



Kelly B. Schmidtbauer

August 2, 1983 - October 25, 2019

Kelly B. Schmidtbauer, 36 year old resident of Pierz, MN passed away Friday, October 25, 2019 in Crow Wing County, Minnesota. A Mass of Christian Burial will take place at 11:00 A.M. on Wednesday, October 30, 2019 at St. John Nepomuk Catholic Church in Lastrup, MN with Father David Maciej officiating. Burial will take place in the St. John Nepomuk Parish Cemetery in Lastrup, MN. A visitation will be held from 4-8 P.M. on Tuesday at the Shelley Funeral Chapel in Pierz, MN and from 10-11 A.M. on Wednesday at St. John Nepomuk Catholic Church in Lastrup, MN.

Kelly Barbara (Gruber) Schmidtbauer was born on August 2, 1983 in Little Falls, Minnesota to her loving parents John and Carrie Gruber. Kelly had a great time being raised on the family's dairy farm near Lastrup while attending grade school at St. John of Nepomuk Catholic School in Lastrup and Holy Trinity Catholic School in Pierz. In high school, she enjoyed her time spent in many school organizations and athletics while still helping with (and cherishing) the work on the farm at home. Kelly graduated with honors from Pierz Healy High School in 2001, but not before meeting her future husband Chad. Kelly furthered her education at the College of St. Benedict in St. Joseph. She always strived to do her very best in all her schooling through the years and was proud of that trait. In 2005, she graduated summa cum laude with a bachelor's degree in the field of nursing. Following her education, Kelly was united in marriage to the love of her life, Chad Alan Schmidtbauer of

Pierz on September 28th, 2007 at St. John of Nepomuk Catholic Church in Lastrup. She was a loving wife and wonderful mother to their two children, Isaac and Anna. Kelly loved being able to raise her children alongside her husband at their country home east of Pierz. Most recently, Kelly worked passionately as a Registered Nurse at Essentia Health's Pierz and Baxter clinics and St. Joseph's Medical Center in Brainerd. She specialized in women's health and lactation consulting. Nursing was an exact fit for Kelly's caring personality. Family was everything to Kelly. She enjoyed family more than her books, thrifty shopping skills, evening rides around the farm, gardening, or just time spent outdoors. Family, although, was always with her through everything and that is why she enjoyed her life. And family, whether it was her husband, children, parents, siblings, god-children, nieces, nephews, in-laws, friends, co-workers, or even pets, wanted to be with her because of who she was. Kelly was always one to care about and nurture anyone or anything throughout her life. She was the perfect mother to her two children and enjoyed mothering her siblings, as well. She was a humble and grateful person. She chose to live her life with kindness and joy. Her words were always most comforting and will never be forgotten. Kelly is now with her cherished family that went before her to Heaven and will someday be together again with her loved ones still here on Earth.

Kelly is survived by husband, Chad Schmidtbauer of Pierz, MN; parents, John and Carrie Gruber of Pierz, MN; children, Isaac and Anna Schmidtbauer at home; brothers, Alex (Natalie) Gruber of Pierz, MN, Tony (Megan) Gruber of Pierz, MN, Riley Gruber of Minneapolis, MN and Robert (Kaylie) Gruber of Pierz, MN; mother-in-law, Bernadette and the late Alan Schmidtbauer of Pierz, MN; brothers and sisters-in-law; Mark (Jennifer) Schmidtbauer of SD, Carrie (Todd) Tarvestad of Princeton, MN, Jeff Schmidtbauer of AZ, Tara (Dave) Huber of Park Rapids, MN, Eric (Kelly) Schmidtbauer of Anoka, MN and Aaron (Alissa) Schmidtbauer of Pierz, MN.

Kelly was preceded in death by niece, Gracie Viola Gruber.

Cemetery Details

St. John Nepomuk

28520 Church Street
Lastrup, MN

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **29**. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

LeMieur Funeral Home of Pierz
202 Main St. South
Pierz, MN

Visitation

OCT **30**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

St. John's Nepomuk
28520 Church Street
Lastrup, MN

Funeral Service

OCT **30**. 11:00 AM (CT)

St. John's Nepomuk
28520 Church Street
Lastrup, MN

Tribute Wall



“ *Kelly B. Schmidtbauer*

January 21, 2023 at 11:59 AM



“ *Kelly you had the kindest eyes and the sweetest smile. The world is a poorer place for your leaving it.*

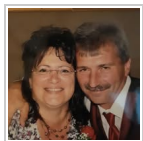
ginny d - January 19, 2020 at 10:50 AM



“ *Donna Girtz lit a candle in memory of Kelly B. Schmidtbauer*



Donna Girtz - October 30, 2019 at 12:52 PM



“ *Lori Kowalczyk lit a candle in memory of Kelly B. Schmidtbauer*



Lori Kowalczyk - October 30, 2019 at 10:16 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Kelly B. Schmidtbauer.*



October 29, 2019 at 05:51 PM



“ *Jim And Natalie Gritzmacher sent a virtual gift in memory of Kelly B. Schmidtbauer*



Jim and Natalie Gritzmacher - October 29, 2019 at 02:31 PM



Our sincere sympathy to all of Kelly's family.

