



Kelly Jean Sandelius

May 12, 1961 - April 26, 2018

Kelly Jean Sandelius passed away on April 26, 2018 at Spectrum Health Blodgett Hospital Grand Rapids, Michigan. She was 56 years of age and was born in Cadillac, Michigan on May 12, 1961.

She graduated Cadillac High School in 1979, married her husband of 35 years, Dan Sandelius on July 31, 1982. After 16 years of service working at North Central Community Mental Health Kelly realized that she was called to the most important job of anyone's life, raising our daughters. After about eight years of health struggles with her daughter, Kayla, God oh so guided her into healthy eating and alternative healthy choices. This divinely led her into starting Genesis (new beginning) an in home business/ministry, which quickly changed to Healthy Basics, where she has spent 20 years serving and helping others.

Kelly was formally educated in the area in which she was so passionate about. She earned her Doctor of Naturopathy from Trinity College of Natural Health and was a Certified Herbalist through the Natural Solution Training Institute.

One of her biggest struggles was balancing family, serving others (work) as none of it was work to her; she loved almost all of it. Her greatest passion, seeking and sharing Jesus. She wanted that to be known first in all she did,

evidenced by her life.

The rest is all about her adorable daughters, Kayla Pike and Kendra Sandelius, son-in-law Jonathan Pike and darling, awesome, incredibly handsome grandson, Samuel Pike. She liked simple family time, cooking, and reading.

She is survived by her husband, 35 years, Dan Sandelius; daughters Kayla (John) Pike, Kendra Sandelius; grandson, Samuel Pike; brothers, Jim (Bobby) Cawley, Rob (Sara) Cawley; also many brothers and sister-in-law; nieces and nephews; aunts and uncles; surviving also are her mothers and fathers-in-law; Ken and Mary Sandelius, Don and Diane Hoytenga.

She has been preceded in death by her parents, Jim and Barbara (Benson) Cawley, her grandson Joshua Pike.

Funeral services will be held 11:00 AM, Saturday, May 5, 2018 at Irons Bible Church in Lake County with Pastor Steven Tshannen officiating. Friends may meet the family Friday from 4:00 to 7:00 PM at the Peterson Funeral and Cremation Services in Cadillac. Her final resting place will be Haring Township Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers memorial contributions may be made to, Life Resources of Northern Michigan or Right to Life of Michigan. An online guestbook is available at www.petersonfh.com.

Tribute Wall

JG

“ Kelly helped me realize how important our bodies are and how God made them to (literally) heal themselves. She was absolutely, fundamental in my finding new health and vitality. She never judged me and only offered " God-first-suggestions" as if she was my personal friend. I am crazy-blessed to have known her for several years. I am healing from a lyme disease scare because of her! I now know how to use herbs, plants and all things healthy. I am so geeked that she' s hangin' with Jesus now!

Jeri Gerhart - May 12, 2018 at 10:12 PM

DC

“ Thoughts and prayers go out to Dan and the entire family. Even though we have been out of touch for many years, I often thought of her and Dan. I have so many fond memories from the many fun weekends when Janet & I would come up North to visit. We had the opportunity to meet and become good friends of both of your families. I also had the honor of standing up in your wedding. True Friends! Dan, if there is anything you need, I am just a call away. May Kelly be welcomed home with open arms. You will be missed by all the lives you have touched... RIP My Dear Friend! xoxo

Don Cybulski - May 04, 2018 at 08:34 PM

RS

“ *She was a Awesome Lady, she was always helping others. She will be truly missed. I will miss her.*

Robert Langworthy Sr - May 04, 2018 at 06:42 PM

RS

“ *So very sorry Dan for your loss! We are thinking of you and the family, you are all in our prayers. Kelly was an amaizing woman from the first time I met her I knew God had great plans for her she has touched so many people's lives! Even I have had her guidance for my health. She will be forever missed! God be with you all.*

Richard and Jessi Sheteron - May 04, 2018 at 04:19 PM

LF

“ *Always loved. Youll never be forgotten.*

Lisa Finn - May 04, 2018 at 03:13 PM

BW

“ *I'm so sorry for your loss. You all are in my thoughts and prayers and may God bring you peace during this trying time. Much love to you all!!*

Brenda Woodrum - May 03, 2018 at 08:47 PM

DL

“ *I am so sorry for your loss. Kelly will always hold a very special place in my heart. She was an amazing woman and she will be sadly missed by each person that she met.*

Diane Lehman - May 03, 2018 at 02:37 PM

TD

“ We will forever be grateful for Kelly and her love and passion for helping others. She has impacted our lives more than you will ever know! We will miss her smile, her kindness, and her knowledge! Our thoughts and prayers are with you all!

