



Leslie A. Kelley

November 4, 1959 - April 22, 2016

Leslie A. Kelley, age 56, of Manteno, passed away Friday, April 22, 2016 at Presence St. Mary's Hospital emergency room in Kankakee.

She was born November 4, 1959 in Hazelcrest, Illinois to Burnell and Effie Schultz Smith. Leslie married Warren Kelley on May 10, 1995 in Las Vegas Nevada. She worked at TIAA in Chicago.

Leslie is survived by her husband, of Manteno; her mother, Effie Smith of Manteno; Two sisters, and one brother in law, Lisa and Frank Zeimet of New Lenox and Leah Myers of Kankakee; and two brothers, Burnell Smith and Lorin Smith, both of Manteno. She is also survived by a special niece, Autumn Myers of Manteno; nephew, Charles Smith of Manhattan; and uncle, Paul Schultz of Manteno. Leslie was preceded in death by her father.

Visitation will be from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. on Tuesday at Clancy-Gernon Funeral Home in Manteno, IL.

Previous Events

Visitation

APR **26**. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Manteno - Clancy-Gernon Funeral Homes, Inc.

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Tribute Wall

CS

“ Leslie and I worked together since 2006. She had a great sense of humor with a laugh you could hear through the walls. She was wonderful to work with and always very helpful. She will be missed dearly.

With Deepest Sympathies,

Chad Stein

Chad Stein - April 27, 2016 at 11:36 AM

ED

“ I am so sorry to hear about Leslie. She worked for me at CNA some years ago, and she was a very special person, sweet, funny and always willing to do her best...She was liked by everyone. My prayers are with her husband and family.

Elaine Deptula

Elaine Deptula - April 26, 2016 at 10:30 PM

SH

“ I knew Leslie in high school and she was always very kind to me. We did not stay in touch but were able to have a wonderful talk at our 10 year reunion. She looked radiant and happy. That's how I will always remember Leslie. I am so sorry for your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with all of you.

Sheila - April 26, 2016 at 10:11 AM

DG

“ Leslie and I worked together since 2008. I met her during my first interview. She was wearing a santa hat around the office because it was around Christmas time. That's the kind of person she was...always trying to bring cheer to the office the best way she knew how. My deepest sympathy to her family. She will be missed by all.

Deb Gothard-Speciale - April 26, 2016 at 10:00 AM

LH

“ Leslie and I were coworkers, friends and lunch buddies at TIAA for 10 years. She was a wonderful person. Leslie loved her family, especially Warren and Autumn, and always shared stories about their travels to Mexico and Las Vegas. She will truly be missed.

Sending my thoughts and prayers to the entire family. May God give you strength during this time.

Lynn Hammell

Lynn Hammell - April 26, 2016 at 09:40 AM

AC

“ We met Warren and Leslie at "My Chef" restaurant in Bourbonnais. Every Tuesday evening we had the pleasure of visiting with them. It was evident she was happy with Warren, always cheerful with a bubbly personality. She was also so very proud of her niece. Our hearts are so very saddened at the loss of a special friend! Asking God the Father to help you through this most difficult time. Keeping you in our prayer!
Most Sincerely with heartfelt sympathy,
Kathy and Paul Cyrier

aKathy and Paul Cyrier - April 25, 2016 at 10:43 PM

TM

“ Dear Warren and Family - We are so sorry to hear for Leslie's passing, what a great lady!!!! Our prayers and sympathy to you and the family.

Donna and Tammy Matteson

Tammy Matteson - April 25, 2016 at 01:03 PM

CM

“ Leslie was always so warm and gracious every time I visited the TIAA Chicago office. She was always willing to help me or members of our team, visiting other offices multiple times to help get newer staff up-to-speed. We so enjoyed working with her and will miss her very much.

*With sympathy,
Chandler Mercer*

Chandler Mercer - April 25, 2016 at 12:58 PM

KF

“ I am so sorry and shocked to hear of Leslie's passing. I worked with Leslie at TIAA over the past ten years, she was a fantastic resource to the AA teams. She was always upbeat and a pleasure to talk to and work with. She will be sorely missed within the company. May your heavy hearts be lifted by knowing she is now walking with the angels. Kay Fulk, Columbus, Ohio office

Kay Fulk - April 25, 2016 at 12:36 PM

ST

“ I was so sorry to hear about Leslie's passing. She was a great friend and train companion and will truly be missed. My thoughts and prayers are with her family at this time. May God bless you all and give you strength during this time.

With Deepest Sympathy,

Stephanie Tomecek

Stephanie Tomecek - April 25, 2016 at 12:13 PM

LS

“ I am so sorry for your loss. I had the privilege of working with Leslie at TIAA over the past 10 years. Even though I worked out of Ann Arbor Michigan Leslie was always willing to help out and she was a great resource. She will truly be missed.

Sincerely,

Liz Stacy

Liz Stacy - April 25, 2016 at 12:07 PM

CA

“ I had the pleasure of working with Leslie for many years when she was employed at CNA in Chicago. We had some good times during our years together. She will be truly missed and my thoughts and prayers go out to her family.

Carol Stepina

Carol - April 23, 2016 at 09:42 AM