



Kelly A. Slater

February 17, 1993 - January 28, 2017

Kelly A. Slater, age 23, of Brooklyn, New York, formerly of Gilbertsville, PA died suddenly on Saturday, January 28, 2017 in her home. Born on February 17, 1993 in Phoenixville, PA, she was a daughter of Peter and Joanne (Navarro) Slater. She was a 2011 graduate of Boyertown High School. Kelly was passionate in supporting animal rescues. She loved animals especially her 3 cats, Tyson, Ash and Adele. Kelly was a graduate of Temple University Honors Program and presently in the doctoral program at the Rutgers School of Criminal Justice on a scholarship. Kelly loved to read, as well as write herself, and had dreamed of publishing her own work someday. She participated in Temple University Diamond Scholar research program and traveled all over to present her research. She loved to travel and explore leading to her spend time in Italy, Thailand, Laos, and Cambodia. She had internships with the Norristown Police Department, as well as with the United States Fish and Wildlife Service in Georgia. Her last adventure was a road trip with her best friend seeing sites in Chicago, Colorado, New Mexico, Texas, Louisiana, and Georgia.

In addition to her parents of Gilbertsville, PA, Kelly is survived by Maternal Grandparents, Joanne & Julius Navarro of Leesburg, FL; Three Siblings, Erin E. Slater, Emily M. Slater, Victoria J. Slater, and many loving Aunts, Uncles and Cousins.

Relatives and friends are invited to attend the Memorial Service at Cattermole - Klotzbach Funeral Home, 600 Washington Street, Royersford, PA on Friday, February 3, 2017 at 2:30 pm. Burial will be held privately at the convenience of the family. Friends will be received from 1:00 pm - 2:30 pm Friday at funeral home. Contributions may be made in her memory to any of the following charities that she supported; The Humane Society, The Blind Cat Rescue and Sanctuary Inc in North Carolina and / or the Boyertown Area School District Education Center, music and library fund, 911 Montgomery Avenue, Boyertown, PA 19512. The video tribute may be viewed and condolences may be made by visiting www.RoyersfordFuneralHome.com.

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 3. 1:00 PM - 2:30 PM (ET)

Cattermole - Klotzbach Funeral Home
600 Washington Street
Royersford, PA 19468
(610) 948-7330
<https://CattermoleKlotzbachFuneralHome.com/>

Memorial Service

FEB 3. 2:30 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Pretty Please was purchased for the family of Kelly A. Slater .*



March 01, 2017 at 05:57 PM



“ *Pete and Joanne we are so sorry for your loss. Praying for you all during this very difficult time. - Dan ,Tara, Kayla, Lucas and Aiden.*

Tara McCloskey Ferst - February 08, 2017 at 07:50 AM



“ *To Kelly's family, I send my deepest condolences. I knew Kelly during her time at Temple, having helped her develop applications for some of the many opportunities she sought out. Kelly was hard-working, smart, curious and talented. I so admired her tenacity and spirit of adventure. I am very sad to hear of her passing, and extend my sympathies to you in this time of grief.*
- Dana Dawson.

Dana Dawson - February 07, 2017 at 10:05 AM



“ *Mr. & Mrs. Slater and Family, So very sorry to hear of Kelly's passing. I remember the girls fondly from GES and East. Please know we are keeping you all in our prayers during this difficult time and wishing you peace.*

*Dee Smith
Secretary, GES/BJHEast*

Dee Smith - February 06, 2017 at 05:03 PM

CR

“ Dear Slater family, I am sending my deepest condolences. I met Kelly a number of times at Temple (I am part of the faculty in the CJ department). She will be missed.

-Caterina Roman

Caterina Roman - February 04, 2017 at 03:34 PM

GI

“ To the Slater and Navarro families, our deepest condolences on the loss of Kelly. Kelly visited with us for several days while Marco was teaching in Rome, Summer of 2014, and she was doing her research project in Sicily. She was a delightful young woman--very smart and very focused and serious about her project.

To lose a child is among the most heartbreaking sadnesses, and beyond imagining. Our thoughts and prayers are with your family.

May she rest in peace

Marco and Gabriella Malandra

Gabriella Iacovetti - February 03, 2017 at 11:57 AM

AS

To the Slater and Navarro families, We are sorry for your loss. The Santaniello Family

Anthony Santaniello - February 03, 2017 at 01:06 PM



“ *Sapphire Skies Bouquet was purchased for the family of Kelly A. Slater .*



February 02, 2017 at 09:48 PM

AN

“ I knew Kelly since my freshman year at Temple. I came from Vietnam and she was just returned from Indochina. We had a great conversation amid the noise and blasting music at the party in 1712 Willington. I can never forget her amazing stories working abroad and riding scooter in the busy streets of Thailand, but it's her intellectual that drew me in. Kelly was a shining star and sometimes I couldn't stop envying her light and brightness. There's nothing like a loss of a young and amazing person. My thoughts are will Kelly's family.

