



## Kelly D. Evans

September 20, 1966 - May 9, 2022

Kelly Dawn (Chandler) Evans, age 55 of Merrillville, passed away on Monday, May 9, 2022 at Southlake Methodist Hospital.

Kelly was born on Sept. 20, 1966 in Merrillville, IN to Richard and Donna Chandler. As a child, Kelly played softball in the Merrillville Girls Softball League. She was a 1985 graduate of Merrillville High School, where she participated in varsity pom poms. Back in the day, she and her best friend, Carri, spent many an adventurous evening cruising Broadway!

Upon graduation, Kelly started her professional career at what was then known as First Federal Savings and Loans. She was then employed for several years in the casino industry. More recently, Kelly worked tirelessly for over a decade in the construction industry where she was known as a mama bear to her colleagues.

Kelly will be remembered as a kind, giving, loving, and sweet person who was fiercely protective of those she loved. Weekends she could be found at her daughter and son-in-law's home, which allowed her to indulge in her favorite joyous activity: spending time with her adorable grandsons, Leo and Jude.

Kelly is survived by her loving daughter and son-in-law, Lauren and Dyu Manchanda of Dyer, IN; two precious grandchildren, Leo and Jude Manchanda; her beloved brother, Ryan Chandler, of Hebron, IN; dearest friends, Carri and George Sinnis and family of Carmel, IN; special pups, Charlie and Carley, and many other family members and friends. She was preceded in death by her beloved parents, Richard and Donna Chandler.

A visitation celebrating the life of Kelly will be held May 13, 2022, from 3 p.m. until the time of the funeral service at 6 p.m. at Burns Funeral Home, 10101 Broadway, Crown Point, IN. Pastor John Starr officiating. Cremation will follow. Shine brightly, Diamond Girl! [www.burnsfuneral.com](http://www.burnsfuneral.com).

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAY 13. 3:00 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

Burns Funeral Home & Crematory - Crown Point  
10101 Broadway  
Crown Point, IN 46307  
(219) 769-0044  
info@burnsfuneral.com  
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## Funeral Service

MAY 13. 6:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall

LO

“ Dear Kelly you were such a good person with a wonderful sense of humor

Linda Osika - June 12, 2024 at 09:27 PM

BK

“ Kelly was not only my neighbor but she was also a great friend I will miss her dearly, my condolences to all family and friends.

becky kerwin - May 14, 2022 at 11:23 AM

DE

“ Lauren, so sorry to hear about your mom. I am praying for you.  
Uncle David

David Evans - May 13, 2022 at 07:58 PM

LD

“ Kelly and I used to have so much fun, so many laughs. She was a pleasure to work with. I learned a lot from her style. She was one of my biggest cheerleaders through my cancer battle. Kelly was so proud of her daughter and grandchildren. I know so many will miss her. I know I will. Rest in Paradise, Kelly.

Linda Dolezan - May 13, 2022 at 01:01 PM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Kelly D. Evans.



May 13, 2022 at 09:32 AM

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“ *The Gustafson Family purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Kelly D. Evans.*



The Gustafson Family - May 13, 2022 at 09:32 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Kelly D. Evans.*



May 12, 2022 at 01:40 PM



“ *Gracious Lavender Basket was purchased for the family of Kelly D. Evans.*



May 12, 2022 at 10:13 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Kelly D. Evans.*



May 12, 2022 at 09:37 AM



“ *Pretty Please* was purchased for the family of Kelly D. Evans.



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May 12, 2022 at 09:26 AM



“ *Heavenly Grace Spray* was purchased for the family of Kelly D. Evans.



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May 12, 2022 at 08:19 AM



“ *The Endless Sky Spray* was purchased for the family of Kelly D. Evans.



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May 12, 2022 at 02:27 AM



“ *Glorious Grace Bouquet* was purchased for the family of Kelly D. Evans.



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May 12, 2022 at 01:31 AM



“ *Loving Lilies and Roses Bouquet was purchased for the family of Kelly D. Evans.*



May 11, 2022 at 10:32 PM



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**Adrian Mason** - May 11, 2022 at 09:57 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Kelly D. Evans.*



May 11, 2022 at 09:22 PM



“ *Gracious Lavender Basket was purchased for the family of Kelly D. Evans.*



May 11, 2022 at 08:47 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of Kelly D. Evans.



May 11, 2022 at 05:52 PM



“ *Reflections of Gratitude Casket Spray* was purchased for the family of Kelly D. Evans.



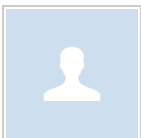
May 11, 2022 at 05:29 PM



“ *Gamble, McGee, Labotte, Lopez Families* purchased the *Florist Choice Bouquet* for the family of Kelly D. Evans.



**Gamble, McGee, Labotte, Lopez Families** - May 11, 2022 at 04:12 PM



“ *Rose Garden Heart* was purchased for the family of Kelly D. Evans.



May 11, 2022 at 03:36 PM



“ *Gracious Lavender Basket was purchased for the family of Kelly D. Evans.*



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May 11, 2022 at 03:30 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Kelly D. Evans.*



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May 11, 2022 at 03:12 PM