Tyson & Nikki Deverman - May 02, 2018 at 09:26 PM

VK

“ A kind, gentle, generous and incredibly loving soul has gone to be with The Father. * ”

I know for certain that we never lose the people we love, even to death. They continue to participate in every act, thought and decision we make. Their love leaves an indelible imprint in our memories, and on our hearts. We find comfort in knowing that our lives have been enriched by having shared their love."

~Leo Buscaglia ~ Rest in Peace Kelly- a life well lived! ~ and GOD be with all of your family as you all struggle through this difficult time in your lives. Thank you so much for sharing her, and your lives... with us! You are ALL amazing people! Remember....Kelly will always be with you. You have a special Guardian Angel. We' ll keep you in our prayers!

Virginia, Randy, Janet and Katee Knepper - May 02, 2018 at 08:27 PM

TL

“ From the very first time I had an appointment at Healthy Basics approximately 8 years ago, to the last time in Feb., I felt the presence of the Lord there, especially from the beautiful and caring lady, Kelly, who prayed for me and my family during our visits. Her encouraging faith and giving the glory to Jesus for her great diagnosis and healing abilities were evident through her actions, words, and joyful smile. I loved Kelly and will miss her tremendously. I have been praying for you Dan, Kayla, and Kendra, and will continue to do so.

Theresa Ladd - May 02, 2018 at 08:12 PM

CB

“ We feel your sadness, having been on the fringes of your lives for 25yrs. And now neighbors with John, Kayla, and awesome Samuel, are still involved with your family. Our sympathies to all of your family.

Charles & Cathy Banks - May 02, 2018 at 04:20 PM

DS

“ Dan, Kayla & Kendra. We are so sorry for your loss. Kelly has been a blessing to all of us. Surely you are very proud of her. We can't say enough how she has helped our family, especially the time she blessed our son Bryan. She will be missed by everyone. What an awesome lady of God. Our prayers will be with all of you. Thanks for being a part of our lives! We will never forget Kelly.

Dale & Delma Smith - May 02, 2018 at 01:05 PM

DP

“ Dan, I am very sorry for your loss and praying for your comfort. I didn't know your wife but she sounds like a wonderful person. I'm sure she is now in the wonderful presence of Jesus. God be with you. ((HUG))

Danita Park - May 02, 2018 at 12:47 PM

JP

“ My heart is broken...Dr Kelly was an amazing lady. She had been healing me for past 2ish years...I loved her connection to God. She was special..she always helped me find hope. I just recently met Kayla..another Angel!! I'll miss everyone from Healthy Basics. God bless the family during this very challenging time.

Jamie Purvis - May 02, 2018 at 09:28 AM

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Jamie Purvis - May 02, 2018 at 09:11 AM

AM

“ Dear Dan and family, praying for God' s peace that passes all understanding. Rest easy, Kelly, my friend.

Alice Jo Bromley Morales - May 02, 2018 at 07:26 AM

DD

“ I' m so very sorry for your families loss. Kelly was a sweet,loving soul that radiated Jesus love from every pour of her. I' m thankful for the times I got to visit with her and the chance to pray with her. God is so faithful and I know she' s with Jesus shining even brighter. I' m praying for you all.

