. RIP.

Bob Blohm - April 06, 2023 at 06:43 PM

MS

“ 1 file added to the album Tribute



Margaret Suchta - April 06, 2023 at 05:58 PM

DF

“ DTE Family and Friends purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Kelly Ann Holmes.



DTE Family and Friends - April 06, 2023 at 05:48 PM



“ Sweet Tranquility Basket was purchased for the family of Kelly Ann Holmes.



April 06, 2023 at 04:30 PM



“ Steve purchased the [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) for the family of Kelly Ann Holmes.

Steve - April 06, 2023 at 03:31 PM



“ Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Kelly Ann Holmes.



April 06, 2023 at 02:35 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Kelly Ann Holmes.



April 06, 2023 at 02:05 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Kelly Ann Holmes.



April 06, 2023 at 01:40 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Kelly Ann Holmes.



April 06, 2023 at 01:29 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Kelly Ann Holmes.



April 06, 2023 at 01:28 PM



“ Wdowiak's, Hahn's & Stanley's purchased the Blue Caribbean Bouquet for the family of Kelly Ann Holmes.



Wdowiak's, Hahn's & Stanley's - April 06, 2023 at 11:49 AM

WS

“ Wdowiak's, Hahn's & Stanley's purchased the Cheeseboard Gourmet Gift for the family of Kelly Ann Holmes.



Wdowiak's, Hahn's & Stanley's - April 06, 2023 at 11:28 AM

TF

“ Theresa Jordan - DTE Energy Family purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Kelly Ann Holmes.



Theresa Jordan - DTE Energy Family - April 06, 2023 at 09:14 AM



“ Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Kelly Ann Holmes.



April 06, 2023 at 07:57 AM

ED

“ Kelly was such a kind person. Our years playing basketball and our team bonding events are such great memories. She was kind to everyone and the world has lost a beautiful person with her passing.



Erika Swegles Daman - April 06, 2023 at 06:38 AM

DZ

“ I remember Kelly well from our days at Plymouth-Canton HS. I only knew her peripherally, but I always admired her cheerfulness, kindness, smarts, beauty, and of course her athletic prowess! The world has lost a wonderful woman. I will always remember her fondly. Please accept my sincere condolences.  
Denise Zao, MD

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**Denise Zao** - April 05, 2023 at 10:03 PM

SS

“ My memories of Kelly are mostly from high school... a happy, kind, positive girl and great athlete. When our paths crossed again somewhat recently, she was just a shining light... that same great smile and sincere way she listened as we tried to catch up on 25+ years. My sincerest condolences to Kelly's family.

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**Susan (Ferko) Sourbeck** - April 05, 2023 at 08:54 PM

JM

“ I was so sad to hear the news of Kelly's passing. She was a wonderful person who I worked with on many regulatory projects over the years at DTE. Kelly was always so helpful, smart and a pleasure to work with. She was always smiling as she passed you in the walkway on one of her strolls around the campus during a lunch hour or break. She will be missed. My sincere condolences to her family and friends.

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**Julie Maher** - April 05, 2023 at 05:57 PM