



## Kelly Ann Flaherty

January 13, 1965 - February 14, 2009

Kelly Ann Flaherty, 44, died recently in Manchester, NH. She was born January 13, 1965 in Marlboro, MA, daughter of Carol L. (Gogan) French of Nashua and the late Henry C. French.

Kelly was a fun loving, free spirit who enjoyed being around people and making them laugh. She also enjoyed listening to music, especially Stevie Nicks. Kelly loved her two children with all her heart and will be deeply missed.

Besides her loving mother, survivors include a son; Tommy Flaherty of Nashua. A daughter; Carisa Flaherty of Myrtle Beach, SC. A brother; William French of Falls church, VA. Three sisters and a brother in law; Donna Payne of Nashua, Amy and Mark Keane, Cathy Ciaramitaro, all of Myrtle Beach, SC. Two nieces and four nephews; Alexis, Jaclyn. Devin, Robert, Brandon, and Stephen.

Visiting Hours will be on Saturday, February 28th from 1pm - 4pm, with a Prayer Service at 3pm, in the DUMONT-SULLIVAN FUNERAL HOME, 50 FERRY ST. IN HUDSON. In lieu of flowers the family requests donations be made in Kelly's loving memory to Angie's A Shelter For Women, 434 Union St., Manchester, NH 03104.



# Tribute Wall



“ Dumont-Sullivan Funeral Homes & Cremation Services created a Tribute Video in memory of Kelly Ann Flaherty



Dumont-Sullivan Funeral Homes - February 14, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ Kelly Ann Flaherty

October 06, 2023 at 08:13 AM



“ Kelly Ann Flaherty

September 27, 2023 at 04:05 AM



“ Kelly,  
Well sis, it has been over three years now that we have all been trying to survive without you. I never posted anything here for you. I think I have felt like posting something here, on a memorial site, was like saying goodbye? I am sorry but I won't do it, say goodbye that is. It may have taken me over three years, but I found the strength to post here based on what dad would often say. He would say: "Never say goodbye! Always say, I'll see you later!" So please tell dad I get it now. I will never say goodbye Kelly! Just, I'll see you later my sister, my friend. I love and miss you so!!!! Give dad a kiss from me.  
Love You Always!  
Amy  
XOXOXOXOXOXOXOXOXO  
P.S. "For crying out loud, you know I love you" ~Meat Loaf 1977~

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Amy Keane - October 18, 2012 at 11:08 AM



“ kelly, i took your kid and donna to see Stevie Nicks this summer. I know you were there with us in spirit. You'll always be our 'White Winged Dove'##imported-begin##moose curry##imported-end##

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September 04, 2012 at 04:49 PM



“ Kelly, I am so sorry that I lost contact with you for all those years. We had some fun times, riding on my motorcycle and listening to records at Larrys. I remember going to visit you in NH when your kids were very small. I have found your kids recently. Tommy is so cool and Carisa looks just like you. So very beautiful. I promise you that I will be their friend for the rest of my natural born life, and they and you, will always have a place in my heart. I will always love you and will see you on the other side.##imported-begin##moose curry##imported-end##

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December 25, 2010 at 01:54 PM



“ I love you and miss you!!!##imported-begin##donna Payne ##imported-end##

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March 15, 2010 at 09:55 PM



“ Well, almost a year kid. Miss you and your sick sense of humor! Tom turning 21 on Monday.He is a good boy. Young Gentleman and yes, you would be very proud of him. Sometimes we don't always see eye to eye but that is ok and as long as I can keep him "steered"right I will keep doing so. Say "Hi" to Dad, and I miss you both terribly! Please keep giving us all the strength to keep doing what we need to do..Love you both.##imported-begin##Donna Payne ##imported-end##

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January 31, 2010 at 01:21 AM



“ Well, it is the holidays and I can't stop thinking about you and dad and Christmas's of the past. It comforts me to know you are an angel in Heaven and are finally at peace, but I miss you and wish we were all still young and celebrating the French's Christmas all together. Please send my love to dad and I know you will both be with us on Christmas! I love you!###imported-begin##Cathy##imported-end##

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December 04, 2009 at 10:10 AM



“ I LOVE & MISS YOU SO MUCH MAMA!!###imported-begin##your little girl.##imported-end##

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June 15, 2009 at 02:45 PM



“ i miss & love you so much mommie. you have no idea. everytime the phone rings; part of my heart still stings hoping it would be your voice on the other end saying 'hi sugar'. i love you more than i even knew i could love anyone. i miss you mama. keep me safe.###imported-begin##your little girl.##imported-end##