Debbie DuBreuil - May 01, 2018 at 11:32 AM

JC

“ *Extending our sincere sympathy and wishing you comfort and peace. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.*

John & Linda (Sandelius) Coffell - May 01, 2018 at 08:43 AM

MW

“ *My friend Kelly. I loved her very much. I am beyond thankful to God for Kelly in my and my families lives. God used her to guide, comfort and walk along side me through sad, scary and joyful times in my life these past 10yrs. Through it all, she always pointed to Christ as the healer, comforter, helper, blessing giver, etc... She is forever in my heart and a smile on my face.*

Michelle Wetzig - May 01, 2018 at 12:49 AM

DH

“ *So sorry Dan to hear about the loss of your wife, Kelly. She was a really nice person and she will surely be missed. May God give you the comfort and peace that you will need to get through your loss Di*

Dianna Haines - April 30, 2018 at 10:49 PM

FA

“ When my daughter was struggling with chronic stomach pain, we were referred to Kelly for help. I had hesitated to go to her, because insurance wouldn't pay for a naturopath and we didn't have a lot of money. Well we went, and Kelly was immediately so kind and generous, as if she knew us. She gave us herbs for cost and didn't charge us for the office visits. She did this for a year, all the time that we went to see her for help. Her kind nature and sweet spirit was always always always so ready to give encouragement and help. I thank God for her kindness toward us. And I thank Him for the witness of her family even in their sorrow, that they know Kelly is in the very presence of Jesus, and they rejoice even in their grief. May God pour out His comfort and peace upon her family, carrying them through this time of mourning.

Faith Allen - April 30, 2018 at 09:03 PM

CH

“ Kelly was a very special lady! She was a great help to me, spiritually, mentally and physically after my husband passed. She will forever be remembered!!

Carol Hinkley - April 30, 2018 at 06:32 PM

DC

“ I worked with Kelly at Community Mental Health. We Actually had quite a bit of fun. I will always remember her smile and kind heart.

Darla J. Clark - April 30, 2018 at 05:24 PM

LN

“ Dan, Kayla, Kendra and family & friends, we extend our greatest sympathy to all of you. We are hurting along with you and know Kelly will always be in our heart. She was a beautiful and kind lady. Praying God will be your comfort and peace in the days ahead. Love you.

Larry & Char Nederveld - April 30, 2018 at 02:40 PM

NK

“ Kelly was an amazing woman. She was so selfless, caring, knowledgeable and loving. She loved God, it brings me comfort to know I will see her again one day. I will miss her tremendously.

Nikki Kempisty - April 30, 2018 at 02:20 PM

RH

“ Dan, Kayla, Kendra & family ~ We are so sorry for your loss! We know she's in the arms of Jesus now but will be greatly missed. You will be in our hearts & prayers.

Rick & Lori Heys - April 30, 2018 at 02:10 PM

KG

“ Kelly was beautiful, inside and out. It showed in her life and everytime I saw her, I saw Christ's love!
I will miss her sweet spirit and sweet smile.

Kelly Genson - April 30, 2018 at 02:09 PM

KW

“ So sorry Dan to hear of the loss of you wife Kelly. May GOD give you the peace that you need in this trying time.

Kevin & Shelly Wanstead - April 30, 2018 at 01:09 PM

SS

“ Kelly will always hold a special place in my heart. She was a healer, teacher and friend to me. I am so thankful that she gave from her heart so freely. Praise God for the many lives you touched for His Glory!

Sarah Schellhas - April 30, 2018 at 11:56 AM

EM

“ Dan, Kayla, & Kendra & boys. Continue to pray for your family. We love you all. True friends are awesome & Kelly was an amazing mentor. If it wasn't for her I wouldn't have my extended Sandelius family. My words don't come easy these days but, I think you all know you're on my mind. Thankful she's finally with Jesus & Joshua.

Ericka Marcusse - April 30, 2018 at 11:52 AM

CS

“ Kelly was a phenomenal woman of God. Everything about her was unashamedly Christ-centered. I rejoice that she is now in her forever home, but I will miss her wisdom and our chats about what the Lord was doing in our lives. Praying for you all.

Cynthia (Cya) Stambaugh - April 30, 2018 at 11:33 AM

DC

“ Kelly and all her family gave of themselves, to others sacrificially. In all the years we have known them, they have been sold out to Christ, loved others with all their heart, and ALWAYS put others before themselves. Kelly is already greatly missed, and will forever be in our hearts and minds. Much love to you and your family!!!

Donalyn Carmichael - April 29, 2018 at 06:38 PM