



Mrs. Marianne L. Kelly

May 25, 1945 - December 21, 2013

Mrs. Marianne L. Kelly, age 68 of 38 Tor Court, Pittsfield passed away peacefully Saturday December 21, 2013 at Springside Rehabilitation and Skilled Care Center. She was born May 25, 1945 in Tupper Lake NY, the daughter of Adrian and Leona Prenoveau.

Marianne was a hard working single mother who proudly raised her four young children. She was known for her beautiful smile and happy disposition. She dearly loved her grandchildren. She especially loved spending time with them and having sleepovers. Her favorite pastimes were sports, bike riding, gardening and baking. She loved to dance and was an avid Red Sox and Patriots fan.

After high school graduation, Marianne earned an Associates Degree in Business Administration at Berkshire Community College. Professionally, Marianne started her 30 year career at Berkshire Medical Center in the Payroll Department. As BMC grew into Berkshire Health Systems so did Marianne, ending with her position as Benefits Manager. There were many friendships developed with her co-workers that would last a lifetime. With an extensive family history of Alzheimer's Disease (AD), she was diagnosed with the disease at the young age of 59. Marianne was brave and proactive, seeking medical help at the first signs of trouble. She retired soon after her diagnosis and left a job and career she loved. Even years after retirement, wherever she

went she was met with hugs and thank you's from numerous friends and co-workers.

Despite the disease, Marianne would have many more happy, fulfilling years. Helping to find a cure for AD became her mission. She participated in two clinical trials for Alzheimer's treatments; the first in Albany, NY and the second in Pittsfield with Dr. Jay Ellis. Additionally, Marianne enrolled in a PET scan study at Yale University's Alzheimer's Disease Research Unit and a group study along with her siblings at the National Cell Repository for Alzheimer's Disease at the University of Indiana. The family wishes to thank Dr. Jay Ellis for his research on AD along with Vincent Marinaro and Janie Hassinger at the Supportive Day Program which provides daytime activities and supervision for those with Alzheimer's Disease and Dementia. The family also wishes to thank all the kind and competent nurses, nursing assistants and staff who cared for her at Sugar Hill Safe Haven, Springside Rehabilitation and Skilled Care Center for the past year.

She was pre-deceased by her Husband Thomas J. Kelly, Sr in 1968. And brothers Jack and David Prenoveau.

Survivors include her daughters, Mrs. Ann Paris (Vincent), Mrs. Barbara Laureyns (Richard), Maureen Kelly (Robert), and her son Mr. Thomas Kelly, Jr. (Colleen), all of Pittsfield. Also 18 Grandchildren and 4 Great Grandchildren. She also leaves 7 brothers and sisters, Robert Prenoveau, Midge Davidson, Jean LaMere, Paul Prenoveau, Patricia Madore, Bette Brumlow, and Steven Prenoveau.

Funeral Notice:

Funeral services for Mrs. Marianne L. Kelly will be on Saturday January 4, 2014 at 12:15 p.m. from the Dwyer Funeral Home, 776 North St., Pittsfield MA

with a Liturgy of Christian burial at St. Joseph's Church at 1 p.m. Burial will be at St. Alphonsus Cemetery, Tupper Lake NY at a later date. Calling hours at the funeral home will be Saturday morning prior to the service from 10 a.m. to 12 noon. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made in her memory to the Alzheimer's Association in care of Dwyer Funeral Home.

Tribute Wall

ES

“ To the children of Marianne Kelly, Although we are strangers I grew up on the same street just a few doors from the Prenoveau family, therefore i'm very familiar with all of them including the parents. just about lived in that house as I was close friends with your aunt . Jeannie and Margaret. I also knew all the brothers in the family from Jackie on down. They were a large, Christian based family with wonderful values. Knowing your mom Marianne was special as she was just such a warm, beautiful person. It is with sincere sorrow that I send you and your entire family my sincerest condolences. as she was in life always a very beautiful person. May God bless you all and give each of you his strength to continue on as you always remember your mom and the life values she taught you. God bless you all. Sincerely yours, Eiona Southerland (Chee-Chee Glanda)

eiona southerland - January 12, 2014 at 03:08 PM

BP

“ To Marianne's family, sympathies to you all at this time. Wonderful memories of her as part of the hopital family that I feel blessed to have known and will never forget.

