



## Kelli Eckert

February 15, 2010

Dateline Ireland: Kelli Rene Eckert age 45 of Ireland passed away at 7:59 A.M. Monday February 15, 2010 suddenly at Jasper Memorial Hospital of natural causes. She was born June 16, 1964 at Jasper to: John and Mary Carolyn (Kiefer) Hopf. She married Keith Eckert February 25, 1984 at St. Joseph Catholic Church in Jasper. She was a Licensed Insurance agent at Dan Fuhs State Farm Insurance Agency in Jasper for 18 years.

She was a 1982 Jasper High School Graduate. Memberships include: St. Mary Catholic Church, she was President of the Jasper Wrestling Club, she was a Girls Soft Ball coach at Ireland. Surviving: her husband Keith Eckert of Ireland.

2 sons- Kurt and Kyle both at home.

Her parents-John and Mary Carolyn Hopf of Jasper.

1 sister- Mrs. Phil (Susan) Stetter of Jasper.

3 brothers- Phil and his wife Ruth Hopf of Jasper, Scott and his wife Chris Hopf of Jasper, and Luke and his wife April Hopf of Jasper. Preceded in death by her maternal grandparents Hermie and Tillie Kiefer, Paternal grandparents Louis and Loretta Hopf. Visitation will be held from 12:00-8:00 P.M.

Wednesday at the Becher & Kluesner Downtown Chapel in Jasper. Funeral service will be held at 10:00 A.M. Thursday February 18, 2010 at St. Mary Catholic Church in Ireland with burial to follow in the church cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to: St. Mary Catholic Church, Kelli Eckert Scholarship Fund or your favorite charity.



# Tribute Wall



“ *Kelli Eckert*

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January 01, 2023 at 10:54 AM



“ *We are so sorry for your loss. We were clients of Dan Fuhs and Kelly was always so dear and helpful whenever we had a question. I'd sit down to talk with her in person many times. She was always so proud of her boys. I am grateful to have known her if even for a short time. She was always so happy, organized and had a zest for life. God bless your family and I pray he gives you the comfort and peace within your heart during your time of grieving. God sends his angels home when he needs them.*

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**Kathy Harper** - March 04, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ *Keith,  
Words cannot express my feelings for you and your sons at this moment. I'm in Florida and found out Wed. I was able to find a computer, so Jeanette and I can express our sympathy.*

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**Denny /Springston** - March 02, 2010 at 12:00 AM

KT

“ Dear Mary Carolyn and John, How incredibly sad I am to learn of your daughter's sudden passing. Words can not express my sorrow for your loss. You have been on my mind and I had this nagging thought to call you in the last couple of days.....I just got home from a short weekend trip today and was checking emails and could not believe my eyes. Know that you are in my prayers and thoughts daily. I hope you and your family will find some peace during this very tough time. Love to you both...  
Karen

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**Karen Tuell** - March 02, 2010 at 12:00 AM

BB

“ MaryCarolyn and John, We are so sorry to hear about your daughter Kelli. My heart goes out to you two and her family. I can share the pain with you since we lost our daughter, Judy. I know in my heart God takes the "special ones" first. But then "they" come from special families. You all are in our prayers.

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**Betty and Denny Buechlen** - March 02, 2010 at 12:00 AM

GO

“ Oh My, Carolyn and John, What a shock. I didn't see this until this morning, my computer has been down.  
I can relate to this, my 43 year old son died with a massave heart attack 10 years ago. It gets better, but never the same. We love you so much and are praying for you and your family. Love iren and Gene Opel

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**Gene & Irene Opel** - March 02, 2010 at 12:00 AM

LA

“ I look at your smile, Kelli, and will always remember you by it. You are filled with joy and you will always be smiling in our memories. We place our arms around the entire Eckert/Hopf families and hold them tight.....so they will know that Our Lord, Jesus looks on Kelli now in her eternal home with Him.

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**Lisa and Chris Abel** - February 18, 2010 at 12:00 AM

MR

“ Our hearts are full as we remember all that Kelli was for her family and her Community. Her vitality and her smile lit up everyplace that she went. We offer our prayers, our condolences, and our love to Keith, Kurt, Kyle, Mary Carolyn and John, Susan, Phil, Scott, Luke and all their families. Heaven is a brighter place with Kelli there...

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**Mike and Marilyn Rausch** - February 18, 2010 at 12:00 AM

RN

“ Your hearts go out to the family for your loss... your all in our prayers!

