



Kelley Lynn Stadler

June 9, 2015

Kelley Lynn Stadler, 44, died peacefully at the John F. Keever Solace Center on June 9, 2015.

A memorial service will be held at Morris Funeral Home, 304 Merrimon Avenue at 3:00 p.m. on Saturday, June 13, 2015. The family will receive friends beginning at 2:00 p.m.

Her husband, Jayson Stadler, and their two daughters, Storey and Maddey Stadler, survive Kelley. She is also survived by her mother and father, Gloria and Warren Hudson, and her sister and brother-in-law, Tracey and Toby Yamamoto and her three nephews, Jack, Nate and Will Yamamoto.

Thanks to family, friends and caregivers in Asheville for your wonderful support over the last five years. Thanks to the caregivers at Mission Hospital for your kindness and grace over the past few days. A special thanks to the entire Asheville community for embracing Kelley with your warmth and tenderness along the way. She loved being a part of this community.

Kelley Stadler was AMAZING. She was strong-willed, freakishly smart and fiercely independent. She was beautiful, had a great sense of style, and was a fantastic dancer. Everyone who knew her knows she was creative, spontaneous, unconventional and a risk-taker. These qualities, combined with

a great sense of humor resulted in numerous hilarious stories. Her daughters describe the time she dressed up as a police officer for Halloween to go trick or treating with them and unknowingly tried to “arrest” an undercover policeman. She called one of her grandmothers, Grandma Weiner, and put her other 90 year-old grandmother in a headlock. Both of them loved her fire and her silliness.

She was passionate and compassionate and had an amazing ability to connect with others in a deep and meaningful way. Kelley was a home schoolteacher, soccer coach, camp counselor, Girl Scout leader, birthday party extraordinaire and Disney director. In short, she was a leader.

The most important thing in her life was being a mother, teacher and friend to her daughters, Storey and Maddey.

We love you Kelley. Rest in peace.

In lieu of flowers, please consider donating to benefit others affected with Aphasia. Kelley was passionate about the following organizations:

Aphasia Recovery Connection www.aphasiarecoveryconnection.org

Asheville Aphasia c/o Edna Tipton, 12 Rhododendron Drive, Arden, NC 28704
Please make checks payable to Asheville Aphasia

UCF Aphasia House www.ucffoundation.org
Please designate the Aphasia House Fund.

Cemetery Details

Private

Previous Events

Memorial Service

JUN 13. 3:00 PM (ET)

Morris Funeral & Cremation Care
304 Merrimon Ave.
Asheville, NC 28801
(828) 252-1821
info@morrisfamilycare.com
<http://www.morrisfamilycare.com>

Family will Receive Friends

JUN 13. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Morris Funeral & Cremation Care created a Tribute Video in memory of Kelley Lynn Stadler*



Morris Funeral Home - June 11, 2015 at 05:02 PM



“ *Kelley Lynn Stadler*

October 07, 2023 at 11:15 AM



“ *Kelley was a neighborhood and childhood friend. We shared many laughs and good times. I'll always remember us dancing to the songs from the movie Grease. The video tribute was a beautiful testament to the loving mother and caring adult she became. She will be missed by many. My thoughts and prayers go out to her family, and her parents who were also a blessing in my life growing up.*

Shelly (Hickman) Dickinson - June 27, 2015 at 11:36 AM

LY

“ Dear Storey, Maddey, and Jayson,
Oh, how you were blessed to be Kelley's family. She left you the legacy of her enormous love for you, what a treasure. I wish I had known her personally. You see, I had a lifetime bond with her because she was named after me. All three of you remain in my prayers forever.
Sincerely,
Lynne Yee

Lynne Yee - June 20, 2015 at 09:56 PM

MT

“ Jayson, Maddey, and Storey - Our hearts are broken over the loss of Kelley. Such a beautiful, strong, sweet, courageous lady she was, and we are richer for the time that we knew her. Our prayers have been, and will continue to be, with you. -- John, Martha and Katie Truitt

Martha Truitt - June 19, 2015 at 02:32 PM

EW

“ I am deeply saddened to learn of Kelley's death. I know she made a huge difference in the life of her family and the community of victims of stroke and aphasia. Kelley had an infectious personality and such a gentle Spirit. God bless her family.

