



John Kelly Jr

June 4, 1983 - January 13, 2013

John William Kelly Jr., age 29, of Mableton passed away on Sunday, January 13, 2013. John was born to John William Kelly Sr. and Kim McLamore Kelly on June 4, 1983 in Atlanta, Georgia. He was one of four children and had a very loving and close knit family including his grandmothers, cousins, nephews, aunts and uncles. John was a gifted athlete and enjoyed playing football, basketball, track and field, and handball. He also helped others by refereeing multiple games. John graduated from South Cobb High School in 2001 and had attended the University of the South afterwards. While at college, he played football and track and field. His athletic abilities allowed him a number of travel opportunities, and in 1998, he was the youngest member of the American Handball Team at the World Youth Games in Moscow, Russia, and on the USA National Team from 2002-2006. In 2003, as a member of Atlanta Team Handball, he captured the USA National Championship MVP Award in Reno, Nevada, and was a Bronze Medalist on the USA Men's Team at the Pan AM Games in the Dominican Republic. He joined the United States Navy after college where he worked in the medical field while continuing to excel as a member of the Navy's winning handball team. He received many commendations, including a Certificate of Graduation as a hospital corpsman apprentice from the Navy's Bureau of Medicine and Surgery, and successfully completed training as a Certified Pharmacy Technician. A naval Petty Officer, he also received 'distinguished honors for providing numerous off duty hours to assist and improve fellow officers, showing exceptional ability and devotion to duty, and reflecting great credit on himself and the US Navy.' After being honorably discharged, he continued helping others working as an ER technician for Wellstar Cobb Hospital in Austell. John William Kelly Jr. is preceded in death by his father, John William Kelly Sr. in 2012. Survivors include his mother, Kim McLamore Kelly of Mableton; brothers, Christopher Thomas and his wife Wanda of Angier, North Carolina and Austin Tyler Kelly of Mableton; sister, Candyse Nicole Kelly of Mableton; grandmothers, Lillie Allen and Kate Lillis; cousins, Andrew Allen, Jamorye Allen, Nolan Allen, Darius Allen, Brooke Kelly, Ryanne Lowe, and Rachel Lowe; nephews, Ethan and Bryce; aunts, Rashaunda Allen and her husband Richard of Stone Mountain and Tisha King of Fort Lauderdale, Florida; uncles, Eugene Allen and his wife Annie of Clarkston and Thomas William Kelly Jr and his wife GiGi of Lawrenceville; great aunts, Ernestine Jones

and her husband Joe of Pompano Beach, Florida and Christine Jenkins of Las Vegas, Nevada; great uncle, William McLamore and his wife Edith of Fort Lauderdale, Florida; and a host of loving cousins. The family will receive friends 4:00 pm to 9:00 pm Friday, January 18, 2013 at White Columns Funeral Chapel in Mableton. Funeral Services will be held at 1:00 pm (in state at 12:00 pm) Saturday, January 19, 2013 at Orange Hill Baptist Church in Austell with Pastor Donald Johnson officiating. Interment will follow at Sunrise Memorial Gardens in Douglasville. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Kelly Family Fund. Donations may be made at any Wells Fargo Bank branch. The account name is under Kim Kelly whose address is 305 Saint Patrick Drive Mableton, GA 30126. Another option is to send a check or money order payable to Kim Kelly at: Kim Kelly 305 Saint Patrick Drive Mableton, GA 30126 The family would like to thank everyone for your continued prayers and blessings.

Comments



“ Tammy Osborne I would like to leave with you with these simple words....LET GOD and LET GOD. I was assigned a young intern to handle our probate affairs after I buried my husband unexpectedly, as you all and she filled out an entire post it pad for me to place all over the house. I will never forget it. Our prayers are with all of you. So young so soon. Again, LET GO and LET GOD 02/07/2013 Tanya Keneard I know for certain that we never lose the people we love, even to death. They continue to participate in every act, thought and decision we make. Their love leaves an indelible imprint in our memories. We find comfort in knowing that our lives have been enriched by having shared their love. John, how quietly you tiptoed into our world, silently, only a moment you stayed. But what an imprint your footprints have left upon our hearts. Love you.....Your Wellstar Pod 1 crewmate, Tanya. 01/23/2013 Linda Severo 01/19/2013 Nikki Boudreaux John, you were such a gifted person and I always knew that you would grow up to do great things. Although I can't believe that you or your dad are gone I know that you are both at peace with the Lord. I will forever cherish the time we spent together as kids. Kim, Candyse, and Austin you are all in our prayers. 01/19/2013 Richala Freeman I am truly honored to have been able to know and work with John. He was one of the most humble and caring people I know. He had the ability to bring a smile to my face without even saying a word. He will definitely be missed in the Cobb Emergency Department. 01/19/2013 Chris Cappelmann 01/19/2013 Judy Naggs People come into our lives for a reason, season or lifetime. We are honored to have crossed your path on your journey on earth. We question why you left so soon. We should question why God allowed us to meet and share with such a beautiful person. For that, we are forever blessed. Thank you for everything John. 01/17/2013 Angela Parks I am very honored to have had the privilege of working along side such a great person. John was always a hard worker and helpful in every aspect of the ER. He will be truly missed. Angela Parks Wellstar Cobb Hospital 01/17/2013 Jean It was a pleasure to have known you. Gone too soon. Jean Brown 01/17/2013 Angie Jones John made such an impact on so many lives at Cobb ER. He never complained, always smiling and cheerful, and went above and beyond at work. I am glad to have met him. I will never forget him and will miss him dearly. 01/17/2013 Eboni Corbin I am so glad I got the opportunity to get to know you. You were a great person in and out. I will really miss your smiling face. RIP my friend. Love you!!:-) 01/16/2013 Darlene Moore John, you will never be forgotten. I thank God I was able to get the pleasure of knowing you and working with you. Work will not be the same without you. Rest in peace, you are missed terribly. 01/16/2013 Shondra Davis My heart goes out to the Kelly family and my GOD be with you and guide you through your time of need. I only knew John from work but he was very amazing and will truly be missed. He has earned his angel wings. 01/16/2013 Patrick Peters Dear Chris, I am so sorry to hear of your brother's passing. My thoughts & prayers are with you & your family. In Christ, Patrick 01/16/2013 Randolph Hunt Chris and Family, our thoughts and prayers are with you. God Bless Randolph Hunt Flextronics, Morrisville NC 01/16/2013 Janet Haviland My prayers and sympathy are with the family and friends. I met John a few times while visiting my daughter, Rebecca Brewer, in Charleston while he was stationed with the Navy. Since she was new to the area, John was so kind to Rebecca and helped her whenever she needed it. He will be missed by all. 01/15/2013 Janet Scanlon May

God wrap his arms around your family and hold you tightly in this most sorrowful time. John was a great partner to have at work. He will be terribly missed. He is so very proud of his family and of course Duke!! Go Blue Devils. His smile and spirit are forever etched in my heart. 01/15/2013 Cherie Partain I imagine there is no pain more far-reaching and deeper than losing a child. My heart and prayers go out to you at this most difficult time. I love you Kim Kelly. Cherie 01/15/2013 Vicki and Weldon Chatham Our hearts are so heavy. John, Sr. coached our son for many years and John, Jr. was a good friend of our son. We are praying for your family. 01/15/2013 Danielle Elliott You will be missed. All our love and prayers to your family! May God grant them peace. 01/15/2013 The Valentine Family We are truly saddened to hear of your loss. Please take as much time as you deem necessary to grieve. We will certainly remember your family in our prayers. Please let us know if you need anything. Sincerely, Stephanie Valentine and Sons 01/15/2013

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