Anh Nguyen - February 02, 2017 at 06:33 PM

EB

“ My heart is breaking for you!! You are in my thoughts and prayers at this very difficult time! Love, Elaine Donahue Berkle

elaine berkle - February 02, 2017 at 06:18 PM

LR

“ Love, Damon Annette, Taylor, Mitchell and Ryan purchased the Florist Choice Bouquet for the family of Kelly A. Slater .



Love, Damon Annette, Taylor, Mitchell and Ryan - February 02, 2017 at 04:12 PM

AL

“ Joanne, Pete, Erin, Emily and Vicky, our deepest condolences this is so sudden and sad. Know that you are in our prayers for strength and understanding. Love you! Annette, Damon, Taylor, Mitchell and Ryan

Annette Lambert - February 02, 2017 at 03:17 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Kelly A. Slater .



February 02, 2017 at 02:56 PM



“ 1 file added to the album VIDEO TRIBUTE



Campbell-Ennis-Klotzbach Funeral Home - February 02, 2017 at 01:22 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Kelly A. Slater .



February 02, 2017 at 09:56 AM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Kelly A. Slater .



February 02, 2017 at 09:26 AM

TH

“ *The Buzydlowski's & The Hagan's purchased the Lily and Rose Tribute Spray for the family of Kelly A. Slater .*



The Buzydlowski's & The Hagan's - February 01, 2017 at 07:40 PM



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Campbell-Ennis-Klotzbach Funeral Home - February 01, 2017 at 03:07 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Kelly A. Slater .*



February 01, 2017 at 12:38 PM

JK

“ I had the pleasure of meeting and briefly working with Kelly on a wildlife crime project currently underway. I was thoroughly impressed by Kelly's grasp of advanced criminological theory, and in particular her imaginative application of mechanisms that might be harnessed for the prevention of wildlife crimes. Her contribution to this project and passion for the protection of animals will not be forgotten.

My deepest sympathies to the Slater family.

Justin Kurland - February 01, 2017 at 10:41 AM

RS

“ Rutgers SCJ purchased the Sweet Tenderness for the family of Kelly A. Slater .



Rutgers SCJ - February 01, 2017 at 10:14 AM

AF

“ Amy and Al Freeman purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Kelly A. Slater .



Amy and Al Freeman - February 01, 2017 at 09:52 AM

RN

“ *Richard, Barbara and Ray Navarro purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Kelly A. Slater .*



Richard, Barbara and Ray Navarro - February 01, 2017 at 09:36 AM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Kelly A. Slater .*



January 31, 2017 at 08:45 PM

CS

“ *Although in recent years Kelly and I were not close, she was a very important part of my high school life. She was a very caring friend, and my first real romance. To all her friends and family, I am very sorry for your loss.*

Collin Shipley - January 31, 2017 at 08:22 PM

LM

“ *Kelly was a caring, dedicated student who inspired all around her. Her joyful manner, her wide-ranging interests, her desire to learn and to experience life set her apart as a truly fulfilled person. My sincere sympathy to her family and many friends for the loss of a great light in all our lives.*

*Linda Mitchell
English teacher (retired), BASH*

Linda Mitchell - January 31, 2017 at 02:03 PM



“ My deepest sympathies go to the Slater family during this very difficult time. I had the pleasure of teaching literature and composition to Kelly during her sophomore year at Boyertown High School. She was highly intelligent, enjoyed analysis and scholarship, and loved discussing philosophy. I remember our conversations vividly. She was always one to provoke thought because she was curious, creative, logical, and imaginative. These were rare gifts in her, and she inspired others to think as well. She was a warm, kind, and caring person who shared her thoughts and feelings with others. She made the classroom and the world a better place. It was a privilege knowing her.

My thoughts and prayers are with all of you!

Sincerely,

Joe Repko,

English teacher at BASH

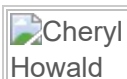
Megan Repko - January 31, 2017 at 12:54 PM



“ To her family and friends my respect and condolences. I had the pleasure of sharing last semester at Rutgers CJ School with her, she had a sharp intelligence but, more important, she conveyed that sense of peacefulness and warm heart. She will be missed.