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**Ron & Janet Nigg** - February 18, 2010 at 12:00 AM

LT

“ Mary Carolyn, John and family, Christine told me yesterday about Kelli. Words cannot express my sorrow for you. I'm praying hard that your family is feeling the love that Kelli had for all of you. I so remember her smile and her love of life. I'm sure she is watching over all of us with that twinkle in her eye. We have all lost a precious jewel. Love and prayers. Linda and Brian Trill

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**Linda Schneider Trill** - February 18, 2010 at 12:00 AM

KS

“ I am so sorry for your loss. Please accept my condolences on behalf of my absence in this time of sorrow. Sincerely, Kevin Skaggs

Kevin skaggs - February 18, 2010 at 12:00 AM

FH

“ Family,  
I am deeply saddened by this loss. At this time, I know no words may bring you comfort, but know that I am thinking of you all during this time. I truly wish that I could make it to Jasper during this time. Knowing how supportive you all were when we lost Anna Mae and Eddie, I am heart-stricken that I could not be there for you all during this great loss as you were there for me. Please forgive me. May you all find comfort in knowing that Kelli has moved on to a better place and death is not an end. May God keep and love you all - and may He show you comfort. Love you all very, very much. My dear cousin, You were a great friend and very special to me. I enjoyed my time with you and will never forget your contagious smile, your generous heart and your loving attitude. May God keep you in his arms and until we meet again, I am sending you all my love. Felicia

Felicia Hernandez - February 18, 2010 at 12:00 AM

MB

“ Our thoughts and prays are with you

Mackey Branch - February 18, 2010 at 12:00 AM

FF

“ Please accept our sympathy for your loss. We have known Kelli for some time and are certain she will be missed. She was a wonderful person!

Fred and Gwen Sermersheim Family - February 18, 2010 at 12:00 AM

SH

“ *Mary Carolyn, John, and Family, Words can't express how sorry I am for you. I can't imagine what you're going through. My heart goes out to you. Rest in Peace Kelli. Sympathy and Prayers, Love, Sarah*

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**Sarah Berger Humphrey** - February 18, 2010 at 12:00 AM

CW

“ *Dear Keith and Family, We can't imagine how tough this must be for all of you. Roberta was so impressed with Kelli at the party at Meyer's Lake this summer and, like everyone else, can't believe this happened. We send our sympathy and condolences to you, and know that you will hold on to the great memories that you have of her. She leaves a hole in everyone's life who knew her. Sincerely, Chuck & Roberta Weliever*

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**Chuck & Roberta Weliever** - February 18, 2010 at 12:00 AM

SR

“ *Keith, Kurt, and Kyle Our thoughts and prayers are with you. Kelly always had such a bright smile that we will all miss. Scott, Donna, Tyler, Holly, and Laura*

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**Scott and Donna Renner** - February 18, 2010 at 12:00 AM

KL

“ *I am so sorry for everyones loss. Kelli was a good friend and will be missed. I am out of town for work, so I will not be able to make it to the funeral home. My thoughts and prayers are with you all.*

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**Kurt Lechner** - February 18, 2010 at 12:00 AM

MR

“ To my dear childhood friend, Susan, and both the Hopf and the Eckert families: Please know that my heart, thoughts, and prayers are with you all. Every time I was with you Susan, and happened to see Kelli, she was so very kind to me. What fond and dear memories I have of her kind smile and wonderful personality. May feel God's comfort, now in your hour of grief, and in all the days ahead. Much love to you Susan, and to all members of Kelli's family.  
Marcia

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**Marcia Birge Rhodes** - February 18, 2010 at 12:00 AM

JY

“ What a shock to hear about Kelli! She was so friendly and bubbly with everyone. Always a joy to be around! Please accept our sympathy in your great loss.

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**Jack and Connie Yaggi** - February 18, 2010 at 12:00 AM

KM

“ Keith, Kurt & Kyle, You have my deepest sympathy. Kelli was a good friend of mine here at State Farm. When we attended State Farm meetings we always looked forward to exchanging information about our boys. I just spoke with Kelli at a wrestling match and she was so bubbly as she always was whenever I talked to her. She is going to be greatly missed. My prayer's are with all of you!  
Karen Melliff  
State Farm Insurance

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**Karen Melliff** - February 18, 2010 at 12:00 AM

JJ

“ KEITH & FAMILY, OUR THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS ARE WITH YOU AND YOUR FAMILY AT THIS DIFFICULT TIME. WE PRAY THAT GOD WILL COMFORT YOU AND GIVE YOU PEACE.  
JERRY & JOYCE JACKLE

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**JERRY & JOYCE JACKLE** - February 18, 2010 at 12:00 AM

ML

“ Keith, Kurt, Kyle and family; I am truly so sorry for your loss. Kelli was a wonderful person. I hope that God can give you the strength to get through this very unfortunate time. Just know if it is any comfort, I am thinking about you all and praying for you. You have my deepest sympathy. May God be with you, Marilyn Leonard

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**Marilyn Leonard** - February 18, 2010 at 12:00 AM

CJ

“ Phil, Ruth and family, We are very sorry we were unable to make it to the funeral home this evening. We just wanted you to know that we were very sorry to here of Kelli's passing and you all have our sympathy and prayers. We will be thing of you Phil! Craig and Kim Johnson

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**Craig and Kim Johnson** - February 18, 2010 at 12:00 AM

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“ My thoughts and prayers go out to the family. Kelli's spirit has always brightened our lives and will be remembered in our hearts. She will be missed.

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**Susan (Sander)Riggs** - February 18, 2010 at 12:00 AM