



Lukas Kelly

April 5, 1980 - December 25, 2009

Lukas J. Kelly, age 29 of Dixon, died Friday December 25, 2009 in his home. He was born April 5, 1980 in Dixon the son of Roger and Deborah (Anderson) Kelly. He had been employed by Union Pacific Railroad. He was a volunteer for Special Olympics and was a member of Ducks Unlimited and North American Fishing Club. Lukas loved the outdoors and enjoyed fishing, boating, golfing, and hunting. Lukas was bigger than life and lived his life according to his size. He was a gentle giant who loved everyone, but his prize and greatest accomplishment was his daughter Lydia, whom he loved the most. Lukas touched many hearts and will remain in our hearts forever. He was preceded in death by his grandfather Richard Anderson. He is survived by his daughter Lydia Joleen Kelly of Dixon; parents Deborah (Randy Hazelwood) Kelly of Dixon, and Roger J. (Julie) Kelly of Grand Detour; 1 sister Leslie (Michael) Nelson of Spring Grove; 1 brother Dustin (Lyndsey) Kelly of Chicago; grandparents Joyce Anderson of Dixon and Roger F. and Joan Kelly of Dixon; nephews Jacob and Jace Nelson and Desmond Kelly; girlfriend Coty Miller of Dixon. Funeral Services will be on Tuesday December 29, 2009 beginning with a 10:00 A.M. prayer service in the Jones Funeral Home followed by a 10:30 AM service in St. Luke Episcopal Church Dixon with the Rev. Michael Greene. Rector, officiating. Burial will follow in Oakwood Cemetery. Visitation will on Monday Dec. 28, in the Jones Funeral Home Dixon from 2:00 until 4:00 and 6:00 until 8:00 P.M. In Lieu of flowers a Memorial has been established to the family.

Tribute Wall

AR

“ luke was a great friend to all. I remember he knew I needed a mattress and he brought me one he got from his grand parents at 3 in the morning. I also remember that he wanted his face painted like spiderman. So I did and he loved it altho his mother had a fit when he woke up with it on. She never was a big fan of mine. I think of Luke alot, and really miss him. He was GREAT MAN..

alyce ricks - February 24 at 01:08 PM



“ Lukas Kelly

October 08, 2023 at 11:30 AM



“ Lukas Kelly

December 31, 2022 at 02:40 AM

KT

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with all of you. Lukas made a tremendous impact on this world and he will not soon be forgotten. Lukas was a man of incredible size and strength, which was also true for the size of his heart. He was always there to lend a helping hand and could accomplish things that no one else would dream possible. Lukas was a great friend to me. I would have done anything for him and he would do the same for me. He will be greatly missed.

Kevin Tomman - December 25, 2009 at 12:00 AM

JH

“ Our hearts break for your family at this tragic time. You're in our thoughts and prayers.

Leslie, I'll always remember the fun times we had just hanging out in your basement. You were a proud sister to show off all the cool tricks your brother could do. He loved to entertain us then, as well as drive us nuts! Many laughs we all shared back then. With the Greatest Love, Alicia

Jesse and Alicia (Cecil) Hempel - December 25, 2009 at 12:00 AM

SM

“ Deb and family, My prayers are with you all at this very sad and difficult time. I always remember Luke as he helped you at Special Olympics he was there to help MANY times during the years when I helped coach. Please know that I care and am thinking of you and praying for you and your family now and in the difficult days ahead. Love and Prayers Shirley

Shirley McPhillips - December 25, 2009 at 12:00 AM

JA

“ Your memories will live forever in our hearts! You touched our lives in ways you never knew...
We love you, Luke, and not a day will pass without you in our thoughts.

Jamie and Mary Anderson - December 25, 2009 at 12:00 AM

EK

“ Lukas was a great friend. I will always remember the fun times we had. He will be missed.

Emily Kastner - December 25, 2009 at 12:00 AM

CW

“ *Deb please accept my heartfelt sympathy. I was so sad to hear the news.*

Luke was always very helpfull at all of the Special Olympics events he volenteered at. Always so kind to the participants and a great heip to you. Please know I wish there was something I could do for you.

This Summer I talked to Luke in the Hardware store and we had a good talk about Olympics and old times. What a wonderful young man he had become.

Please remember how much I care. I know this will be a sad time for all of you, but keep your memories of Luke close to your heart. God Bless All of you at this most difficult time.

