



Kelly Davall

March 18, 1959 - February 14, 2024

Kelly Davall, 64, of Strasburg, passed away February 14, 2024, as a result of breast cancer.

Kelly was born March 18, 1959, daughter of Sarah Davall of Woodstock and Mike Davall of Florida. In addition to her parents, she is survived by her son, Frank Rodgers of Strasburg, brother Chris Davall of Florida, and uncle, Jack Jenkinson of the Philippines. Her brother, Patrick Davall, preceded her in death.

Kelly was adventurous, kind, and generous to a fault. Her wealth was in her family, friends and her ability to inspire anyone she met. Everyone who met her will long remember her infectious smile, genuine love and wise advice. Before moving to the Shenandoah Valley, Kelly helped establish the Coalition Against Hunger (CAH) in Haymarket in 1989 along with her late ex-husband, Wayne Rodgers. They especially reached out to indigent musicians, roadies, and other people who fell through the cracks of society to help meet their basic needs. Between her years at CAH and through her own personal “thrift shop” in her home, Kelly helped countless people by giving generously to the needy.

Kelly graduated from the Shenandoah Valley School of Massage in Edinburg, VA, in 2005. She worked as a roving massage therapist treating employees at Shenandoah Memorial Hospital in Woodstock and had her own massage therapy business at Crossroads Physical Therapy in Woodstock from 2010 until 2013. She also provided massage services at her home.

Kelly provided massages for the Beach Boys several times when they were in the valley and stayed at the George Washington Hotel (GW) in Winchester. This work inspired her to open her own spa at the GW which she did in 2011. Saumaj, as she named it, grew and thrived under her care and was still successful until its closing at her death.

The lives that Kelly touched in her too-short life are numerous. Anyone who had the privilege of receiving a massage from her can tell you that her hands brought more than physical relief from muscle tension and stress; they brought healing. Whether a person was just in her presence or receiving care from her, she shared her sense of healing, peace, and love with them.

It was a privilege for her closest friends to care for her the last few weeks of her life. Kelly was strong in her faith in Jesus Christ and met her savior bravely and with dignity and peace. She will be greatly missed.

A service in her honor will be held Saturday, March 23, at the George Washington Hotel from 2:00 – 4:00 pm. Pastor Dulany Washington will officiate and everyone is welcome to come and celebrate Kelly's beautiful life.

Previous Events

Service

MAR **23**. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

The George Washington A Wyndham Grand Hotel
103 E Piccadilly St
Winchester, VA 22601
(540) 431-2498

Tribute Wall

SI

“ 1 file added to the album *My last visit with Kelly*



Sally Irizarry - March 25, 2024 at 04:43 PM

MR

I am so sad that she is gone. We reconnected after 40 years and I regret not going to see her. My wife started a new job in 2023 and there was a conference at the George Washington Hotel in Virginia, I was going to go with her and make a vacation out of it, so we checked in to the amenities and found there was a spa on site, my wife looked up the reviews and told me the owner of the spa is Kelly Davall. She said is that the Kelly you know? so I called the spa and it was her. She was excited to hear from me. We made plans but the conference got canceled and we never made it down but we kept in touch, texted, and talked when we could reminisced about the younger days. We had some very good conversations. I texted her in the beginning of February and did not hear from her, I figured she was just busy and I would talk to her on her birthday. When I talked to her in January she told me she was having some health issues, nothing serious she would see me later in the year if my wife and I could come down to Virginia from Pittsburgh. I called her on her birthday, she did not answer or call back. I tried to call the spa and that's when I found of her passing. She will be missed. God bless Kelly.

Mark Rezzetano - March 27, 2024 at 03:45 PM

MP

“ Mr. Mark & Dr. Nora Rezzetano (Pgh. PA) purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Kelly Davall.



Mr. Mark & Dr. Nora Rezzetano (Pgh. PA) - March 21, 2024 at 05:06 PM

MP

“ Mr. Mark & Dr. Nora Rezzetano (Pgh. PA) planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Kelly Davall.

Mr. Mark & Dr. Nora Rezzetano (Pgh. PA) - March 21, 2024 at 05:06 PM



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



March 21, 2024 at 03:31 PM

PD

“ Pat, Tracy, Missy and Dawn planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Kelly Davall.

Pat, Tracy, Missy and Dawn - March 21, 2024 at 03:31 PM

MR

“ *My Condolences to Kelly,s Family I just found out of her passing today RIP Love you Forever*

Mark Rezzetano - March 20, 2024 at 06:06 PM

MR

“ *I just re connected with Kelly last year I was supposed to Drive to Virginia to see her and some thing came up I texted her to wish her happy birthday and she did not answer. I am so sorry to hear of her passing she will always be in my heart*

Mark Rezzetano - March 20, 2024 at 05:31 PM

AC

“ *Kelly, my Best friend, Sister and Angel. She has earned her wings.*

ANGELA C COVIELLO - March 19, 2024 at 08:46 PM

AC

“ *ANGELA COVIELLO lit a candle in memory of Kelly Davall*



ANGELA C COVIELLO - March 15, 2024 at 09:20 PM

RS

“ My wife, Laura, and I are sorry to hear of Kelly’s passing. She was a masterful massage therapist. Her gentle warmth and shining smile brightened our every visit to Saumaj. We send our condolences to her family and are so grateful to have known her, if only for a little while.

Russ & Laura Staggs

Russ & Laura Staggs - March 15, 2024 at 07:03 PM

MM

“ One of my closest friends, Kelly was there for me at perhaps the most difficult time of my life. She had a huge impact in getting me through it. I just had a birthday and woke up that day realizing I would not be driving over to Kelly’s for a gourmet breakfast made just for me. Kelly was a thrift shopenista. If she saw something she know someone would like, she’d buy it for them. If Kelly had a party at her house, she would always invite me. She was the best deep muscle masseuse ever; she was blessed with wonderful, healing hands, but, as someone on this page wrote earlier, the largest part of her body was her heart. I love you Kelly.

Mary Murphy

Mary Murphy - March 01, 2024 at 09:28 AM

JL

“ Such a loving and dedicated daughter to her mom who I cared for. Kelly had a beautiful smile and soul. RIP Kelly. You will be missed. Praying for your family.

Jeannie Lopez-Smith - February 29, 2024 at 05:28 PM

NN

“ Kelly was truly devoted to her Mom, Sarah Davall. Sarah, Patsy Morehead, Dorothy Williams, Jean Ingram and I worked together to help out at the Lydia's Thrift Shop in Strasburg (an outreach of the Strasburg United Methodist Church). It was a group of ladies who truly enjoyed each other's company and lifted each other up. Kelly often called just to let us know how much she appreciated the activities we kept her Mom involved in and offered a massage any time we wanted one. Kelly loved shopping for bargains and often visited Lydia's. Her heart was the largest part of her body because it was so full of love for so many. I'm honored to have called her a friend!!!

Nancy Nicholas - February 27, 2024 at 06:53 PM

DV

“ I will miss Kelly's laughter, hugs, and smiles. She hired me to work at the Saumaj Spa and we became fast friends. I admired Kelly's love for everyone. I hope Kelly realized how many people loved her and how many lives she impacted in a positive manner. Kelly, know you are flying high with your angel wings. You will never be forgotten. Love Dawn Ventress

Dawn R. Ventress - February 27, 2024 at 06:20 PM