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June 01, 2009 at 03:24 PM



“ Just wish you could call me one more time so I could hear your voice and the way we could pick apart things and laugh. Miss the laughter. We are ok tho and will be because our family has each other. Thank God that is one thing Mom and Dad had taught us. As a family we are strong and can help each other no matter what. We have been through thick and thin. (As dad would say.) Love you always.

donna###imported-begin###donna Payne ###imported-end##

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May 28, 2009 at 11:28 PM



“ Hi Sweetheart. Well yesterday has come and gone. For the most part it was a quite day and gave me a chance to reflect on the meaning of the day. I am sure you are resting with all those who have gone before you and you are finding peace and comfort in their love. There is no easy way to explain what I am feeling but to say that I can remember the day you found out you were going to be a mother for the first time and how you laughed and cried and ran all around the kitchen jumping with joy. Well honey there is no greater love than what a mother has for her children and I know you had that love for both your children. As for me The pain of losing you will never go away and I will learn to deal with it on a day to day basis Pray for me honey and know that my love for you comes from the depths of my heart and soul. Rest in peace my sweet child. Love You MOM###imported-begin###MOM###imported-end##

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May 11, 2009 at 09:55 AM



“ Hey kid, Miss your voice. Wish I could hear it one more time. Your laughter too. That is all you ever had to do and it would get Me (Everyone) else going too. Weird part is that sometimes I feel you are closer to me than you have ever been and that is NOT so bad. It makes me feel like you are happy and safe and I know you are. Please, just keep us in your thoughts and prayers as we grow old... ; ) Love you and Happy Mothers Day...always, your sister, Donna###imported-begin##Donna Payne ##imported-end##

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May 11, 2009 at 12:05 AM



“ There are some days that it still doesn't seem real...there are some days that I have to hold myself back from the words coming out asking mom "Have you heard from Kelly today?" I love you and I always have.... Sometimes we get so caught up on the negatives and don't quite seem to remember the positives until it is too late.... I know you protected me when I was little and I know you are still protecting me now. I know you are here with me.. I know you are here with all of us! I love and miss you!###imported-begin##Cathy##imported-end##

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May 04, 2009 at 03:53 PM



“ *mommie,  
i dont know why todays so difficult. ive been very strong like i know  
youd want me to be; but theres something about today. i keep  
longing to  
hear your voice on the other end of the phone. & the kisses you  
used to blow at the end of  
every converstion. your voice still rings in my ears & makes my  
heart ache with every passing second. i dont understand why you  
left me, but  
i cant explain what id give to have you back.  
youre still my bestfriend & even though a part of me has been  
ripped out - i know you live in my heart forever.*

*i love you so much mama, & i know everytime i pray youll hear me. i  
miss you.##imported-begin##your little girl.##imported-end##*

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April 25, 2009 at 06:15 PM



“ *Good nite sweetheart. I long to hold you one more time but I guess  
that will come when I fall asleep holding one of my pillows and  
thinking it is you. Pleasant dreams and my sweet child rest in peace  
with all the angles holding you close also. Love and miss you so  
much. Love Mom##imported-begin##Mom##imported-end##*

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April 15, 2009 at 10:20 PM



“ It is weird how one can not know what day it is but our mind is and will be always impacted. Been feeling down then I remembered that today is the 14th of the month. I guess I have an excuse then. They say today is the day you left us two months ago. Does not seem real still. Spread your wings and pray for all of us now please as it seems it doesn't really get easier. It just makes some days more tolerable than others. We all love you and miss you Kelly and always have.##imported-begin##Donna Payne ##imported-end##

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April 14, 2009 at 08:33 PM



“ Good nite me sweet child. I find it difficult to write down some of the things that I am feeling at the time. Be rest assured my child there is not a moment of any day that goes by that I cant feel the pain of your not being here for me to say Hi or I love you hon. I pray that you are resting gently in the arms of the angels and your Dad. No greater love does a parent have for their own flesh and blood. Pray for me honey to help me get thru some of the days that are a little more hard for me to handle than others. Sleep tight my love##imported-begin##Mom##imported-end##

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April 10, 2009 at 10:37 PM



“ *mommy, the first time we ever layed eyes on eachother was 23 years ago yesterday. you brought me into this world around 2pm. i love you so much for that.*

*i know youre looking down on me telling me to be strong & live each day to the fullest. you gave me life, & now you live on in me. i am giving you life now if you think about it.*

*i would do anything to see those big loving eyes looking down into mine with a big smile on that gorgeous face one more time.*

*you mean everything to me, & youll always be my bestfriend.*

*i love you more than words could ever express.##imported-begin##your little girl##imported-end##*

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April 04, 2009 at 02:43 AM



“ *As we grew old we grew apart. Some of us smart, some not. That is ok because in the end, I miss you and love you my dear friend.*

