



## Amanda J. Kelley

February 13, 1981 - May 25, 2019

Amanda J. Kelley, 38, of Ave Maria, FL passed away unexpectedly on Saturday, May 25, 2019 at North Collier Hospital. Formerly of Lakeville, MN she had been a resident of Ave Maria for the past 4 years. Amanda was born February 13, 1981 in Robbinsdale, MN a daughter of Thomas M. and Kathryn J. (King) Kelley.

She graduated with honors from Lakeville High School in Lakeville, MN. Amanda then attended the University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire before graduating Magna Cum Laude from Augsburg University, earning her Bachelors of Accounting Degree. She was currently working as an auditor for the State of Florida Department of Revenue.

Her passions were playing bass drum in the Harp & Thistle Pipe Band of Southwest Florida with her father and taking care of her maltese poodle, Auggie Doggie.

Survivors include her loving parents, Thomas M. "Tom" and Kathryn J. "Kathy" Kelley of Ave Maria, FL; sister, Christine Kelley of St. Paul, MN; many aunts and uncles; and her loyal maltipoo, Auggie Doggie.

A funeral service and inurnment will held at Sunset Memorial Park in Minneapolis, MN.

Arrangements are being handled by Shikany's Bonita Funeral Home.

# Cemetery Details

**Sunset Memorial Park**

Minneapolis, MN

# Tribute Wall

CK

“ I tried to make a comment as well, but I see it didn't upload. Trying again. I was a classmate of Amanda's in Lakeville. I think we were closest in junior high. I remember her smiling a lot, very smart, and kind. We last touch over the years and when I heard that she had that I was very sad to hear. Last night we had our 25th high school reunion and we had a little tribute table. I thought I would share that she was remembered. 💜

Courtney Kuehn - August 04, 2024 at 01:30 PM

CK

“ I'm a Lakeville classmate. Last night was our 25th high school reunion. We had a tribute area for lost classmates. I thought I would share.

Also, I remember Amanda with a big smile on her face, always upbeat, very smart, and kind. That's always stayed with me. 💜

- Courtney Kuehn



Courtney Kuehn - August 04, 2024 at 01:27 PM



“ Amanda J. Kelley

October 09, 2023 at 03:40 AM



“ I met Amanda during our week long tax training class in Daytona Beach. She was full of positive energy and made everyone feel welcome. I am deeply sorry for her loss.

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**Ken To** - July 10, 2019 at 06:51 PM



“ I am the subject of an audit conducted by Amanda. We shared the idea that Each New Day is a GIFT. Her positive energy displayed this. We agreed there no problems,only opportunities. I'm grateful to have spent time exchanging thoughts with her and know her Spirit shall continue. Condolences to family and all who are missing my friend Amanda. L.J. Randall

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**lj randall** - June 07, 2019 at 07:37 PM



“ TK and Kathy, Judy and I send our condolences. We hope you can eventually find joy in the wonderful memories. Sincerely, Joe Hickey

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**Joe Hickey** - June 07, 2019 at 11:02 AM



“ Dear Tom, Kathy & Christy: Sending you love and prayers during this devastating time.

*"Death leaves a heartache no one can heal, love leaves a memory no one can steal."*

*Blessings, Lola & Kirby*

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**Lola L Kirchner** - June 01, 2019 at 04:02 PM

LV

“ Tom, Kathy, Kristy, and Family, I am so sorry for the loss of Amanda. I am deeply saddened. You are all in my thoughts and prayers. Love aunt Louise

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**Louise Venezia** - June 01, 2019 at 10:33 AM

DH

“ Tom, Kathy, Cristy, and Family, my thoughts and prayers are with you all. Amanda will be kept in my heart. With much love, Diane

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**Diane Holmes** - June 01, 2019 at 10:30 AM

CK

“ Dear Tom,

*I offer you and your family, “All is Well,” by Henry Scott Holland. I pray you find comfort in these words.*

*All is Well*

*Death is nothing at all,  
I have only slipped away into the next room,  
I am I, and you are you,  
Whatever we were to each other, that we are still,  
Call me by my old familiar name,  
Speak to me in the same easy way which you always did,  
Put no difference into your tone;  
Wear no forced air of solemnity or sorrow.  
Laugh as we always laughed at the little jokes we enjoyed together.  
Play, smile, think of me, pray for me.  
Let my name be the household word that it always was.  
Let it be spoken without effect, without the shadow of a ghost on it.  
Life means all that it ever meant.  
It is the same as it ever was; there is absolutely unbroken continuity,  
Why should I be out of mind because I am out of sight?  
I am just waiting for you, for an interval, somewhere very near, just  
around the corner.  
All is well.*

*Claudia Knutson*

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**Claudia Knutson** - June 01, 2019 at 01:25 AM

TN

“ I worked with Amanda at the Dept of Revenue. Her smile, positive energy and joy was contagious. Every day she lifted our spirits. and showed us the way to have a wonderful day. She is gone much to young and will be greatly missed. Prayers and Condolences to her family.

