



Kelly L. Cucunato

March 30, 1979 - April 21, 2025

It is with heavy hearts and deep sorrow that we announce the passing of Kelly Cucunato, who left this world on Monday, April 21, 2025, after a courageous battle with cancer. She was surrounded by the love and comfort of her devoted husband, Andrew, who held her hand through every step of her journey.

Kelly was the cherished mother of Emma, loving stepmother to Vincent and Joseph. Her warmth, kindness and quiet strength shaped their lives and left an undeniable mark.

Kelly had a gentle nature and a heart that always sought peace. She was not one for confrontation, choosing to meet the world with compassion and calm. In a world that often rushed and shouted, Kelly was a soft place to land – steady, soothing and full of grace.

Through the long and often cruel ordeal of her illness, Kelly faced each day with bravery and dignity. She was held up by the love of Andrew, her husband and care taker, who never missed an opportunity to call her “Babydoll”. Their bond was one of true devotion, and his care for her in these final months was a testament to the deep love they shared.

In accordance with Kelly’s wishes, all services are private. Kelly was a deeply

private soul who never sought the spotlight. Her final wish was to be remembered as she was in life: full of fun, warmth and quiet dignity.

Arrangements handled by the William Snyder Funeral Home, 521 Main Street, Irwin, 724-863-1200. For online condolences please visit www.snyderfuneralservices.com.

Tribute Wall

“It’s hard to put into words the kind of light Kelly brought into this world—but anyone who knew her felt it.

She was proud Norwin Knight, and a member of the state champion soccer team. That same passion and love for sports followed her into her career as a 6th grade teacher in the East Allegheny School District, where she inspired countless students with her energy, kindness, and belief in them. She always played in the teacher/student basketball game - and she always scored!

She may have been a state champ, but the title she held most proudly was Mom. Her daughter Emma, just 13, was the absolute light of her life. She also loved and cared deeply for her stepsons Vincent 15 and Joseph 13, always cheering them on, always there for them. Her love for her husband Andrew was deep and unmistakable.

Family was everything to Kelly. Her parents, her two brothers, her nephews—she adored them all. She loved having family gatherings at her home.

Kelly also knew how to live life. She loved concerts and she loved dogs. She loved a good fish fry. She loved Blink 182 (“Who doesn’t love Blink?” she’d say), She loved karaoke and singing Shoop. She loved a good pair of leggings and getting her toes done. She loved purple or pink nail polish. Whether she was camping, sitting around a fire, lounging in the pool, relaxing in her favorite leggings, or treating herself to a pedicure, Kelly brought joy to the little things. She reminded all of us to laugh a little louder, to sing when we feel like it - even if we are NOT good at it, and to live with our hearts wide open.

Kelly was my teaching partner at East Allegheny for more years than I can count. She became so much more than a coworker to me. I was blessed to call her my friend.

I love you, Kelly. Thank you for being exactly who you were.

Hope

Hope Gerbi - April 23, 2025 at 10:11 AM

ST

“ I'd like to share a memory of my beloved cousin Kelly. Growing up our family spent alot of time together at our grandparents cottage. Every holiday was spent with family. Kelly will be deeply missed. She will be missed by her beautiful daughter Emma, devoted mother Beverly Ference brothers' Randy Jr, Jeff and sister in law Stephanie and nephews Colton and Conner. She will be joined again with grandparents' and her father Randy Ference along with her cousin Lacey and uncles who have passed as well. Kelly's smile could light up a room and our family will deeply miss her. My prayers are with her beautiful daughter Emma and family. It's never easy losing someone you love, and Kelly was sure loved by many people.



Stephanie - April 22, 2025 at 10:07 PM

TL

“ Andrew, Emma, and family,

I was shocked and saddened to hear the news of Kelly's passing today. I first met Kelly when I worked down the hall from her classroom at Logan. We would talk about upcoming craft shows and how she enjoyed spending time looking at all the handmade items. One of my favorite memories of Kelly is when we had an in-service day before the start of the school year, and how her face lit up when she told us she got engaged.

Kelly's face always lit up whenever she mentioned her family. Take comfort in knowing she is no longer in pain and that her spirit will guide and be with you always.

The Lucas Family

Toni Lucas - April 22, 2025 at 08:20 PM

RS

“ *The world is a little less beautiful today.*

A little less love.

A little less fun.

A little less cool.

A little less comical.

A little less strut.

A little less nonchalant.

A little less squinty.

A little less punk (music).

A little less Captain and Coke.

A little less high.

A little less fur love.

A little less green (with dabs of bleach).

A little less chicken fingers.

A little less perfect nose and lips.

A little less no-nonsense.

*The world has lost a wonderful woman, mother, daughter, sister,
wife, and several of us have lost a best friend.*

I miss you so much already.

Rachel

Rachel Savorelli - April 22, 2025 at 07:11 PM

BF

“ *Brian & Shannon Anderson and Family
purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the
family of Kelly L. Cucunato.*



Brian & Shannon Anderson and Family - April 22, 2025 at
05:10 PM