Jim and Natalie Gritzmacher - October 29, 2019 at 02:37 PM



“ *Pretty Please was purchased for the family of Kelly B. Schmidtbauer.*



October 29, 2019 at 09:12 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Kelly B. Schmidtbauer.*



October 29, 2019 at 07:44 AM



“ *Sherco Plant - Xcel Energy purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Kelly B. Schmidtbauer.*



Sherco Plant - Xcel Energy - October 29, 2019 at 07:27 AM



“ *Bruce & Carol Wiese lit a candle in memory of Kelly B. Schmidtbauer*



Bruce & Carol Wiese - October 29, 2019 at 06:06 AM



“ *Kathy Watercott Funk lit a candle in memory of Kelly B. Schmidtbauer*



Kathy Watercott Funk - October 29, 2019 at 01:19 AM



“ *Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of Kelly B. Schmidtbauer.*



October 29, 2019 at 12:11 AM



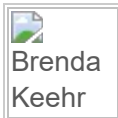
“ *Life is but a stopping place,
A pause in what's to be,
A resting place along the road,
to sweet eternity.
We all have different journeys,
Different paths along the way,
We all were meant to learn some things,
but never meant to stay...
Our destination is a place,
Far greater than we know.
For some the journey's quicker,
For some the journey's slow.
And when the journey finally ends,
We'll claim a great reward,
And find an everlasting peace,
Together with the Lord.*



Author Unknown

Thinking of you all during this extremely difficult time. Katie (Kapsner) Randolph

Katie (Kapsner) Randolph - October 28, 2019 at 11:04 PM



Thinking of all of you at this heartbreaking time. May God comfort you.

Brenda Keehr - October 30, 2019 at 02:47 PM



“ *Pretty Please was purchased for the family of Kelly B. Schmidtbauer.*



October 28, 2019 at 09:57 PM



“ *Rochester Elec, friends of Jeff Schmidtbauer purchased the Rose Remembrance for the family of Kelly B. Schmidtbauer.*



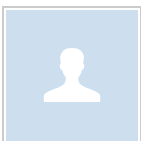
Rochester Elec, friends of Jeff Schmidtbauer - October 28, 2019 at 03:09 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Kelly B. Schmidtbauer.*



October 28, 2019 at 02:26 PM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Kelly B. Schmidtbauer.*



October 28, 2019 at 12:48 PM

JG

“ I had the pleasure of working with Kelly and it was such a pleasure to do so. Kelly would always be smiling, always have kind words to say about everyone she met. She will be truly missed.
"Eternal rest grant unto her, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon her."
Julie

Julie Goshey - October 28, 2019 at 12:10 PM

GM

“ I just read through the other posts and was reminded of how I have been so blessed to have had so many as students. Kelly was one of the best. I can't imagine the grief and can only pray that you and your family can find strength from the many many people who knew, respected, and loved Kelly.

Gerry (alias Mr.)Palo - October 28, 2019 at 11:33 AM

CW

“ praying for your family. may God help you find peace. God Bless you All



Cindy & Jim Wyatt - October 28, 2019 at 11:03 AM



“ Fiery Lily and Rose was purchased for the family of Kelly B. Schmidtbauer.



October 28, 2019 at 09:52 AM

MP

“ *Minnesota Power purchased the Sweet Sincerity for the family of Kelly B. Schmidtbauer.*



Minnesota Power - October 28, 2019 at 09:07 AM



“ *Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Kelly B. Schmidtbauer.*



October 28, 2019 at 09:07 AM

CH

“ *Christen lit a candle in memory of Kelly B. Schmidtbauer*



christen - October 28, 2019 at 09:05 AM

JP

“ *JR And Geri Pohlkamp lit a candle in memory of Kelly B. Schmidtbauer*



JR and Geri Pohlkamp - October 28, 2019 at 09:03 AM

DG

“ *Danny And Kelly Gangk lit a candle in memory of Kelly B. Schmidtbauer*



Danny and Kelly Gangk - October 27, 2019 at 04:03 PM

DG

Sending prayers and hugs to all of you. May God give you peace and comfort in the days ahead.

