



Ms. Mary M. Kelly

June 11, 1960 - October 13, 2023

Ms. Mary M. Kelly, 63, of Pittsfield, passed away on Friday, October 13, 2023. Born in Pittsfield, MA, on June 11, 1960, the daughter of the late Robert and Norma Turner Plankey, she graduated from Lee High School in 1978, and later completed the nursing program at Berkshire Community College. Afterwards she earned her Dietitian and Nutrition Degree at The State University of New York SUNY.

For the majority of her career, Mary worked at Berkshire Medical Center and Kimball Farms. Later in life while semi-retired she worked for the Italian American Club, and donated countless hours to UNICO. You may even have seen her serving the best pizza in town at East Side Cafe.

She enjoyed watching the Patriots and Red Sox and was always the first to have a Superbowl Square. Always willing to lend a hand, she loved organizing events and fundraisers for a variety of causes. She was an avid pitch player and enjoyed playing cards and table games with friends and family. She loved to cook and bake and was always trying new recipes. Her cookies and lasagna were some of the favorites. And if you ever visited her, you were sure to witness her love for hummingbirds and may have even seen a few flying around.

Mary enjoyed spending time with her family. She adored her brothers; making

lots of memories during her trips to Chicago to visit Jimmy and his family, as well as attending the many BBQ's and family outings at Bobby's. She never missed a holiday party or time spent with family. Her son TJ, wife Tracie, and their daughters Paisley and Abby meant the world to her and they loved her so very much. The girls brought so much joy and excitement to Mary and she was sure to spoil them every time she saw them. The thoughtfulness and love she shared with them will always be near and dear to their hearts.

Mary is survived by her son, TJ and his wife Tracie Kelly along with her grandchildren Paisley, and Abby Kelly of Suffield CT, a daughter Kimberly and husband James Wilusz and their children Connor and Kyle of Pittsfield MA., her brother Bobby and Donna Plankey of Lee MA. and her brother Jimmy and Eva Plankey of Chicago IL.

Funeral Notice:

At Mary's request, there will be no formal funeral services. A private celebration of life party will be held in her honor.

In lieu of flowers, donations in her memory can be made to the Berkshire Humane Society, 214 Barker Road, Pittsfield, MA 01201.

Tribute Wall

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“ *My deepest condolences to Mary's family our prayers go out to them. I knew Mary for many years growing up in East Lee and afterwards. She was a great person and taken to soon.*

Sally Lawrence - October 21, 2023 at 03:48 PM

KI

“ *With sincerest sympathy and remembrance. Mary was a wonderful friend to both me and my father, Remo. We were always appreciative of her devotion as she helped us maintain his restaurant on Newell street.
May she rest in peace.
Karen Ingegni*

Karen Ingegni - October 21, 2023 at 12:19 PM

DT

“ *Our sincere condolences to Mary's family and friends. So young and vibrant.*

Don and Patty Turner - October 21, 2023 at 11:12 AM

PV

“ *Bob and Jim and family,
We are so sorry for your loss of Mary. I will always remember all the holidays we had. My thoughts and prayers are with all of you.*

Aldo and Patti Volpi

Patti Volpi - October 21, 2023 at 09:46 AM

PG

“ Dear Kim and Family,
Please accept our deepest prayers and sympathy in the loss of your mom. It is always difficult to lose a parent but we are sure you have wonderful memories that will always be held close to your hearts. Call on them when you need a smile, a laugh and even a tear. It helps. Will keep all of you in my prayers.

Patrick & Marie Gormalley - October 21, 2023 at 06:12 AM

KT

“ Mary was a kind and generous person to all who knew her. She was the first to volunteer for any function and always made sure there was great food for any event. She would have given you her last dollar if she thought you were in need of it. Mary was taken from us way to soon, she will be missed by us all.

Kathleen Turner - October 21, 2023 at 01:42 AM