



## Kelly Mervine Kearn

December 30, 1978 - August 12, 2019

Kelly (Mervine) Kearn, 40, of Hummelstown, a kind, beautiful soul, was taken from us entirely too soon on August 12, 2019.

She was born on December 30, 1978 in Pottsville, a daughter of Roger W. and Phyllis M. (Troutman) Mervine.

She was a graduate of Tri Valley HS Class of 1997; and a graduate of Penn State University, Class of 2001 with a degree in Management Science and Information Systems.

She served in the United States Army for 9 years, with a tour of duty in Iraq, attaining the rank of staff sergeant.

She was the Director, I.T. Security and Compliance for Hershey Entertainment and Resorts.

Kelly was a member of St. Paul's E.C. Church, Pitman, and a member of Woodmen Life Chapter #433, Pitman.

She was preceded in death by her paternal grandparents Whalen W. and Alma (Rabuck) Mervine; maternal grandparents Bruce H. and Orpha M. (Snyder) Troutman; uncles Ronald Mayer and Ronald Troutman.

She is survived by her father Roger W., and mother Phyllis M. (Troutman) Mervine, of Pitman; brother, Kris W. and wife Wendy (Runkle) Mervine, of Bel Air, MD; nieces Elise M. and Abby K. Mervine; former husband Michael A. Scheib, of Dauphin; step daughter Kate-Lynn M. Scheib; two aunts, Linda Mayer, and Josephine (Babe) Troutman.

Services were held at St. Paul's E.C. Church, 172 Ridge Road, Pitman, on Friday August 16, at 11:30 A.M., with Pastor Todd Wolfe officiating.

A viewing was held 9:30 am until the time of service Friday at the church.

Burial was made in the St. Paul's E.C. Church cemetery.

Memorial contributions can be made to the Milton Hershey School, P.O. Box 830, Hershey PA 17033-0830.

Buffington-Reed Funeral Home, Valley View, Pennsylvania was in charge of arrangements.

Condolences can be left for the family at [www.buffingtonreed.com](http://www.buffingtonreed.com).

# Comments

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“ Johnny Patterson and family purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Kelly Mervine Kearn.



Johnny Patterson and family - December 27, 2020 at 10:20 PM

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“ Tim Rodichok lit a candle in memory of Kelly Mervine Kearn



Tim Rodichok - August 16, 2019 at 09:18 AM

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“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Kelly Mervine Kearn.



August 16, 2019 at 07:47 AM

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“ As I sit here listening to music that reminds me of you, remembering all the fun times we had, how you brought me out of my shell, showed me it was okay to have fun, that it's okay to friend complete strangers, like football even if it's not my thing. I have thought of you so many times. I spoke about you alot lately, and this is how I remember you. You. Are... huge hearted, full of life, and an adventurous soul!!! You will live in the hearts of the people who loved you most. You will remind them it's okay to heal from this tragedy and move on. You will make everyone smile when they watch football, see a play, tailgate, hear a song that reminds them of their special memories of you, even show them how to still live thru a picture. Your legacy will live on because you served our country damn proud. You were the greatest example of how to live life to the fullest. I can't think of anything that you weren't in my eyes. A friend, sister, daughter, granddaughter, cousin, mother, wife, veteran; You got to achieve all of those titles. And for that I am proud to have known you. I have missed you and will miss you even more now. Rest in peace my friend. Until next time, I will continue to see you in the many things and keep you close to my heart.



**Sonya Barge** - August 15, 2019 at 09:34 PM



“ Every now and then, if we are very, very fortunate as we travel through the hills and valleys of life, we are given the opportunity to meet someone whose beautiful spirit and pure joy for life reaches out and draws us in, making our own lives that much better simply by being around them. With this type of person, it's irrelevant whether you know them for 3 days, 3 months, or 3 years. These beautiful souls make the moments you do have with them feel timeless.

Kelly, you were that person...that uniquely beautiful, lively person who made all of us smile simply by walking into the room. Your huge smile was contagious, your ready laughter infectious. Your down to earth nature gave all of us the freedom to truly be ourselves with you. For me, personally, it was the pure joy in being silly together, sharing those random moments that we laughed until we were teary-eyed, and you would reach out with an easy hug while your eyes danced with laughter.