*Love you. Wish I could have one more day to have a beer and to tell you to "knock it off" my dear.*

*love you kel.##imported-begin##Donna Payne ##imported-end##*

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April 03, 2009 at 10:45 PM



“ Good morning sweetheart. I felt the need to say a very special good morning to you. Rest gently my love knowing you are never every away from my heart strings and when you feel the need just give it a little extra tug and hold me extra tight. Love and kisses my sweet child of mine. love you mom###imported-begin###mom###imported-end##

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March 31, 2009 at 08:55 AM



“ MY THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS R WITH THE FAMILY.###imported-begin###ANTHONY CIARAMITARO###imported-end##

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March 30, 2009 at 11:22 AM



“ Good Nite my sweet child. May you find peace and comfort around the angels who now surround you. My heart aches and longs to hold you as I did when you were a baby but know that I cant but I take comfort in the fact that your dad can be there with you and he is telling you just how much you are loved. Rest gently sweet child of mind and keep me in your prayers. Love and Miss you terribly. Mom###imported-begin###mom###imported-end##

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March 29, 2009 at 10:59 PM



“ Everytime the phone rings I expect to hear your voice on the other end saying Hi Mom how are you doing. Well Honey the thing is I am I guess I am doing ok just longing to hear you one more time but know deep down that will not happen. I pray that you are finally at rest and able to dance to all the stevie knicks music you want. Always remember there never was a day or moment that went by that you were not on my mind. When i would say "I love you Hon" you would always reply " Thanks Mom I needed to hear that" and I can still hear you saying it. Rest in peace sweet child of mind and always remember how much you were loved and so very deeply missed. Love and kiss as always. Mom###imported-begin###Mom###imported-end##

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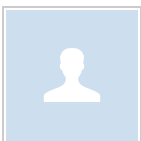
March 28, 2009 at 04:38 PM



“ Just missing you today!###imported-begin###donna payne###imported-end##

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March 27, 2009 at 10:49 PM



“ kelly,

*i am so sorry i could not make it. i was going through a lot with my dad who just passed 2 weeks ago. i can remember being at your mom's house all the time and you were always and will always be the life of the party!! please rest in peace and say hello to my dad his name is butch he will really like you. you will be sorely missed everyday especiaally by your family but also your 2 beautitul children. i am so glad i got the opportunity to meet you and your family i will always be blessed!! thank you and rest in peace love always and forever kathy kendall###imported-begin###kathy kendall###imported-end##*

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March 21, 2009 at 02:45 PM



“ *I am so sorry for your loss i remember kelly from when we were kids she was a nice person. my condolences to your family.##imported-begin##michelle fiorentino##imported-end##*

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March 21, 2009 at 02:25 PM



“ *"Suddenly I Turned Around And She Was Standing There.*

*With Silver Bracelets On Her Wrists And Flowers In Her Hair.*

*She Came Up To Me*

*So Gracefully And*

*Took My Crown Of Thorns...*

*Come In She Said,*

*I'll Give You Shelter From The Storm"*

*Tangled Up In Blue*

*Dylan*

*What Ms God Said*

*To Kelly When She*

*Walked The Rainbow To Heaven*

*Carrying Flowers Of Love*

*From All Of Us*

*That Will Always Love Her*

*Forever And Ever...##imported-begin##Jack Payne##imported-end##*

March 12, 2009 at 09:37 PM



“ My heart goes out to all of you. She will be greatly missed by all. We had a lot of good times with the kids. Times I will never forget. Miss you.  
Cecile Babineau###imported-begin##Cecile Babineau###imported-end##

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March 11, 2009 at 07:49 PM



“ Kelly you will be mist dearly , my heart goes out to both familys the Frenchs & the Flaretys  
  
all my thoughts and prays.. lo ve nancy###imported-begin##nancy babineau###imported-end##

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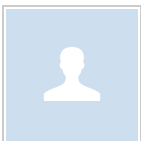
March 11, 2009 at 07:31 PM



“ Rest with God in Peace.###imported-begin##Jon and Gina Buntentah###imported-end##

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March 10, 2009 at 05:26 PM



“ My deapest sympathy goes out to all of the family at this time of your great loss. For the breif time I was in Kelly's life she was always thinking about her family expecially Carisa and Tommy.###imported-begin##Jeff Rockwell###imported-end##

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March 01, 2009 at 07:49 AM



“ My deepest sympathy and thoughts and prayers are with the Flaherty/French family through this difficult time.##imported-begin##Kara Woodward##imported-end##

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February 28, 2009 at 03:38 PM



