



Kelly Anne Sifford

January 10, 1983 - April 25, 2020

Kelly Anne Sifford, 37, of Bonita Springs, FL passed away Saturday, April 25, 2020 after her brave journey with cancer. Formerly of Springfield, MO she moved to Miami, FL in 2011 before relocating to Southwest Florida in 2013. Kelly was born January 10, 1983 in Longmont, CO the daughter of Eugene E. “Rocky” and Deborah Anne (Gardner) Sifford III.

She earned her Juris Doctorate with Honors from Ave Maria School of Law in 2018 and was currently working at Wood, Buckel & Carmichael in Naples as a Trusts & Estates Attorney. Kelly was an accomplished pianist who also loved singing, cooking and spending time with her family and friends.

Survivors include her loving husband, Tylan Thomas Ricketts; cherished daughter, Emma Marie Sifford; father, Eugene “Rocky” (Leticia Olivares) Sifford III of Fort Myers, FL; brothers, Rocky Sifford of Springfield, MO, John (Mariana) Sifford of Fort Myers, FL; and sister, Mariah Bonner of St. Charles, MO. She was preceded in death by her mother, Deborah Anne Sifford.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated on Saturday, August 15, 2020 at 11:00 AM at St. Vincent de Paul Catholic Church, 13031 Palm Beach Blvd., Fort Myers, FL 33905. She will be buried at the church memorial garden.

Arrangements are being handled by Shikany’s Bonita Funeral Home, Family

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Cemetery Details

St. Vincent de Paul Catholic Church Memorial Garden

13031 Palm Beach Blvd.
Fort Myers, FL 33905

Previous Events

Mass of Christian Burial

AUG 15. 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Vincent de Paul Catholic Church
13031 Palm Beach Blvd.
Fort Myers, FL 33905

Tribute Wall



“ *Kelly Anne Sifford*

October 09, 2023 at 03:40 AM



“ *Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Kelly Anne Sifford.*



August 14, 2020 at 05:02 PM



“ *Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Kelly Anne Sifford.*



May 03, 2020 at 11:34 AM



“ *There are those that are so unique and wonderous in life that after they leave our lives, the light they shed does not expire. Kelly, I raise a toast to you. You will be missed but your legacy and inspiration will never stop.*

Robert Johnson - April 29, 2020 at 08:44 PM

LB

“ God blessed all that knew and loved this exceptional lady. Kelly Anne loved her family with all of that big heart, cherished her daughter Emma, her pride and joy. She was looking forward to her next chapter with her husband Tylan. I will miss that laugh, that goofy personality, we are all better for having her in our life. Rest peacefully my dear friend. I love you. Lynann

Lynann Ballard - April 28, 2020 at 09:29 AM

PD

“ We were so blessed to know Kelly as a student and as a wonderful human being. She and Tylan had a special kind of love, and we were so happy to be there with them to celebrate their wedding. We are heartbroken for Tylan, Emma, all of Kelly's family and friends, as well as the Ave Law community. She will be missed.

Professors Wendy Tenzer and Scott Daniels
Ave Maria School of Law

Professors Wendy Tenzer & Scott Daniels - April 28, 2020 at 05:33 AM

JV

“ I remember during a brief break between classes we all went to First Watch and Kelly shared with me the secret to why IHOP's pancakes were so good and fluffy. We laughed and shared how much we loved our kids and the challenges of parenting while at Ave Maria. She was so sweet and extremely smart. My prayers are with the family and friends.



Juanita Vinson - April 27, 2020 at 11:00 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Kelly Anne Sifford.*



April 27, 2020 at 06:19 PM



“ *Kelly was one of the most extraordinary students we have ever had at Ave Maria Law. She was the commencement student speaker, an honor her fellow classmates voted for. She was poised, articulate, smart. But what struck everyone about Kelly was her sincere respect for each and every person. She was just very nice, heartfelt. We were very blessed to have her here at Ave Maria Law.*

*Kevin Cieply
President and Dean
Ave Maria Law*

Kevin M Cieply - April 27, 2020 at 01:45 PM



“ *It was always a bright spot in the day to see Kelly and Tylan strolling around campus, clearly in love. She was everything a professor would hope to see in a student and valued alumna,*

Prof. and Mrs. Bonner - April 27, 2020 at 01:34 PM



“ *May God welcome a lovely person and excellent student of law.*

John Raudabaugh - April 27, 2020 at 01:31 PM

KR

“ Kelly was not only a loving, charming young lady but a woman that loved her friends and family fiercely. She was so talented in every way, with a beautiful voice and pianist. Incredibly intellectual and very driven. Although I haven't seen her for a long time, her beautiful smile and presence will be missed. I love you, Kelly! Rest In Peace, beautiful.

Kathleen Ratto - April 27, 2020 at 11:38 AM



“ Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Kelly Anne Sifford.



April 27, 2020 at 10:08 AM

RH

“ TO BE REMEMBERED FOREVER.---- A FRIEND OF A FRIEND. SHE WAS A GOD' S BLESSING TO US ALL.

RON HENNINGER - April 27, 2020 at 05:21 AM

LR

“ Kelly was my best friend in high school. Her smile lit up the lives of the people she knew and no amount of years apart could dampen the memories of her love for life. She will be missed dearly and by many! She will live in my heart until we meet again.
Love you always my friend, Lindy

Lindy Ramsdell - April 26, 2020 at 09:21 PM

Donna
Taylor

“ I was blessed to have been Kelly's cheer coach and her friends mother. I love this lady so much, she was such a bright light in life of anyone who knew her. There are too many memories to share about her for she had the best of the best heart. Always positive, uplifting, energetic, creative, smart, willing to lend a hand, and loving. My favorite story to share is that she would eat the pancakes that my elderly father made for her if she happened to stay all night gaming at his house. He thought she was extremely smart, and just fun to be around. And he was right, she was both of those things. She deeply loved her daughter and although I have never met Talon, I know she felt the same for him. She loved life and the people all around her. I feel like a light has been turned off in the world, and it is just not as bright as it should be. My love to her family, God bless each and everyone of you during this sad time.

Donna Taylor

Donna Taylor - April 26, 2020 at 07:06 PM

CV

“ *Cyrus Vaziri purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Kelly Anne Sifford.*



Cyrus Vaziri - April 26, 2020 at 05:59 PM