



Kelly L. Morrissey Payne

January 7, 1983 - November 22, 2024

Kelly Leigh Morrissey Payne, age 41, of Dixon passed away, Friday Nov. 22, 2024, at Serenity Hospice and Home in Oregon, IL. Kelly was born January 7, 1983, the daughter of Thomas and Sandra (Apple) Morrissey, she was a beloved mother, daughter, sister, niece, cousin and friend.

Kelly grew up and resided in Dixon, IL. She was a graduate of Newman Central Catholic High School. An avid sports fan, whether it was playing or watching sports, you could often find her cheering on the Cubs and Bears. Kelly was a devoted mother who loved her kids fiercely. She found great joy in her children's activities, had a passion for art, spending time with family, and loved to binge watch old DVD's and Netflix. Kelly was known for her nurturing and caring personality, she spent much of her life taking care of others, working in childcare and home healthcare. Kelly was proud of her recent accomplishment, earning her CNA certification, her most recent calling was working as a Direct Service Personnel for LSSI.

She was preceded in death by her father Thomas Morrissey, stepfather Dennis Donna, grandparents Thomas Morrissey, June and John Partington, and Donna and Joe Apple, her Aunt Nancy Karceski and Uncle Robert "Bobby" Apple.

Kelly is survived by her four beautiful children, Peyton Payne, Brynleigh Payne, Thomas Payne and Paisley Payne, her mother Sandra Morrissey, sister Kimberly (Anthony) Brick of Palm Desert, CA, the father of her children Scott Payne, aunts and uncles Sharon (Buck) Kelly, Brad (Ann) Apple, Denise

(John) Roop, Tim (Krista) Morrissey and many nieces, nephews and cousins. Visitation will be on Monday, Dec. 2, 2024 from 2:00 PM to 8:00 PM at St Mary Catholic Church in Walton with a scripture services at 8:00 PM. Mass of Christian Burial will be on Tuesday, Dec. 3, 2024 at 11:00 AM at the church. Cremation will follow with burial of cremains at a later date at St Patrick Cemetery in Amboy. A memorial has been established for the benefit of her children.

Cemetery Details

St. Patrick Cemetery in Amboy

816 Rockyford Rd
Amboy, IL 61310

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 2. 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

St. Mary's Catholic Church
912 Waton RD
Dixon, Illinois 61021

Service

DEC 3. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

St. Mary's Catholic Church
912 Walton Rd
Dixon, IL 61021

Tribute Wall



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of Kelly L. Morrissey Payne.



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“ *I met Kelly when she was working at Open Sesame. She was in the same classroom my daughter was in. Kelly was a welcoming and smiling face every morning. She made drop off much easier for a first time mom. We became FB friends and over the years I've watched her children grow and her share her life, the good and the bad. It was very obvious her children were everything to her. She was a positive light in many people's lives. I'm forever grateful our paths crossed.*

Holly Cunningham - November 25, 2024 at 08:51 PM



“ *John Karceski planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Kelly L. Morrissey Payne.*

John Karceski - November 25, 2024 at 02:30 PM

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“ *John Karceski purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Kelly L. Morrissey Payne.*



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