Today we had to say goodbye to you, and I think I can safely speak for all of your coworkers when I say that we were overwhelmed with grief, sadness, and more than a little bit of anger that your beautiful spirit was so tragically taken from us. ....but you wouldn't want to be remembered in anger or sadness, so we will hold onto those warm, silly, memories, and we will remember you with all of the happiness and joy that you so deserve. Fly free, you beautiful soul, and know that, tho the world is a lot less bright for many of us today, our memories of you will bring sunlight in the days ahead, and you will never be forgotten.

**Lisa Fisher** - August 17, 2019 at 11:33 AM

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“ Kindness, passion, dedication, love & fun. Did I mention Fun. Best little sister any guy could know. She touched everyone & will be missed everywhere! I was glad to know her & experience her joy.

Fred Erway



Fred Erway - August 15, 2019 at 09:19 PM

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“ Johnny Patterson lit a candle in memory of Kelly Mervine Kearn



Johnny Patterson - August 15, 2019 at 07:18 PM

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“ She was such a wonderful person, inside and out. She adored her wonderful family, and never missed a chance to say so. In the short time we knew her she brought joy to our lives. Always accepting, always wanted to know things about us, she always made us feel like she was happy we were part of her life. She was always such a bright spot, and we'll never forget her.

Johnny Patterson - August 15, 2019 at 07:18 PM

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“ I worked with Kelly several years ago at the PLCB and enjoyed her sense of humor. When I heard of her passing, I thought of a practical joke that I had needed her assistance with to pull off. It went off without a hitch and I think we laughed for a long time afterward. The memory brings a smile to my face as it reminds me of Kelly. She was always willing to lend a hand, always professional, always bright, and cheerful. Sending prayers to Kelly’s family and friends. Deidre Costello



**Deidre Costello** - August 15, 2019 at 07:14 PM

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“ Johnny and Sheri Patterson purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Kelly Mervine Kearn.



**Johnny and Sheri Patterson** - August 15, 2019 at 07:12 PM

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“ Her friends at the Oyster Mill Playhouse purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Kelly Mervine Kearn.



**Her friends at the Oyster Mill Playhouse** - August 15, 2019 at 05:41 PM

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“ William O'Donnell lit a candle in memory of Kelly Mervine Kearn



William O'Donnell - August 15, 2019 at 02:46 PM

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“ I met Kelly through work. Though we often were coming at an issue from different sides, I appreciated her willingness to listen to an opposing opinion and find a workable solution. Her work ethic and desire to do things well encouraged others to do the same. I remember her talking with passion about Penn State football and describing in detail the close plays and key games of the current season. I recall after one audit visit to our office we walked out to her car, talked about our favorite Friends episodes for a few minutes, and started laughing at the remembered scenes. We parted with a hug. She brought energy, determination, and kindness to the room. I pray for comfort for her family and all those who miss her.



Lydia Yomogida - August 15, 2019 at 02:41 PM

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“ I met Kelly at work this past May. She made an extremely positive impact in the IT department. Her warm and encouraging energy was contagious. She consistently offered to jump in and help others, with no expectation of anything in return. She is missed by many here. I miss talking about football with Kelly. Our upcoming fantasy football league draft will be dedicated to her. Sending peace to her family and loved ones during this difficult time.

Caryn Beitler - August 15, 2019 at 12:41 PM

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“ Hershey Entertainment & Resorts' Management Team purchased the Loving Lilies and Roses Bouquet for the family of Kelly Mervine Kearn.



**Hershey Entertainment & Resorts' Management Team** - August 15, 2019 at 10:48 AM

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“ Pamela Eshelman lit a candle in memory of Kelly Mervine Kearn



**Pamela Eshelman** - August 15, 2019 at 10:30 AM

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“ Loving Lilies and Roses Bouquet was purchased for the family of Kelly Mervine Kearn.



August 15, 2019 at 10:09 AM

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“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Kelly Mervine Kearn.