*Love Ya,
Cookie*

Cookie Warren - December 25, 2009 at 12:00 AM

BA

“ *Debbie, when aunt Carol called me today with this terrible news my heart broke for you. i cant imagine the amount of pain your feeling right now,i am so so sorry that you have to go through this. know that i am praying for you and that i love you. if there is anything i can do for you please let me know. love Brian*

Brian Anderson - December 25, 2009 at 12:00 AM

KB

“ *We are so sorry for the loss you've all suffered this week. I wish we could be there with you in person--please know we are praying for all of you. Lukas was such a kind hearted guy and will be missed by many, many people whose lives he touched.*

Ken and Lori Brande - December 25, 2009 at 12:00 AM

LK

“ *All of you are in our thoughts and prayers.*

Lisa & Mark Kennay - December 25, 2009 at 12:00 AM

PF

“ *You will be missed so very much.*

Peg Fawcett - December 25, 2009 at 12:00 AM

KS

“ *My heart is breaking for Lukas's entire family! Luke was such a gentle giant. I will never ever forget how my nephew's loved running up to Luke and just using him as a human jungle jim! His friends will forever hold a special place in their hearts for Luke!*

Kelly Shroyer - December 25, 2009 at 12:00 AM

TF

“ *So very sorry for your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all! Lukas was and always will remain in our hearts! Much love to you all, Theresa, Marty, Kayla and Marissa*

Theresa Frost - December 25, 2009 at 12:00 AM

MB

“ *I have only great memories of Lucas. My daughter Isabelle loved Lucas like an uncle. We are all so saddened and will never forget him.*

Misty Buskohl - December 25, 2009 at 12:00 AM

SE

“ My family and I are shocked for this saddened loss. We all are thinking of you guys everyday. We are deeply sorry and will remember all the great joy Luke brought to all of us. The years we all enjoyed the most of him was his wrestling career. We remember how strong he use to pin opponents. We will dearly miss him so much.

Sina Etemadi - December 25, 2009 at 12:00 AM

LK

“ Lukas and I were classmates at DHS, shared the same birthday and had lockers near each other. While I didn't know him well, I remember his infectious laughter filling the hallways and making everyone smile. I'm so sorry for your loss.

Laura Kuhn - December 25, 2009 at 12:00 AM

JR

“ Luke was such a great person with the biggest heart. Every time I saw him he always made me laugh and put a smile on my face. I will miss him dearly and my thoughts and prayers go out to his entire family.
We will miss you!

Jenny Rakowski - December 25, 2009 at 12:00 AM

DH

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with the whole Kelly family. Lukas will be missed by many.

Doc and Brenda Humphrey - December 25, 2009 at 12:00 AM

TG

“ We are so sorry to hear of your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time.

Trent Geiger - December 25, 2009 at 12:00 AM

WS

“ We are so sorry for your loss, can't imagine what you are going through. Our thoughts and prayers will be with you through this difficult time.

Wendy Stevens - December 25, 2009 at 12:00 AM

CB

“ We are so very sorry for the family and friends of Luke who will miss him everyday.

My fondest memory of Luke was when Leslie forced him to be my partner for the Grease Lightning pom pom routine. What we lacked in talent we made up for in silliness and fun. It was brave for a freshman boy to dance in front of a huge crowd just because his sister asked him. He really loved his family.

*You are all in our thoughts and prayers.
Chris and Katy Barber*

Chris and Katy (Stouffer) Barber - December 25, 2009 at 12:00 AM

DM

“ *Debbie,
We are ALL so very sorry for your loss.
Hold tight to those you love.*

Our thoughts and prayers are with you.

Dan Manning

Dan Manning - December 25, 2009 at 12:00 AM

RB

“ *Deb, Randy, Leslie, Dustin and family-*

Our deepest heartfelt sympathy for you all. We have so many memories of Luke that will remain in our hearts forever. The gentle giant that always made us laugh.

Rhonda Beck - December 25, 2009 at 12:00 AM

KW

“ *I would like to send my condolences to Leslie and all her family members. There are no words I have to let you know how very sorry I am. I am very saddened to hear of Lukas's passing. You are all in my heart, thoughts, and prayers. With deepest sympathy and love,*

Kristi Wells

Kristi Wells - December 25, 2009 at 12:00 AM

JL

“ Kelly Family,
I am thinking of you all during this time. Lukas had a very kind heart and will be missed by all who were lucky enough to know him....