Brian E. Plouffe - January 07, 2014 at 10:54 AM

HG

“ I am so sorry for your loss. Marianne was a great lady to all. She was there to help all and to be a friend to all. I , like many, knew her through BHS. R.I.P. Marianne. God bless.

Hazel Goodsill - January 06, 2014 at 07:18 PM

CH

“ Tom and family, so very sorry to read of Marianne's passing. I worked with her at BHS, especially when I worked in Payroll. She was a funny lady and always great to work with

Chris Hanson

Christine Hanson - January 06, 2014 at 07:51 AM

LL

“ I will always remember Marianne as a beautiful soul with a smile that could anyone's heart. My thoughts and prayers go out to all of her family. God bless.

Lynn LaValley - January 06, 2014 at 04:04 AM

SS

“ My brother TK's life was tragically ended in 1968 leaving Marianne with a whopping 4 children to raise as a single Mom. What a wonderful job she did!!! Ann, Barb, Tom and Mo are shining results of the guiding hand of a smart , happy, resourceful, loving, playful, thoughtful and generous mother and Grandmother. My family (all the Kelly's) were touched by Marianne in a wonderful way. Remember her and my brother TK in your prayers. Shaun

Shaun Kelly Sr. - January 05, 2014 at 10:35 PM

BW

“ Dear Moe, Tom, Ann, Barb and Sara, I am so sorry to hear about my good friend, your Mother and Grandmother. Please know that I always loved Marianne. She was a good relative to have. I love you all. Barbara P. Wanat

Barbara Wanat - January 05, 2014 at 11:11 AM

BW

“ Ann, Barb, Tom and Moe: So very sorry for the loss of your Mother.. She was a beautiful person and I remember her smile and laughter. I have so many memories of being in your house growing up. She will always be with you with the many things she taught you as you grew and became adults; then mothers and fathers yourselves. May you find comfort in these memories during this difficult time. With love Bonnie Riddle Worth

Bonnie Riddle Worth - January 04, 2014 at 08:28 AM

DC

“ Tom Colleen and family so sorry for ur loss she was a lovely lady We hope u can take comfort in the fact that she loved u all and enjoyed watching u raise ur children love Dave Laurie Tim Tyler and Teeney Crocker

Dave and Laurie Crocker - January 03, 2014 at 06:54 PM

DR

“ Barb & Family, My thoughts & prayers are with you all during this difficult time. May the wonderful memories shared with your mom stay close to your hearts.

Darlene Renzi - January 03, 2014 at 08:38 AM

CR

“ Marianne was one of the nicest, kindest, and sweetest women we have ever met. Her friendship, gift of patience and inner and outer beauty will always be remembered. Her love of her family was ever strong and she always lit right up when she talked about them. She was a truly proud mom and grandmother. God bless her family as you mourn the loss of one great lady who was loved by many.

Carolyn & Tim Roy - January 03, 2014 at 07:44 AM

KB

“ *Katie Briggs lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Marianne L. Kelly*



Katie Briggs - January 02, 2014 at 08:36 PM

NO

“ *So sorry for you loss....she was such a vibrant person & I so enjoyed seeing her & talking with her in the halls of BMC.....Lovely, lovely woman !*
Nancy Giusti Orton



Nancy Orton - January 02, 2014 at 08:04 PM

SS

“ *Sara Salzarulo lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Marianne L. Kelly*



Sara Salzarulo - January 02, 2014 at 05:00 PM

TS

“ *To Barbara and Rick Laureyns...Just a few quiet words to say how sorry we are to hear of your loss... JoAnne and Manny Schmaizl*

The Schmmaizl's - January 02, 2014 at 12:37 PM

JC

“ *In loving memory of Marianne; may she rest in eternal peace forever. Our thoughts & prayers are with you all. Her infectious smile will always be remembered! With Love, The Casey Family...John, Wendy, Jacquelyn & Garrett.*

John & Wendy Casey - January 02, 2014 at 09:58 AM

MV

“ *Merci Vanasse-Vickery lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Marianne L. Kelly*



Merci Vanasse-Vickery - January 01, 2014 at 09:27 PM

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“ *"Sister" Pam lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Marianne L. Kelly*



"Sister" Pam - December 29, 2013 at 05:23 PM