



Jill Anne Kelly

August 9, 1962 - March 4, 2026

Jill Anne Kelly (Nance), 63, of Phoenixville, PA, passed away the morning of March 4th, 2026, at home.

Jill was born in Quantico, VA, on August 9, 1962, to parents, McKendred and Reka Nance. She was the oldest of three children, leaving behind a brother, Jeff Nance, and a sister, Tracy Arlett (Nance) in addition to her parents. She graduated from Phoenixville Area High School in 1980 and played for the softball team while attending. She spent most of her career working within the insurance industry.

Jill married the love of her life, James W. Kelly Jr., on August 24, 1985, and they were married for 40 years, having three daughters together: Kourtney, Kerri, and Kathryn. For many years, Jill was involved in numerous Relay and Bark for Life teams as team captain or Grand Marshall raising funds for the American Cancer Society. She also enjoyed spending quality time with family and friends, crafting, gardening, swimming and spoiling her children and grandchildren.

Jill is survived by her husband, Jim Kelly, three daughters, Kourtney (husband, Eric Griggs), Kerri (husband, George Abbott), and Katie (husband, Mark Shaver); four grandchildren, Aspen, Finley, Emily, and Kya, best friend, Jackie Carver; and other close family members and friends.

Jill is preceded in death by her grandparents, James and Helen Lavinder, and Irene Davis Nance.

A Celebration of Life will be held for close family and friends at a later date.

In lieu of flowers, the family kindly requests donations be made to the American Cancer Society or St. Jude's Children's Hospitals in memory of Jill.

Arrangements are being handled by the Campbell-Ennis-Klotzbach Funeral Home, Inc. Condolences may be offered online at www.PhoenixvilleFuneralHome.com.

Tribute Wall

LB

“ Dear Jim and family, I'm so sorry to hear of Jill's passing. What an absolute sweetheart she was. So many memories you will have of her always smiling.
Always, Lynn Dettra Bozzelli

Lynn Bozzelli - March 11 at 09:00 AM

KB

“ Our sincere condolences to Jill's family and friends.
Her presence will be missed .
Love and prayers of comfort.
Bill & Kim Abbott



Kim & Bill - March 09 at 09:31 PM

ML

“ Sending our prayers & thoughts to Jeff, Tracy, Mr. Mrs Nance, the Nance & Kelly Family upon hearing about Jill's passing.

Mark, Sally, Julie, Patrick & Kristin Levis

Mark Levis - March 09 at 08:10 PM

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“ From Dawn and Wendy (Kelly) planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Jill Anne Kelly.

From Dawn and Wendy (Kelly) - March 08 at 09:41 PM

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“ From Dawn and Wendy (Kelly) purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Jill Anne Kelly.



From Dawn and Wendy (Kelly) - March 08 at 09:41 PM



“ Jill you will be missed my friend. My prayers to Jeff, Tracy, and your mom and dad! God bless you all.

Robert McNeill IV - March 07 at 09:40 PM

TG

“ Tara Smith & Girls purchased the Your Light Shines for the family of Jill Anne Kelly.



Tara Smith & Girls - March 07 at 05:31 PM

TG

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Tara Smith & Girls - March 07 at 05:31 PM

SJ

“ Jim, Kerri, Kourtney, Katie...There are no words. To know Jill or to have her in your life was a blessing and gift. I could go on about your mom and family for hours let alone all the memories! The sound of her smiling and yelling “Sar-Ha” will never be forgotten. Thank you for letting me know your family and to grow up with Jill as a motherly figure and a softball mom. To say she was special, is an understatement. Her smile was so warm and loving and I always found comfort in it. Your family alone has always been special to me. Thank you for all the love, lessons, memories, and just the honor of seeing you all as family.

I am so sorry that she is not here with you girls and the kids in person. I'm sure her love, guidance, support, lessons, comfort, and all the other qualities that made Jill so special will still come through in other ways.

Love always,

Sarah, Nikolai, Sophianna and, Lilla Johnston

Sarah Johnston - March 07 at 05:31 PM

BT

“ To Jim, Kourtney, Kerri and Kate ,
Our Hearts are breaking all our love and
prays

Jackie and Barry Taglieber



Barry Taglieber - March 07 at 04:15 PM

PG

To Jim and your beautiful family. Im so sorry to learn of Jill's passing. Sadly cancer has taken so many young people.i hate cancer it's taken my sister and sister in law,and almost me,(in remission) I can feel the love you all have for your Wife and mom.Our hearts are broken for you and n pray for your healing ,to remember Jill 🙏 with sweet thoughts of love and strength.
Pam Gates and Family
And The Johns family

Pamela Gates - March 08 at 10:21 PM

DM

“ *Denise Marosek lit a candle in memory of Jill Anne Kelly*



Denise Marosek - March 07 at 04:08 PM



“ *Jill was my neighbor when I first moved to phoenixville. We each had three children. Jill had the mist infectious laugh. Iam so sorry for your loss. The Hamiltons*

Lisa Hamilton - March 07 at 03:35 PM

SG

“ *Very sad to see this. May she rest in peace. Thoughts and prayers for her and the family*

Steve Gausch - March 07 at 02:21 PM

JP

“ Joe Patti lit a candle in memory of Jill Anne Kelly



joe Patti - March 07 at 02:08 PM

IW

“ dear Jim and family. I was saddened to hear Jill has passed away . She was a wonderful person who enjoyed being a great wife, mom and grandma. She always had the best smile. God Bless you all with strength and peace.

Iona wilkinson - March 07 at 11:05 AM

LS

To all of the Kelly family, I am so sorry for your loss. I worked with Jill at AXA Insurance. She loved her family so much. She was so proud of her daughters and absolutely loved all of her grandchildren. Lindie Smith.

Lindie Smith - March 07 at 07:56 PM

KK

“ I am so sorry to hear this news. The best and funniest memory I have with Jill...we were the tallest girls in our class, we tried out for the basketball team in junior high. Haha!! Being tall doesn't mean you would excel on the court, or even make the team! She fought cancer just out of high school, she's always been a fighter and full of joy and laughter!! She adored her family. God blessed us for awhile, will miss her and I'm so sure she will still be around her grandkids in spirit. My deepest sympathies. She was awesome. Kris Beckum Kronmuller

Kris Beckum Kronmuller - March 06 at 06:20 PM

VF

“ *Vitabile Family lit a candle in memory of Jill Anne Kelly*



Vitabile Family - March 06 at 01:26 PM

VF

“ *No words can express the sadness we all share with you. Our hearts are heavy, but we will always remember her smile, that laugh and her big warm hugs. Our deepest sympathies to your families, you are in our thoughts and prayers*

Vitabile Family - March 06 at 01:26 PM

DM

“ *Denise Marosek lit a candle in memory of Jill Anne Kelly*



Denise Marosek - March 06 at 08:04 AM

JP

My condolences to the Kelly and Nance family

joe Patti - March 06 at 08:30 AM

BT

“ *Brian Tell lit a candle in memory of Jill Anne Kelly*



Brian Tell - March 05 at 10:14 PM