



Jason M. Kelly

October 12, 1969 - February 20, 2025

Jason Michael Kelly, age 55, of Spirit Lake, Iowa, passed away on February 20, 2025, at Accura HealthCare of Spirit Lake, after a courageous battle with Myotonic Muscular Dystrophy. Born on October 12, 1969, to Gary and Ruth Ann (Roemer) Kelly, Jason lived a life filled with passion and dedication. He was a loving son, father, brother, and friend, and he will be deeply missed by all who knew him.

Growing up in Spirit Lake, Jason had a deep love for music, often playing the guitar in his free time, and was a devoted fan of the Minnesota Vikings. He enjoyed technology- building and fixing (at least trying) and the internet. .He also was an avid HAM Radio operator - N0PBG - "N-ZERO-P-B-G". Storm Chasing, Fast cars as long as they aren't FORDS. Boating and sitting by the lake. Jason was a volunteer firefighter at Arnolds Park Okoboji Fire and Rescue. His lifelong dream was to become a paramedic, a dream he made a reality after attending University of Iowa and earning his Paramedic License. Jason went on to serve the community as a paramedic at Spirit Lake Regional HealthCare and Palo Alto County Hospital, where he worked until his illness led to his early retirement.

Jason was preceded in death by his paternal grandparents, Lawrence and Elizabeth "Betty" Kelly, and his maternal grandparents, Von and Beulah Roemer.

He is survived by his beloved son, Matthew (Kayla) Kelly, from his previous marriage to Tammy Werner, his grandchildren, Raelynn and Braxton Kelly, his

parents, Gary and Ruth Ann Kelly, his brother Joshua (Amy) Kelly, as well as his nephew, Benjamin Kelly, and his niece, Courtney Kelly. Jason's memory will live on in the hearts of his family and friends.

A memorial service will be held at 11:00 a.m. Saturday, March 1, 2025, at the First Presbyterian Church in Spirit Lake. There will be a visitation one hour prior to the service on Saturday at the church. The family requests you wear casual attire - no ties. Arrangements are under the direction of the Robinson Funeral Home in Spirit Lake. Online condolences may be left at www.spiritlakefuneralhome.com

Jason's family would like to express their gratitude for the love and support they have received during this difficult time. His kind spirit and dedication to others will always be remembered.

Memorials may be sent in Jason's name to the Dickinson County EMS Association or the Arnolds Park & Okoboji Fire and Rescue.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 1. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

First Presbyterian Church
3501 Hill Ave.
Spirit Lake, IA 51360

Memorial Service

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Tribute Wall

JS

“ *J.W. VanDer Sluis lit a candle in memory of Jason M. Kelly*



J.W. VanDer Sluis - April 15, 2025 at 05:21 PM

DB

“ *Gary, Ruth Ann, and family. Our condolences and prayers go out to you. May the lord bless the Kelly family.*

Don & Lynn Blake - March 01, 2025 at 12:03 PM

CD

“ *Cail Donkersloot purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Jason M. Kelly.*



Cail Donkersloot - February 28, 2025 at 11:05 AM

AL

“ *Most sincere condolences to Gary, Ruth Ann, Josh, Matthew, and the entire Kelly family, from your Accura Healthcare of Spirit Lake family.*



Accura Healthcare of Spirit Lake - February 25, 2025 at 11:21 AM

CR

“ Gary and Ruth Ann my sympathy and prayers for you and your entire family on the loss of Jason. May God bless you with His peace and give you strength in the days to come. Hang on to the precious memories!

Charlene Radcliffe - February 24, 2025 at 06:48 AM

JC

“ Julie Christenson lit a candle in memory of Jason M. Kelly



Julie Christenson - February 23, 2025 at 08:27 PM

KJ

“ Gary and Ruth Ann, very sorry to hear of your loss. We'll keep you in our prayers.

Kirk and Judy Jensen

Kirk Jensen - February 23, 2025 at 06:22 PM

TC

“ Gary & Ruth Ann our hearts are so sad for you deepest sympathy to you and your family We remember Jason as our neighbor shooting off fireworks & enjoying the lake Terry & Kathy Clark

Terry & Kathy Clark - February 23, 2025 at 11:15 AM

SD

“ Kelly family, I am so sorry for your loss. Prayers to the family.

Sally DeLoss - February 22, 2025 at 03:42 PM

MM

“ *My sincere sympathy to Jason’s family.*



Mary McClurg - February 22, 2025 at 01:24 PM

JU

“ *Sorry for the loss. I enjoyed the time with you.*

Joe uitdeflesch - February 22, 2025 at 11:52 AM

JT

“ *My thoughts and prayers are with the Kelly family at this very sad time! I worked with Jason at LRH(then Dickinson County Hospital)!*



Julie Thiesen - February 22, 2025 at 10:01 AM

JS

“ *Our sincere sympathy to the Kelly family.*



Jeff and Andrea Schwarck - February 21, 2025 at 10:56 PM

RS

“ *My deepest sympathy ,Ruth Ann & Gary, Josh & family.*

Rosemary Stellinga

Rosemary Stellinga - February 21, 2025 at 09:50 PM

NR

“ *Sending sincere sympathy to the Kelly family.*

Nancy Radcliffe & family



Nancy Radcliffe - February 21, 2025 at 09:44 PM

MH

“ *Gary and Ruth Ann, I was so sorry to hear about Jason, sending sympathy and hugs*

Maxine Huntsinger - February 21, 2025 at 01:51 PM

CH

“ *Sorry for your loss.*



Clarence and Cheryl Harms - February 21, 2025 at 10:39 AM

SS

“ *So sorry for your loss. So very hard to see a partner of mine gone way to soon.*

Steve Smith - February 21, 2025 at 10:38 AM

JR

To the family and friends of Jason. So sorry to hear of his passing. Sending prayers to all during this difficult time.

Jess Radcliffe - February 21, 2025 at 09:41 PM

SN

“ *Stacy Newgard lit a candle in memory of Jason M. Kelly*



Stacy Newgard - February 21, 2025 at 10:36 AM

SW

“ *Shelly Caviness Walstead lit a candle in memory of Jason M. Kelly*



Shelly Caviness Walstead - February 21, 2025 at 09:50 AM

DB

“ *I'm so sorry to hear about Jason. My sympathy to your family.*

Dayle Brooks



Dayle Brooks - February 21, 2025 at 09:36 AM

IS

“ *Irma Schaffer lit a candle in memory of Jason M. Kelly*



Irma Schaffer - February 21, 2025 at 07:18 AM

RT

“ *Ray And Diane Tucker lit a candle in memory of Jason M. Kelly*



Ray and Diane Tucker - February 20, 2025 at 10:26 PM

CK

“ *Chris Kielman lit a candle in memory of Jason M. Kelly*



Chris Kielman - February 20, 2025 at 09:29 PM

LJ

“ *Larry And Mary Ann Jansen lit a candle in memory of Jason M. Kelly*



Larry and Mary Ann Jansen - February 20, 2025 at 09:17 PM