Eve N Walker - June 19, 2015 at 02:15 PM

VG

“ Kelly was so special and loved by many. She will be missed, but will remain in our hearts forever. Our thoughts and prayers are with her family. God Bless , Valerie Greene



Valerie Greene - June 15, 2015 at 06:14 PM

DJ

“ *David and Eileen Johnson purchased the Beautiful Whisper for the family of Kelley Lynn Stadler.*



David and Eileen Johnson - June 12, 2015 at 01:09 PM

CW

“ *I am truly heartbroken that such a sweet soul has left this world. I only knew Kelley for such a short time, but as the saying goes, I would rather have loved and lost than not to have loved at all. I am truly blessed to have met her when I did, as she was such a pure and inspirational soul. My heart goes out to Jayson, Storey and Maddey. And to Kelley.. "My heart to you".*

Carol Walser - June 12, 2015 at 11:12 AM



“ *1 file added to the album LifeTributes*



Morris Funeral Home - June 12, 2015 at 11:01 AM

EF

“ *My greatest friend growing up. Kelley always bring a smile to my face. God bless her family.*

Eric Ficken

Eric Ficken - June 12, 2015 at 10:59 AM

JG

“ *The Citizen-Times article and obit were beautiful tributes to Kelley. My condolences to the family. Storey, I'm thinking about you and wish you all the best.*

Jim Gardner - June 12, 2015 at 09:56 AM

SG

“ *They say people come into your lives for a reason and Kelley was that person for me. I was basically flunking out of college and I met Kelley. We dated for several years and she changed me for the better and I made it through college. She is one of the main reasons I am who I am now. She taught me how to love, be disciplined and how to have patience. She was my first real love and I will miss her immensely. My hope is that everyone knows how amazing she was and that Jason and her daughters know that she lives on through the people she touched and I am forever grateful to have shared time with her long ago. Sending condolences and love to her family.*
Shanon Gray

Shanon Gray - June 11, 2015 at 11:47 PM

MM

“ *I've only known Kelley for the last couple of years, but we have shared a lot and she has become very important to me. I have seen how hard she has struggled - and how she has celebrated her little and big victories. The slide show of her pre-stroke days has let me see just how radiantly alive she was back then - and how much the stroke cruelly took away from her, and just how much heroism she manifested again and again and again. I'm glad there is so much documentation of her recent victories - her backflip off the diving board, her kayaking, her surfing, her public speaking. All this will live on as inspiration to her fellow stroke survivors, her aphasia colleagues, her partners in carrying on after major losses. Death has not stopped her - her work goes on.*

Majo Madden - June 11, 2015 at 11:18 PM

RE

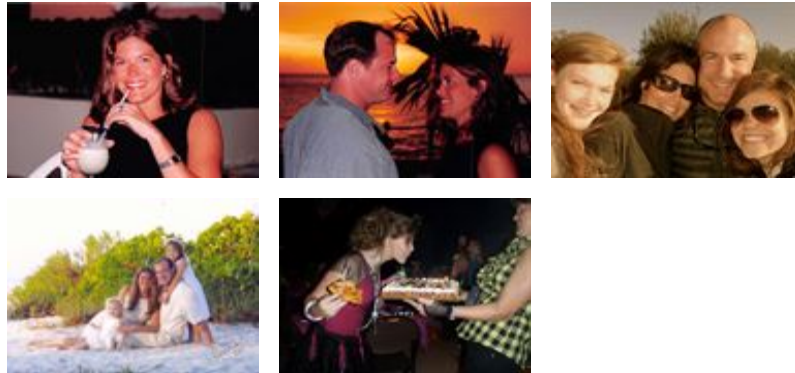
“ Renee lit a candle in memory of Kelley Lynn Stadler



Renee - June 11, 2015 at 07:03 PM



“ 55 files added to the album Life Tributes



Morris Funeral Home - June 11, 2015 at 04:56 PM

HS

“ Jayson, Maddey, and Storey,

Our time hanging out together in Brevard wasn't long, but it had a huge impact on all of us. Whether it was biking together or climbing or just hanging out, Kelley was positive and energetic and incredibly welcoming. We will miss her terribly and have heavy hearts at the news of her passing. Hugs and prayers to all of you.

Heidi Spradlin - June 11, 2015 at 01:29 PM

JF

“ Dear Jayson, Maddey and Storey,

My deepest sympathy and prayers are with you. We have never meet but I knew Kelley when she was the age of you girls and was just beginning her years as a 4th Grade Camp Counselor at Wentzville, Missouri. Her Dad and I volunteered with the Camp too for many years and became friends. What a smile she had and it was always there to greet you each time you meet along with a wave and maybe a hug. Kelley's caring, enthusiasm and seemingly boundless energy will certainty be missed.