August 15, 2019 at 09:32 AM



“ Esther Beaver sent a virtual gift in memory of Kelly Mervine Kearn



**Esther Beaver** - August 15, 2019 at 04:51 AM

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“ Karen And Mark Wilson lit a candle in memory of Kelly Mervine Kearn



**Karen and Mark Wilson** - August 15, 2019 at 02:36 AM

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“ Joy Klinger sent a virtual gift in memory of Kelly Mervine Kearn



**Joy Klinger** - August 14, 2019 at 09:41 PM

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“ Sincerest condolences to your family. You were a beautiful person, may you rest in peace!



Missy Hill - August 14, 2019 at 09:37 PM

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“ Kris, Wendy and family ~ We are so sorry to hear of the loss of Kelly. We can't begin to imagine what your family must be going through. Hold onto your happy memories and keep them close to your heart. We're lifting all of you up in prayer.  
Randy and Robin Benedict

Robin and Randy Benedict - August 14, 2019 at 09:34 PM

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“ Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of Kelly Mervine Kearn.



August 14, 2019 at 09:29 PM

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“ Mark Rissinger lit a candle in memory of Kelly Mervine Kearn



Mark Rissinger - August 14, 2019 at 09:17 PM

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“ I remember coming for a visit when Kelly was little and having the experience of sleeping with her in her bed. In the morning I asked her if she had dreamed she was a windmill. She gave me a quizzical look then giggled and said, "Yes, I did!" Always sweet, always cute, always loved, will never be forgotten. All my love. - Bon

**Bonnie Lile** - August 14, 2019 at 08:29 PM



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**Kris Mervine** - August 15, 2019 at 07:39 AM



“ Debbie Cunningham And Mary Cox lit a candle in memory of Kelly Mervine Kearn



**Debbie Cunningham and Mary Cox** - August 14, 2019 at 08:14 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Kelly Mervine Kearn.



August 14, 2019 at 07:57 PM



“ Magnificent Life Spray was purchased for the family of Kelly Mervine Kearn.



August 14, 2019 at 07:53 PM



“ Sweet Sincerity was purchased for the family of Kelly Mervine Kearn.



August 14, 2019 at 07:50 PM

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“ Dawn Troutman lit a candle in memory of Kelly Mervine Kearn



**Dawn Troutman** - August 14, 2019 at 07:38 PM

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“ Toni Troutman sent a virtual gift in memory of Kelly Mervine Kearn



**Toni Troutman** - August 14, 2019 at 07:30 PM



“ Kelly looked just like this beautiful little angel 32 years ago in our wedding as our Flower Girl, we will cherish that for ever! As all those years have gone by she grew her beauty and love for her entire family and beyond, she has touched so many people in her short time here and it is truly an amazing gift she had. Until we meet again Kelly we love and will miss you!

Love from all of us! Jim, Toni, Quentin and Dylan Troutman

**Toni Troutman** - August 14, 2019 at 07:42 PM

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“ Larry N Lori Klinger Sr lit a candle in memory of Kelly Mervine Kearn



Larry n Lori Klinger Sr - August 14, 2019 at 07:15 PM

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“ Carla Bohner (Thomas) lit a candle in memory of Kelly Mervine Kearn



Carla Bohner (Thomas) - August 14, 2019 at 06:44 PM

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



August 14, 2019 at 06:17 PM

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“ Don and Bon purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Kelly Mervine Kearn.



Don and Bon - August 14, 2019 at 06:15 PM



“ Melissa McGinley lit a candle in memory of Kelly Mervine Kearn



**Melissa McGinley** - August 14, 2019 at 06:04 PM

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“ Fairest of All was purchased for the family of Kelly Mervine Kearn.



August 14, 2019 at 03:53 PM

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“ Hershey Entertainment and Resorts - IT purchased the Ocean Breeze Spray for the family of Kelly Mervine Kearn.



**Hershey Entertainment and Resorts - IT** - August 14, 2019 at 03:11 PM

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“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Kelly Mervine Kearn.



August 14, 2019 at 02:45 PM