Tom Norton - May 30, 2019 at 11:50 AM

RS

“Tom, Kathy, Christy and family. I am so very sorry for your loss and deeply saddened by Amanda's passing. She is missed immensely. “  
Love and prayers...Rosemary

Rosemary Stafki - May 29, 2019 at 09:56 PM

RS

“Tom, Kathy, Christy and family. I am so sad at the passing of Amanda. She is missed immensely. Love and prayers...Rosemary

Rosemary Stafki - May 29, 2019 at 09:29 PM

JH

“ Tom and Family  
We are very sad about your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with you. God speed  
Peggy and Jerry H  
Edina, MN

Jerry H - May 29, 2019 at 06:20 PM

GL

“ My dear Peggy, we are so very sorry for your family's loss, I'm sure she's left a huge hole in everyone's heart. I'm thankful you could be together with your siblings last week, prayers for all of you

gail lewandowski - May 29, 2019 at 06:08 PM



“ Tom and Kathy..so very sorry for your loss., unimaginable. Please know that I'm thinking about you and your family... Thoughts and prayers...Bob

Bob Worra - May 29, 2019 at 04:56 PM

JF

“ I am deeply saddened by the passing of Amanda "Mandingo" Kelley. I worked with her for the department of revenue and enjoyed our daily talks. I always tried to come up with nicknames for her and she liked Mandingo so that is what she will always be to me. She was such a sweet kid and every time I heard her distinctive laugh I knew it was going to be a good day. Her not being here anymore is so inconceivable. My most heartfelt condolences to her mother and father. Just know that she is at peace and not in pain anymore. Bye Kitten, see you on the other side.

Jim Foutz - May 29, 2019 at 11:29 AM

SK

“ Amanda's unexpected passing has been a shock to all of us. Amanda having been so young makes this all even harder to understand. We are all so very saddened by her passing and we share in your heartbreak. As part of our family, Amanda will always be in our memories of years gone by. We have all of you in our thoughts and in our hearts as you face the days ahead. May fond memories keep Amanda forever close at heart. We are here to support you through this difficult time. Hugs. Love, Sandy & Bill King



Sandy King - May 29, 2019 at 11:28 AM

AG

“ On behalf of the Department of Revenue, our deepest condolences to you and your family. We pray that in this difficult time, God gives you the strength and courage to bear the loss of your daughter. She will be missed.



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**Ana Gonzalez** - May 29, 2019 at 10:10 AM

BV

“ Tom, Kathy & Christy:

*We are so saddened about Amanda's passing. We pray that our Lord can provide you strength, comfort and peace during this most difficult time. Our thoughts, prayers and love are with you.*

*Bernie & Celia Vertnik*

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**Bernie Vertnik** - May 29, 2019 at 04:13 AM

BH

“ Kathy and Tom,  
*I was saddened to hear about you losing your daughter Amanda and just wanted to let you know that I've been thinking of you and praying for you and your family during this difficult time. May God comfort you in your time of loss. Love always,*  
*Ben Van Heel*

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**Ben Van Heel** - May 28, 2019 at 06:23 PM

WL

“ Kathy and Tom,  
We can't tell you how sorry we are that you lost your daughter  
Amanda. Even from outside your family its shocking. We hope you  
find comfort in the coming days!  
We send our love and regard!  
Diane and Wally

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**Wally Lind** - May 28, 2019 at 02:29 PM

LV

“ TK, I'm so very sorry for your loss. Please  
know you and your family are in my prayers.  
LynAnn (LA)



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**LynAnn Vossberg** - May 28, 2019 at 12:21 PM

RO

“ My condolences to Amanda's family on the untimely passing of their  
loved one. She will be sadly missed by her coworkers at the  
Department of Revenue. She had a very lively spirit and enjoyed  
sharing anecdotes and entertaining her fellow auditors. Our office  
will not be the same. Robert.

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**Robert** - May 28, 2019 at 11:46 AM

TN

*I worked with Amanda at the Department of Revenue. Many days she  
was the first person I saw at work. She always had a friendly smile,  
positive energy and made the start of everyone's day great. She was  
unselfish and caring and will be truly missed. She died much too soon  
but used the time she had for wonderful things. Condolences and  
Prayers to her family.*

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**Tom Norton** - May 29, 2019 at 03:09 PM

KC

“ Talking to Amanda at one of our neighborhood parties she said when she babysat for our kids she would put popcorn kernels in a path leading up to Alex's bedroom and he would eat his way up to his room! Clever!

But the biggest challenge in babysitting our kids was when Roxanne (sorry, Rox) was three and Alex just a baby. Roxy waited until she was 3 to go through the terrible twos. She wanted to play with some little perfume bottles I had in a collection and Amanda wisely said no. Roxanne took off out the door and down the street. Amanda had to call her mom to come over to look after Alex while she chased after Roxanne. I think it was about three blocks away that she finally caught up to her, after many neighbors were witness to the drama. (Again, Kathy, I apologize !)

We are already missing you, Amanda.

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**Kathy Corbin** - May 28, 2019 at 09:14 AM

KC

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**Kathy Corbin** - May 28, 2019 at 07:51 AM

KC

Here with several neighborhood kids and Abby, her dog. They all just loved Amanda.

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**Kathy Corbin** - May 29, 2019 at 10:34 AM

SH

“ I know I'll miss Amanda's infectious smile, laugh and positive attitude. As a new Harp & Thistle drummer, she listened to everyone that gave her advice, and then she decided which part of that advice to follow! We were all just getting to know her. Although I know she would have had a wonderful history with the band, that story was cut way too short. Sad for that, but glad to have known her. So now I'll remember the laugh, smile and positive attitude, RIP Amanda Kelley, RIP.

Sean Hunt  
HTPB

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Sean Hunt - May 28, 2019 at 07:24 AM

KT

“ Tom & Kathy,

Jill, and I were so sorry to hear of Amanda's passing. Our hearts ache with this news and we are praying for God's peace for your family. I wish we were there. Kelly & Amy also send their condolences. Love, Kent & Jill

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Kent Therkelsen - May 27, 2019 at 09:23 AM