*If tears could build a stairway and memories were a lane,
We would walk all the way to Heaven, to bring you home again
No farewell words were spoken, no time to say good-bye
You were gone before we knew it, and only God knows why
Our hearts ache in sadness, and secret tears will flow
What is meant to lose you, no one will ever know
- Anonymous*

*I love you guys!!!
Jodi*

Jodi Liston - December 25, 2009 at 12:00 AM

MN

“ Words cannot begin to express the sadness that we feel for all of your family members right now. Leslie, Dustin and Debbie, we are so very sorry. Joyce, Jamie, Kristin, Amy, Steven and Marie, it just broke our hearts having to see you hurting so much today. We love each and every one of you guys so very much and you are all very, very dear to us. Lukas was a great guy and we cannot tell you enough how sorry we are that you have to go through this. Please know that you are in our thoughts and prayers~ Love, Dan, Michelle, Tyler, Nate, Allison and Brady Newman

michelle newman - December 25, 2009 at 12:00 AM

MF

“ Lukas was my date to Homecoming my sophomore year of high school and because of him that Homecoming and the festivities leading up to it are some of my fondest memories. His presence in the hallways of high school truly was larger than life, which was great unless you were trying to sneak by without him making a scene to embarrass you. He truly was one of a kind and always could bring a smile to anyone. I will always think fondly of him. Your family is in my thoughts and prayers, there are just no words at a time like this.

Marc and Melissa Feit - December 25, 2009 at 12:00 AM

TF

“ We are very sorry to hear of your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with your whole family.

The Trotter Family - December 25, 2009 at 12:00 AM

RL

“ Leslie and Family, I will always remember the great times I had with Luke on the Rock River while growing up. He will be missed. I'm sorry for your loss.

Rob Laidig - December 25, 2009 at 12:00 AM

SS

“ I'm so sorry to the Kelly family to hear of your loss. Its so hard when you loose someone so young and though I don't know how to comfort you I'd just like to assure you that many people have you all in their thoughts and prayers. God Bless!

Sandy Rogers Scott - December 25, 2009 at 12:00 AM

BD

“ To the Kelly family,
You are all in my thoughts and prayers during this very difficult time.

Becky Davis - December 25, 2009 at 12:00 AM

SM

“ Dear Kelly Family,

My thoughts and prayers go out to your family during this difficult time. Lukas and I went to high school together and he will truly be missed. He was a very caring person and was always willing to lend a hand when someone needed him. God bless you and keep the memories of him close to your heart.

Stacey (Hoff) Morris - December 25, 2009 at 12:00 AM

RM

“ Deb,

Our thoughts and prayers go out to you and your family during this tough holiday season. I remember playing with Dustin and Lukas when we were younger and you guys lived on Hennepin. God bless

Ryan Van Matre - December 25, 2009 at 12:00 AM

CR

“ Kelly and Anderson Families,
Please know that our thoughts and prayers are with you all at this most difficult time. Losing someone so young and full of life is tragic and is being felt by many. Hold close to your faith in God to carry you through the difficult days that are to come and we will keep all of you in our prayers as you begin your journey of healing. God Bless ~
Randy and Cathy Roux

Cathy and Randy Roux - December 25, 2009 at 12:00 AM

DF

“*sorry for your loss luke was a very good person and should always be remembered for his big smile.*

doug thomas family - December 25, 2009 at 12:00 AM

BR

“*I am so very sorry for your loss. My thoughts are with all of you.*

Becky Rex - December 25, 2009 at 12:00 AM

RU

“*I am sorry about all of ur loss.*

Ron Unger - December 25, 2009 at 12:00 AM

AH

“*Debbie,
Please know that you and your entire family are in our thoughts and prayers*

Arles Hendershott - December 25, 2009 at 12:00 AM

CP

“*R.I.P. Luke. Gonna miss ya bud.*

Corey Pavesich - December 25, 2009 at 12:00 AM

ES

“*We are sadden to hear of the death of your loved one. Our hearts go out to you.
Earl & Sandy Schulte*

Earl & Sandra Schulte - December 25, 2009 at 12:00 AM

JS

“ To Lukas' entire family:
Please know that are thoughts and prayers are with you all during this most difficult time. I am sad that miles separated our lives and I never really got to know my cousin, Lukas; however, from all of the wonderful things I have heard from so many over the years, I am proud to know he is and always will be a family member who is so loved and will be so missed. It must seem insurmountable for each of you to garner enough strength to go on, but I trust you will. My deepest and heartfelt condolences to all of you.
Love,
Julie (and Paul)

Julie and Paul Santers - December 25, 2009 at 12:00 AM

EW

“ You are all in my thoughts and prayers

Emily Henkel Witt - December 25, 2009 at 12:00 AM