



Kelly Jo Klatt-Amundson

March 26, 1971 - December 21, 2019

Kelly Jo Klatt-Amundson, 48, of Mason City, IA passed away peacefully surrounded by her husband and six children on Saturday, December 21, 2019 at MercyOne North Iowa.

A visitation will be held on Friday, December 27, 2019 from 4-7 P.M. at Fullerton Funeral Home, 123 2nd Street SE, Mason City. A funeral service will be held at 10:30 A.M. with a one hour prior visitation on Saturday, December 28, 2019 with Pastor Kevin Jones from Trinity Lutheran Church officiating at Fullerton Funeral Home. Burial will immediately follow at Elmwood-St. Joseph Cemetery. In expression of sympathy, memorials may be made in care of the family.

Kelly Jo, daughter of Howard and Darlene (Larson) Klatt was born the youngest of seven children, on March 26, 1971 at Allen Hospital in Waterloo, IA. She was truly a beautiful baby. Kelly was raised in Oelwein, IA; she was baptized and confirmed at Christ Presbyterian Church. She attended Oelwein schools and graduated from Oelwein High School, class of 1989. During her teen years she was very active and participated in volleyball, golf and choir. She loved golfing, which you could say runs in the family, as her dad was her mentor and coach for many years.

After graduation she moved to Mason City and enrolled at NIACC to pursue

becoming an optometric assistant. Her first job was working for the North Iowa Eye Clinic. At the young age of 19, she became a mother to her oldest child Alyssa and two years later, daughter Taylor was born. Kelly then began working at Newman Childcare, where she became best friends with co-worker Carla Miller. Carla set Kelly up on a blind date with Darrin Amundson and proceeded to wait until the last minute to inform Darrin that she had two young girls. Darrin instantly fell in love with Kelly after he saw how she kept her home and was a wonderful mother.

On June 24, 1995, the couple was united in marriage at Trinity Lutheran Church. To their union, four children were born: Olivia, Annika, Benjamin and Ella. Kelly spent many years as a stay at home mom taking care of her six children and maintaining the household. Being a mom gave her the most purpose in life, she was always so proud; especially when her oldest children turned into adults and started their own families and she became a grandma aka "mima." Family was everything to her; she was always a cheerleader for her children at all of their extra circular activities throughout the years. She is now a guardian angel watching them from heaven.

Kelly was very talented in design and interior decorating. She was constantly working on renovations and projects around the house. Kelly knew how to make home feel like home. She had started her own business called "Sign Language," where she created homemade wreaths and signs. Whenever she started something new, she wouldn't quit until it was complete, even if that meant staying up all night.

Kelly was a person who was always up with the latest trends; whether it was hair, make-up, fashion or home décor. She enjoyed shopping and could be found at Target, Hobby Lobby, Joann Fabrics and Crafts, T.J. MAXX or Kohl's; honestly anywhere she could browse.

At home she loved watching any show on BRAVO and Sunday's were notorious for watching the Minnesota Vikings. She was a regular at Casey's; having to go in daily to get her diet Pepsi and sugar cookies.

Within the last few years, Kelly became involved with a company called Wink Naturals and made many friendships along the way. She was always a social person and able to strike up a conversation with anyone. In her younger years she often went out with friends to sing Karaoke; she had an amazingly beautiful voice.

Her family will forever cherish and remember her infectious laughter and radiant smile. We will miss taking a swig from her perfect mixture of ice and diet Pepsi, the way she could make us all laugh until we cried and the ability to call her at anytime for advice. We will miss her presence and feel her absence. Kelly was a loving wife, mom, grandma, daughter, sister and aunt. She lived life on her own terms and we admired her for that.

She is survived by her husband Darrin Amundson; children: Alyssa Fullerton, Taylor (Jordan) Martzahl, Olivia (Dylan) Solomon, Annika (fiancé Billy O'Neill) Amundson, Benjamin Amundson and Ella Amundson; grandchildren: Ayden Jo Decker, Gunner Wentworth, Hadley Solomon, Emma Martzahl, Huxley Martzahl and one on the way; parents, Howard and Darlene Klatt; siblings: Tim (Cindy) Klatt, Dan (Sandi Tokheim Barry) Klatt, Mike (Amy) Klatt, Terri (Kevin) Makinster Debra (Al) Price and Marc (Vickie) Klatt; many nieces, nephews and cousins; one great niece; lots of extended family and friends.

Kelly was preceded in death by her in-laws, Herbert and Marian Amundson; maternal grandparents, Luis and Olive Larson; paternal grandparents, Howard (Evelyn) Klatt; aunt, Janet Sivinski; uncle, Bob Klatt and close friends Kim and Paula.