Danny and Kelly Gangl - October 27, 2019 at 04:05 PM

MH

“ *Mark Hoheisel lit a candle in memory of Kelly B. Schmidtbauer*



mark hoheisel - October 27, 2019 at 03:04 PM

LK

“ *My deepest sympathy to Kelly's family, Chad and her 2 children. Kelly was always a sweet kind hearted beautiful person. May she rest in peace*



Laci (Scholl) Kloss - October 27, 2019 at 01:52 PM

EL

“ *Eleanor lit a candle in memory of Kelly B. Schmidtbauer*



Eleanor - October 27, 2019 at 01:38 PM

BB

“ *Barbie And Bill lit a candle in memory of Kelly B. Schmidtbauer*



barbie and Bill - October 27, 2019 at 01:17 PM

RM

“ *Russ And Cindy Marshik lit a candle in memory of Kelly B. Schmidtbauer*



Russ and Cindy Marshik - October 27, 2019 at 10:46 AM

RM

Our thoughts and prayers go out the family during this difficult time. May you find strength and peace always.

Russ and Cindy Marshik - October 27, 2019 at 10:47 AM



“ *Lisa Przybilla lit a candle in memory of Kelly B. Schmidtbauer*



Lisa Przybilla - October 26, 2019 at 11:39 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Kelly B. Schmidtbauer.*



October 26, 2019 at 07:06 PM



“ *My deepest condolences to Kelly's family and friends! Kelly was the sweetest and most caring people I know! Praying for peace and comfort for all who knew her. Rest in peace Kelly, I know you will be missed dearly!!*



Karin (Posch) LeBlanc - October 26, 2019 at 03:27 PM



“ *She went to school with my oldest daughter Kristy so I was able to watch her grow into a beautiful young lady and it breaks my heart knowing that her family is hurting and that God wraps his arms around them and give them a sense of peace in knowing that one day they will be reunited in heaven.*



Kelly Voltin Thomsen - October 26, 2019 at 03:26 PM

JS

“ Praying for Kelly’s family. May God comfort all of you during this difficult time.



Joan Sanoski - October 26, 2019 at 01:54 PM

CG

“ Kelly was the kindest, sweetest person I know! She had a sense of humor that tickled her Uncle Dan's funny bone when he most needed a chuckle. Kelly leaves a huge huge void in the lives of those around her. May God bless her Mom, Dad, Husband, Siblings and children with peace and comfort. We will all be together some day in Heaven! When that day comes, I suspect Kelly will be at the front of the greeting line, welcoming everyone back Home!

Charlotte and Dab Gruber - October 26, 2019 at 01:43 PM

 Kelly Boser

“ Kelly Boser lit a candle in memory of Kelly B. Schmidtbauer



Kelly Boser - October 26, 2019 at 01:22 PM

DH

“ Dennis & Janice Hoffman lit a candle in memory of Kelly B. Schmidtbauer



Dennis & Janice Hoffman - October 26, 2019 at 12:20 PM

KK

“ *Kayla Keck lit a candle in memory of Kelly B. Schmidtbauer*



Kayla Keck - October 26, 2019 at 12:09 PM

SK

Praying for this sweet family 🙏 May the Lord send you strength and love through this difficult time ❤️

Susan and James Kasper - October 26, 2019 at 12:57 PM

KG

“ *Kristi G. lit a candle in memory of Kelly B. Schmidtbauer*



Kristi G. - October 26, 2019 at 11:02 AM

EJ

“ *You're work family loves you and will miss you beyond words. Heaven gained such a pure soul.*



Emilee Jones - October 26, 2019 at 10:34 AM



“ *Prayers for her family. She was such a nice young gal. She will be missed by so many.*

Tiffany Dingmann - October 26, 2019 at 09:41 AM

WW

“ *Wendy Waltman lit a candle in memory of Kelly B. Schmidtbauer*



Wendy Waltman - October 26, 2019 at 09:27 AM



“ *So sad to hear of Kelly's death. Our prayers and sympathy to all her family.*



Connie Banach - October 26, 2019 at 09:25 AM

KM

“ *My deepest heartfelt sympathy*

Kristi Marshik - October 26, 2019 at 09:22 AM

MW

“ *So sorry for your loss!*



Mike & Pearl Wilson - October 26, 2019 at 08:58 AM



“ *Our prayers go out to all the families suffering the tragic loss of such a sweet young lady. May God be with you. Dan and Kim Rocheleau*

Kim Rocheleau - October 26, 2019 at 08:33 AM

TT

“ *Our deepest sympathy*

Tate and Kathi Tetrick - October 26, 2019 at 08:25 AM

JA

“ *Our deepest sympathies to all of you! Kelly was the kindest, sweetest lady, with a heart of gold! Sending prayers and hugs! Please let us know if you need anything!*

Justin and Angie Athman - October 26, 2019 at 08:10 AM

BP

“ *Bill & Lori Przybilla lit a candle in memory of Kelly B. Schmidtbauer*



Bill & Lori Przybilla - October 26, 2019 at 07:35 AM