



Kelly Anne Crockett

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Obituary for Kelly Crockett

Kelly Anne Crockett of Lewes, DE, age 61, passed away on Monday, September 9, 2024, at home after a long courageous battle with cancer. She was born on October 22, 1962, in Delaware County, PA to Helen and the late John J. Crockett, Sr.

Kelly graduated from Elkton High School in 1980. During her time in high school, she played volleyball and fast-pitch softball for Little League. Kelly learned how to fast pitch from her father. Kelly enjoyed being on the cheerleading squad and in her senior year, Kelly was the Homecoming Queen. She furthered her education at Towson State University, earning a Bachelor's degree in 1984 and a Master's degree in Speech Pathology in 1986. Kelly was involved with intramural sports during her time at Towson.

Kelly was the first Speech Pathologist at Beebe Medical Center in Lewes, DE. She pioneered the development of the speech pathology service in conjunction with several physicians. Kelly then provided highly recognized professional support to the medical staff and to Beebe's patients. Later in her career, Kelly also provided much needed speech pathology services to several local nursing homes.

Kelly enjoyed designing, planting and maintaining incredibly beautiful flower gardens and pots. An animal lover over the years, she had two springer spaniels (Buster and Lily), a rescue dog (Sophie), a black lab (Alamo) and a pug (Ruby). In addition, Kelly had two cats (Puss and Batman) and a bare-eyed cockatoo (Opal, named after Kelly's birthstone).

Kelly was an exercise enthusiast. She enjoyed walking on the trails and in the Park at an aggressive pace of 4 mph. In the summer, Kelly insisted on cutting the grass in the yard to get her exercise. She had a gym membership, where she enjoyed her regular workouts, but even more she loved the many friends she made at the gym. They frequently enjoyed dinner, conversation, and



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cocktails together. Kelly and Jim loved boating and fishing together. Her prize fish was a Tuna caught at the Canyons.

Kelly was predeceased by her father, John J. Crockett, Sr.

Kelly is survived by her loving husband of 23 years, James W. Bartle of Lewes, DE, her mother Helen Crockett of Bluffton, SC, her two brothers John J. Crockett, Jr., (Sooji), and Matthew Crockett both of Lewes, DE, her nephew David, and her nieces Debbie and Dana.

Kelly has a wealth of loving friends whose lives remain enriched by her friendship and kindness and a legacy for which we should all strive. To say Kelly will be missed is an understatement. Kelly's ashes will be scattered on the Assawoman Bay in Maryland on a good fishing day.

A memorial service will be held on Sunday, November 10, 2024, at 2:00 PM at Parsell Funeral Homes & Crematorium, 16961 Kings Highway, Lewes, DE 19958, where friends and family may visit beginning at 1:30 PM. A reception will follow at 3:00 PM.

Please sign the virtual guestbook located on the tribute page.

FLORIST NOTE : PLEASE DELIVER ALL ARRANGEMENTS BY 3:00 PM ON SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 9, 2024, TO OUR LEWES LOCATION.



Events

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Visitation

 **Sunday**, November 10, 2024


 1:30 PM - 2:00 PM ET


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16961 Kings Highway, Lewes DE 19958



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BC

Barbara Chase posted:

I remember meeting Kelly in her first day at Harbor Healthcare. The area needed a SLP, and Kelly was a Godsend. I'm so sorry for your loss Jim Bartle. Thoughts and prayers for you.

April 13 at 6:50 AM

MJ

Marcy Jack posted:

I am so sorry I could not be at Kelly's Celebration of Life Jim--I was out of the state for a period of time It is an honor to hold memories of Kelly close. She is one of a kind--so vivacious, funny, and smart! Those who had the chance to know her are so very lucky. My deepest sympathies for your loss.

November 26 at 3:52 AM

HE

Heidi posted:

Kelly, you are so so missed! I am so thankful that I had the privilege of getting to know you and spending time walking and talking with you! -Heidi

November 12 at 4:38 PM

HH

Harold Marmon And Robert Hill shared a photo to the **Tribute Wall** album.

Robert and Harold send condolences to Jim as we celebrate wonderful Kelly and all the precious memories. Kelly was always with a smile and a loving personality.

November 10 at 6:09 AM



BM

Barbara Reick Moulinier posted:

I worked with Kelly many years ago at Beebe. She was sweet, kind, compassionate and so caring not only to her patients but also to her co-workers. Thanks Kelly for all you did for so many.

Barbara Reick Moulinier

November 10 at 3:52 AM



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Justin, Nicole And Casey Comstock sent a Beautiful in Blue to the Crockett family.



November 9 at 5:44 AM



Carol Thomas lit a candle in honor of Kelly.

Jim, I was so sorry to hear about Kelly. She was such a nice person. My deepest sympathy. Carol Thomas

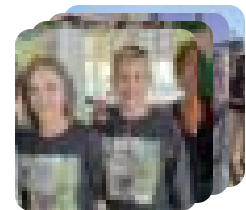


November 6 at 2:23 PM



Donna L West shared 5 photos to the **Tribute Wall** album.

I was honored to organize a Life Celebration for Over 30 gym friends gathered on the beach for what would've been Kelly's 62nd birthday. Folks wore Barbie Pink, Batman or super heroes. We gathered afterwards at Mariachi. We all miss Kelly, especially this time of year, we were costumes in her honor. ❤️🙏❤️ May Kelly Rest in Peace ❤️🙏❤️



October 18 at 2:23 PM



Carol, Hobart, Robert, & Anne sent a Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum to the Crockett family.



October 28 at 11:59 AM



Parsell Funeral Homes & Crematorium shared a photo to the **Memories Album** album.



October 23 at 10:56 AM



Mike, Lynn, And Becky Martin November 3 at 5:36 PM
Beautiful Picture, Beautiful Family, Beautiful Friends!! 🥰👥❤️



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Kathi Adronene posted:

Met Kelly when I arrived at Beebe. Admired her professionalism and her spirit. Sorry Jim for your loss....she was a great gal!

October 22 at 1:14 PM



Tanya Bodilly posted:

I had the pleasure of knowing Kelly when she worked at Manor House in seaford, De. She was a very kind woman. My thoughts and prayers go out to her family and friends 🙏🙏🙏❤️❤️❤�

October 21 at 12:45 PM

GS **Gina Sturm** October 21 at 2:04 PM

I also had the pleasure of working with Kelly at Manor House. She always had a smile on her face and I enjoyed my chats with her! RIP Kelly and prayers for her friends and family as she will be dearly missed!



Susan G Beheler lit a candle in honor of Kelly.

What a beautiful person inside and out. She came to my home once or twice a week to provide therapy for mom after a major stroke she was so patient and kind this was back in the 90's.

October 19 at 7:55 AM



Ken Milutin posted:

My sincerest heartfelt condolences to Kelly's family and friends. Ken Milutin

October 18 at 2:23 PM



Harold Marmon And Robert Hill shared a photo to the **Tribute Wall** album.

November 10 at 6:09 AM





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October 29 at 9:06 AM





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Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Kelly by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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