Cemetery Details

Elmwood-St Joseph Cemetery

Mason City, IA

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC **27**. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Fullerton Funeral Home in Mason City
123 2nd St. SE
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Visitation

DEC **28**. 9:30 AM - 10:30 AM (CT)

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Funeral Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *Kelly Jo Klatt-Amundson*

January 28, 2023 at 12:08 PM



“ *Our deepest condolences to your family.
Gerry, Cindy and Chris Keller*

Cindy Keller - December 29, 2019 at 06:42 PM



“ *To Mr. and Mrs. Klatt, Tim, Dan, Mike Terri, Debra, Marc and to Kelly's husband and Children, we are so very sorry to hear of Kelly's passing*

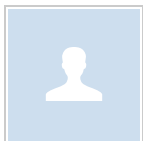
Robin and Bill Rosenstiel - December 28, 2019 at 06:53 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Kelly Jo Klatt-Amundson.*



December 27, 2019 at 06:23 PM



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Kelly Jo Klatt-Amundson.*



December 26, 2019 at 05:21 PM

DH

“ *Donnie Linder, Natalie Conner, and Dorsey Herman purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Kelly Jo Klatt-Amundson.*



Donnie Linder, Natalie Conner, and Dorsey Herman -
December 26, 2019 at 12:46 AM

DL

“ *Darrin and the entire Klatt family. I am so sorry for your loss. All of my fond memories from growing up were from across the street from the Klatt family. Please know that you are in my prayers.*

Donnie Linder

Dr Donald Linder - December 26, 2019 at 12:45 AM

JK

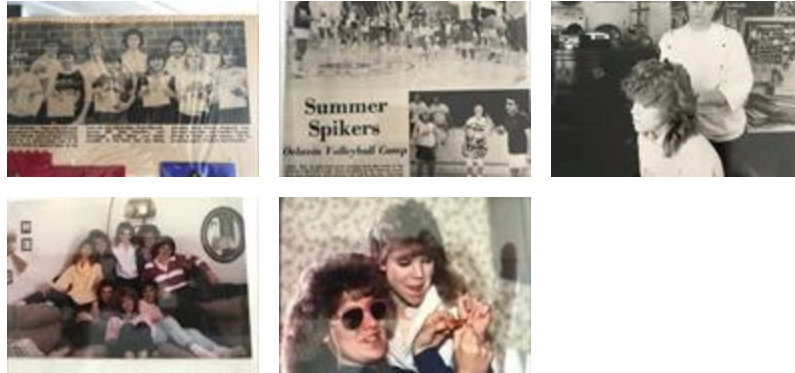
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Jennifer King - December 25, 2019 at 04:32 PM

JK

“ 11 files added to the tribute wall



Jennifer King - December 25, 2019 at 01:27 PM

JK

I have such funny memories of our big hair crew, these pics do aqua net justice in every way. RIP Kelly Klatt this in honor of how you made us all laugh! One more time circa 80"s

Jennifer King - December 25, 2019 at 01:29 PM

CF

“ *Alyssa, I was saddened to hear about your Mom. I have lots of great memories of living in the same 1st Avenue, Oelwein neighborhood with all those Klatt kids and their great parents Howard and Darlene! They've remained lifelong friends of my family. Please extend my sympathies to all of them this week as you celebrate your Mom's life. Kind of sounds like Kelly created the same kind of loving home for her family as the one she grew up in! May the wonderful memories of Kelly Jo that you hold in your hearts help you all in the days ahead. Sincerely, Craig Fratzke, Alta, Iowa*

Craig Fratzke - December 25, 2019 at 12:09 AM

OF

“ *Our sympathies: Jennifer (Dadge) King & family purchased the Your Light Shines for the family of Kelly Jo Klatt-Amundson.*



Our sympathies: Jennifer (Dadge) King & family - December 24, 2019 at 01:10 PM

RP

“ *Alyssa, our sympathy to you with the passing of your mother. Ric and Cynthia Porter*

Ric Porter - December 24, 2019 at 09:00 AM



“ *Small Garden Dish was purchased for the family of Kelly Jo Klatt-Amundson.*



December 24, 2019 at 08:39 AM

DT

“ *I am saddened by the news of Kellys passing. My prayers and thoughts go to her family. I have known Kelly since childhood. She always had a memory to share when ever I would see her. She will be dearly missed.*

Deb Rohrig Thomas - December 23, 2019 at 09:36 PM

WB

“ My deepest sympathies to the family of Kelly, I enjoyed watching all of her live videos on facebook, she was such a funny person with a great heart- the truest person, Prays for comfort during this difficult time.

Wendi Juhl Bjorheim

Wendi Juhl Bjorheim - December 23, 2019 at 09:52 AM

AW

“ So sorry for your loss we were in school together she was a good person

Angie (Johnson) woods - December 22, 2019 at 10:25 PM

TH

“ So sorry for your loss,,to young, to soon,,my heart goes out to the entire family !

Todd Huinker - December 22, 2019 at 08:49 PM

JL

“ Oh my you all (family of Kelly's) has my Sympathy I can't even express how how sorry I am. She was a good friend of my daughter Paula and they ran around with each other in school they stayed in touch with each other when they went on their different ways and got married . Kelly and her father would take Paula out golfing to show her how and she loved it. The two of them did get into a few troubles where they got caught lieing to their parents but other than that they were pretty good girls in school. This is so shocking to me had she been sick or was it sudden? I can't believe she is gone but she will never be forgotten she will be missed by many . So so sorry .JoAnn Lenz

JoAnn Lenz - December 22, 2019 at 05:38 PM