“ Our aunt was truly an angel; a true blessing from above, and nothing less. Although we may not have alot of memories; however, the ones we do have are absolutely cherishing. She is among the other angels, as well as her beloved father, our papa. Not only is she an amazing aunt, she is also a loving mother of two of the best cousins anyone could ask for; Tommy and Carisa Flaherty. She is just as well a beloved daughter to the world's best grandmother; Carol French. Aunt Kelly had fought for years, but is only now getting her reward; peace and eternal happines. We love and miss you aunt Kelly. You will forever be in our thoughts and prayers, and thank you for all that you gave to this family. And please say hello to papa for us.##imported-begin##Brandon and Stephen##imported-end##

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February 28, 2009 at 12:01 PM



“ 44 years ago heaven sent us an angel to earth, and on February 14th the angels called Kelly back home from her journey. She will be greeted at Heaven's gate not only from God, but another angel, her dad (Hank). He will greet her with open arms, and she too will greet her dad with open arms. Her time on earth was precious, meaningful, and grateful. SHe will be sadly missed from all her family, friends, and especially her two angels, her children; Thomas Flaherty and Carisa Flaherty. My heart aches for all friends and family, for I know they loved her with all their hearts. My deepest sympathy, my thoughts, and my prayers, as well as my heart goes out to the French and Flaherty family. I know how the pain hurts, and how the sorrow may never fade away, and as a close, loving, caring family, you all will see your way through this tough time. Kelly's family is always there for one another, as they were for her. She was family to me also, and I will miss her so much, but I am so grateful for the years to know her. Remember, "It's okay to cry because it's over, but smile and rejoice because it happened." "If tears could build a stairway and memories could build a lane, Kelly your family would walk right up there and bring you back again." Kelly i love you and miss you. I am truly sorry for your loss and I will always be here for the French and Flaherty family.##imported-begin##Glen Melanson##imported-end##

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February 28, 2009 at 11:42 AM



“ My sister, our sister. No feelings can describe the pain and emptiness we are all feeling. The only bit of comfort we get out of this is that you may finally find some peace at last. I know in my heart that is what you wanted. I know how much you loved your children as well the love they have and will always have for you. We will do our best as I know you would want us to and take good care of them as well as mom. Kelly, we all love you dearly and miss you terribly which no words could ever describe. Love you and say "hi" to Dad for me.

Donna###imported-begin##Donna Payne###imported-end##

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February 27, 2009 at 06:40 PM



“ Mommie;  
I need you more than anything. God took you away from us all too soon, but I know now youre up there dancing with papa & all the angels. I'll always remember looking up into your beautiful big blue eyes, the way your smile made my soul at ease, & the way your scent made me realize there's nothing in this world like the feeling of your arms wrapped around me.

You are my everything, my heart & soul, my hero. You dont know what i would give to see you face one more time. I miss you mommie, & how you always made me feel & see everything would be okay. I love you more than you'll ever know.  
I need you.

"you know it's true, everything i do..i do it for you"

i love you,  
& ill always be..your angel eyes.###imported-begin##your daughter,  
Carisa.###imported-end##

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February 27, 2009 at 05:40 PM



“ *To my beautiful, sweet child of mine.  
I know this road has not been easy for you;  
but I also know the many times you've tried to travel & would  
succeed.*

*There has never been a day that you were not  
on my mind, or in my heart & soul. I long to hold  
you one more time, but know that I cant.  
So please, hold me dear to you now & carry me through this  
painless road that you are now traveling on.*

*You now sit beside the lord & sorrounded by angels; so pray for me  
to endure the next several days to follow.*

*Forever in my heart,  
Mom.##imported-begin##Mom##imported-end##*

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February 27, 2009 at 05:28 PM



“ *Heaven has received another angel and now Kelly can be the fun-  
loving free spirit that we all knew her to be. There is no more  
battling with the demons that she tried so hard to rid herself of. She  
now can have the peace she so desperately searched for.*

*We all love you and will keep you in or hearts and souls forever!*

*I miss you and love you  
-Cathy##imported-begin##Cathy Ciaramitaro##imported-end##*

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February 27, 2009 at 03:59 PM



“ I am so truly sorry for your loss. I know Kelly will be missed dearly and am unfortunate not to have been able to have met her. My prayers will be for Tommy and Carisa and to all of the French/Flaherty family. May God bless each and every one of you.##imported-begin##Dow Garrell##imported-end##

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February 27, 2009 at 11:41 AM



“ Carisa and Tommy: words cannot express my sorrow for you both, please just know that I will always be here for you and that my thoughts and prayers are with you and your family at this time.##imported-begin##Nancy Parker##imported-end##

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February 27, 2009 at 07:39 AM