*Jim Ferry
Wentzville, Missouri*

Jim Ferry - June 11, 2015 at 09:19 AM

~A

“ Kelley was a great advocate and very inspiring.

You will be missed.

Our prayers goes out to your family.

~A local advocate - June 11, 2015 at 09:07 AM

TO

“ Dear Family,

Please know we will treasure all of our special memories of homeschooling, 4-H, fieldtrips, parties, Miller's Science Classes. etc.. with Kelley and her family.

May the peace of God be with your family.

Love,

*Toni, Tom, Angela and Robert Holmlund
Cape Coral FL*

Toni - June 10, 2015 at 08:39 PM

TM

“ *"The real troubles in your life are apt to be things that never crossed your worried mind*

The kind that blindsides you at 4 p.m. on some idle Tuesday

~ Baz Luhrmann

Sadly, in my case some idle Wednesday. I received notice a few moments ago a Kelley has passed. Kelly was my first ever camp counselor. First at 4th grade camp and then a few times at Girl Scout camp. She was the one that whispered into my ear I could conquer the zip-line. She was the one that told me to ignore the popular girls and go my own way - and coming from a cool, popular girl like her - that meant a lot to 10 year old awkward me. She was the inspiration behind my passion and drive to be a camp counselor and then a camp director.

*I haven't talked to her in years, but that doesn't stop the tears from falling. There's something special about the camping family - something special about sharing hot days and cool nights, making s'mores and singing around the campfire, walking together in the dark because you forgot your flashlight and so did your campers and you make ups some asinine activity off the top of your head as to *why* you are walking in the dark just to keep all you from crying because you are all afraid of the dark, something about huddling in a small outhouse because a tornado is ripping through camp and yet you see this face of calm that lets you know, it's going to be okay - because my camp counselor will protect me. I just hope she'll be okay - wherever she may be.*

Tricia Maniaci - June 10, 2015 at 07:04 PM

PA

“ Kelley will be remembered for her beautiful smile and dynamic personality. My thoughts and prayer are with the people whose lives she touched. May her family and friends find peace in their memories ...her spirit lives on!

Patty Allegier...Ft Myers,FL

Patty Allegier - June 10, 2015 at 06:59 PM



Frank Merenda

Kelley, you are the biggest inspiration in my life. I always look up to you when times are rough for inspiration, hope and all things good. You are a pure soul and I hope that you are forever happy. I miss you terribly. I love you Kelly.

Frank Merenda - June 10, 2015 at 09:52 PM

SP

In the short time I knew Kelley, as Storey and Maddey's Brevard piano teacher, I remember her as so full of life and very involved in her children's lives.

I was touched to read the article on Kelley and the family in the Asheville Citizen-Times catching me up on what she and Jayson and Storey and Maddey have been going through these last 5 years and I am so sad to read of her death.

My heart goes out to you, Storey and Maddey and Jayson as you say goodbye to a wonderful wife and mother. Please know that you are in my thoughts and prayers.

Sharon Pulliam

Sharon Pulliam - June 12, 2015 at 02:20 PM

RH

“ I will miss Kelley's beautiful smile and welcoming arms every time we were together.... Heaven has gained a beautiful soul.....



Rebecca Hunnicutt - June 10, 2015 at 05:11 PM

KW

“ I enjoyed Kelley's friendship. She was always fun and very kind. We grew up together in O'Fallon Hills. We spent a lot of time at each other's houses and participated in girl scouts for many years. I'm saddened to learn of her passing. I will keep her family and all who loved her in my prayers. <3

Kelly Weedin - June 10, 2015 at 05:00 PM

KW

“ Kelly Weedin lit a candle in memory of Kelley Lynn Stadler



Kelly Weedin - June 10, 2015 at 04:45 PM

KR

“ Rest in peace Kelly Lynn. You will always be remembered. Love and prayers, Kelly Reno



Kelly Reno - June 10, 2015 at 04:36 PM

BG

“ Beth Gage lit a candle in memory of Kelley Lynn Stadler



Beth Gage - June 10, 2015 at 04:05 PM



“ *Rose Repose was purchased for the family of Kelley Lynn Stadler.*



June 10, 2015 at 03:17 PM



“ *At a time such as this, words cannot express my feelings of sorrow. My deepest sympathy is with the family. I will always remember Kelley's beautiful smile.*

Kim Callahan

Kim Callahan - June 10, 2015 at 09:32 AM



“ *Jody Callahan lit a candle in memory of Kelley Lynn Stadler*



Jody Callahan - June 10, 2015 at 07:28 AM