Ana Clara

Ana Clara Pi - January 31, 2017 at 11:39 AM



“ Joanne,
I am deeply sorry for your loss. I remember you and your daughters fondly from their days at SFA. Your family is in my thoughts and prayers as you go through this difficult time. Sincerely, Cheryl Howald

Cheryl Howald - January 31, 2017 at 10:59 AM

HE

“ *My deepest condolences, our thoughts and prayers are with your family at this difficult time. Please know that you are all in our thoughts and prayers.*
Hondo Estrella and family

Hondo Estrella - January 31, 2017 at 10:48 AM

MS

“ *Joanne, Pete, Erin, Emily and Victoria.. words can not express how sorry we are to hear of your loss. Our hearts are heavy are broken. Please know that you and your family are in our hearts and prayers. Many condolences.*




marci stypinski - January 31, 2017 at 07:46 AM

DC

“ *My deepest condolences, my thoughts and prayers are with you through this difficult time. She was always a sweet girl when she would come into the gym to pick up her sisters. Thinking of you all.*

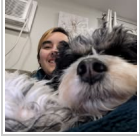
Danielle Currie - January 31, 2017 at 07:36 AM

 Eliza
Gaylord

“ *I'm so sorry for your loss. No parent should out live a child. To hear Kelly is gone deeply saddens me. My thoughts are with you in this tragic time. Blessed be*



Eliza Gaylord - January 31, 2017 at 06:58 AM



“ *Nicole Viera lit a candle in memory of Kelly A. Slater*



Nicole Viera - January 30, 2017 at 10:36 PM



“ *I'm sorry for your loss. I knew Kelly from high school from plasma parties at a mutual friends house. She was such a nice person.*

Nicole Viera - January 30, 2017 at 10:36 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Kelly A. Slater .*



January 30, 2017 at 10:06 PM



“ *Becky, Ana and Lani Szimhart purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Kelly A. Slater .*



Becky, Ana and Lani Szimhart - January 30, 2017 at 09:04 PM

TF

“ *The DeLuca, Breve, Alper and Esposito Families purchased the Sweet Sincerity for the family of Kelly A. Slater .*



The DeLuca, Breve, Alper and Esposito Families - January 30, 2017 at 08:43 PM

AS

“ *Aunt Rita, Uncle Ray, Linda, Brian and Susan. purchased the Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet for the family of Kelly A. Slater .*



Aunt Rita, Uncle Ray, Linda, Brian and Susan. - January 30, 2017 at 07:29 PM

JW

“ *Joanne and Pete, you and your family are in our thoughts and prayers. There are no words that I can offer that will ease the heartbreak. Please know that we care for all of you and God is taking care of Kelly. She was so sweet and smart. Cherish the memories.*

Joanne Wilkinson - January 30, 2017 at 07:25 PM

CF

“ *Joann and Pete, We are soo extremely sorry to learn of Kellys passing. Our hearts are so heartbroken and I know words cant take this pain away. Please know you are all in our thoughts and prayers.*

Cusumano Family - January 30, 2017 at 06:58 PM

BD

“ My sincerest condolences. There are no words for your loss and our prayers are with you. I remember many a gymnastics meet or gathering at your house having some wonderful discussions with Kelly. She was truly a bright and sweet young woman and will be missed by all.

Barry deFreese - January 30, 2017 at 05:39 PM



Maureen
DeFreese

“ Joanne and Pete , my heart breaks for you, I wish I had the words to comfort you. Please know Barry and I are praying for you to find healing and strength in this difficult time. May Kelly's soul Rest In Peace.

Maureen DeFreese - January 30, 2017 at 05:37 PM

LK

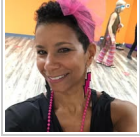
“ Please know we are sending love and prayers and are so very sorry for your loss. Kelly was such a wonderful young woman and our hearts go out to you all.

lorraine koppel - January 30, 2017 at 05:33 PM

NJ

“ We are so sorry for your loss. I am sure there are no words that can comfort your family at this time. Please know you are all in our thoughts and prayers.

Nancy Johnson - January 30, 2017 at 05:21 PM



“ We are so sorry for your loss, my heart aches for you all. I know that there are no words to offer comfort, but I do know that Kelly was loved by you all. Know that she is with God and at peace. Love you Slater family.

Rae Leap - January 30, 2017 at 04:51 PM

JD

Love You Guys, Too Sad for words. Aunt Cora and Uncle Jim

Jimmy Donahue - January 31, 2017 at 09:04 AM

SM

*Joanne and Pete,
I am so very very sorry. Words I am sure can not express what you are going thru. Praying for peace for your family*

Shauna Morgan - January 31, 2017 at 10:28 AM

KB

*We are so sorry for your loss. You are all in our hearts and prayers.
Kathleen, Vince, & Skyler Bonelli*

Kathleen Bonelli - January 31, 2017 at 02:00 PM