



## Kelly A Derise

October 8, 1970 - March 15, 2025

Kelly “Chic” Derise, 54, of Middletown, New Jersey, passed away peacefully on Saturday, March 15, 2025, at Riverview Medical Center surrounded by her loving family. Kelly was born on October 8, 1970, in Red Bank, New Jersey.

Kelly grew up in Keansburg where she met her soul mate and the love of her life Frank, before settling in Middletown where they raised their 5 children together. Kelly’s story was one of love—steadfast, enduring, and inspiring. She and her beloved husband Frank of 34 years grew up together, their lives intertwined from the very start, two souls destined to walk this journey side by side for 45 years.

Their love story began in the most innocent and beautiful of ways, as babies being pushed in their strollers. Even then, they seemed to recognize something special in one another, reacting to each other in a way that made those around them smile. That moment was a glimpse into a future neither of them could have imagined, a friendship that blossomed into a love that withstood the test of time. Through every season of life, they stood side by side, hand in hand, building a life filled with laughter, love, and unwavering devotion. Their love story was one that many only dream of, one that never wavered, never faltered, and remained true until the very end.

Kelly is predeceased by her parents, William and Virginia Parker, her mother

and father-in-law Frank and Lucille Derise, and her brother Salvatore Parker. Kelly is survived by her loving and devoted husband Frank, her children Stephanie and Stevie Reed, Alexandra and Mike Pipicz, Frank and Erica Derise, Nicole Derise, Jordan and Mikey Ferm, and her nine grandchildren, Jonny, Parker, Rylie, Willa, Isla, Makenna, Lily, Frankie, and Luca; her sisters and brothers Marlene and Pete Vallone, and Carlene and Francis Farrell, Billy Parker Jr., Donna and Pat Pellizzi, Jimmy and Gail Strydio, Lucille Boehm, Judy and Joe Nelan, Danny Strydio, and many nieces, nephews, and countless friends.

Kelly was a light in every room, a melody in every moment, and a laugh when you needed it most. Her joy was infectious—whether singing at the top of her lungs, dancing without a care, or simply making someone smile on a tough day. She had a way of making life feel brighter, reminding us all to cherish every moment.

She found happiness in the little things. Especially in discovering new places, but no place held her heart quite like Disney World. Kelly found pure joy in the magic, wonder, and endless possibilities that Disney brought to life. It was her happy place, where dreams came true, and every visit was an adventure filled with laughter, and love with her family.

Above all, Kelly was caring and kind, always ready with an encouraging word, a warm embrace, or a listening ear. She loved deeply and wholeheartedly, making everyone around her feel special and valued. Her love knew no bounds, and her uplifting spirit will remain a guiding force for those fortunate enough to have known her.

Despite her own battles, her faith never faltered, she never hesitated to be a shoulder to lean on, a voice of encouragement, and remind us that hope and love always prevail. Her resilience was inspiring, her kindness immeasurable,

and her heart limitless. She taught us that even in hardship, there is joy to be found, love to be given, and reasons to keep going.

Though our hearts ache in her absence, we take comfort in knowing that she lived fully, laughed often, and loved unconditionally. Her legacy will live on in the stories we tell, the songs we sing, and the joy we choose to embrace in her honor.

# Cemetery Details

## Mt. Olivet

Chaple Hill Rd  
Middletown, NJ

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR 20. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Laurel Funeral Home  
201 Laurel Ave  
Hazlet Township, NJ 07734  
(732) 787-0258

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MAR 20. 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

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## Funeral gathering

MAR 22. 8:15 AM (ET)

Laurel Funeral Home  
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Hazlet Township, NJ 07734  
(732) 787-0258

## Funeral Mass

MAR 22. 9:30 AM (ET)

St. Catherine's Church  
110 Bray Avenue  
Middletown, NJ 07748

# Tribute Wall

PB

“ I’m so sorry to hear this. I grew up with pretty much the whole family. Spent a lot of time Kelly’s sister Marlene, we were very close growing up. I’ve hung out with her Kelly’s mom and dad and her brothers and some of her cousins. I would always be invited to Sunday dinners at her grandparents house. Her brother Billy and I worked together and we had a lot fun together. I kinda of watched Kelly grow up. She was a such a wonderful person. Actually the whole family was great and we really shared a lot holidays together and anniversaries. My heart ❤️ goes out to everyone who was touched by Kelly, her husband and children and her siblings.

Patti Bodenross - April 17, 2025 at 12:19 AM

BV

“ Brandy V. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Kelly A Derise.

Brandy V. - March 21, 2025 at 06:40 PM

AD

“ Angela D. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Kelly A Derise.

Angela D. - March 21, 2025 at 04:41 PM

TM

“ Tarah M. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Kelly A Derise.

Tarah M. - March 21, 2025 at 02:58 PM

MM

“ Melanie M. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Kelly A Derise.

Melanie M. - March 21, 2025 at 02:26 PM

MF

“ Marianne F. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Kelly A Derise.

Marianne F. - March 21, 2025 at 02:26 PM

RC

“ Ruth C. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Kelly A Derise.

Ruth C. - March 20, 2025 at 04:39 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Kelly A Derise.

March 20, 2025 at 01:47 PM

SF

“ Shelley Magyar & Family purchased the Beautiful Dreams for the family of Kelly A Derise.



Shelley Magyar & Family - March 20, 2025 at 11:58 AM

SF

“ Shelley Magyar & Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Kelly A Derise.

Shelley Magyar & Family - March 20, 2025 at 11:58 AM



“ Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Kelly A Derise.



March 20, 2025 at 10:16 AM

LF

“ Love always, Cheryl, Pete & Family purchased the Ever Upward Bouquet for the family of Kelly A Derise.



Love always, Cheryl, Pete & Family - March 20, 2025 at 09:53 AM

LF

“ Love always, Cheryl, Pete & Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Kelly A Derise.

Love always, Cheryl, Pete & Family - March 20, 2025 at 09:53 AM

PD

“ My heart goes out to all of you! I will miss Kelly. We have such fond memories growing up together and our boys played football together. May Kelly be at peace and fly with the angels..we all know she was an angel to all of us here on earth.Love and prayers, Patti Anne Dini, Joseph Dickey & Mathew Dickey

Patti Dini - March 20, 2025 at 07:33 AM

PD

“ Patti Dini lit a candle in memory of Kelly Derise



Patti Dini - March 20, 2025 at 07:23 AM

PD

“ Patti D. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Kelly A Derise.

Patti D. - March 20, 2025 at 07:22 AM

LB

“ Love Always Amy & Brian purchased the Strength & Solace Spray for the family of Kelly A Derise.



Love Always Amy & Brian - March 20, 2025 at 12:15 AM

LB

“ Love Always Amy & Brian planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Kelly A Derise.

Love Always Amy & Brian - March 20, 2025 at 12:15 AM

LF

“ Leo Scully & Dave Ferraro purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Kelly A Derise.



Leo Scully & Dave Ferraro - March 19, 2025 at 10:05 PM



“ Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Kelly A Derise.



March 19, 2025 at 09:12 PM



“ Here are some photos of us when we were in HS.... I wish I had a picture of you me and Frank on ole' mill road when the guy in the van almost kidnapped Frank. So many memories but this is a very small start. It's not goodbye, it's see you soon. we lost touch once because I moved out of NJ and we reconnected like we never missed a beat so until then my dear friend.



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**Cheryl Kistner Villa** - March 19, 2025 at 08:32 PM



“ Love, Your family at The Rock purchased the Pink Tribute Spray for the family of Kelly A Derise.

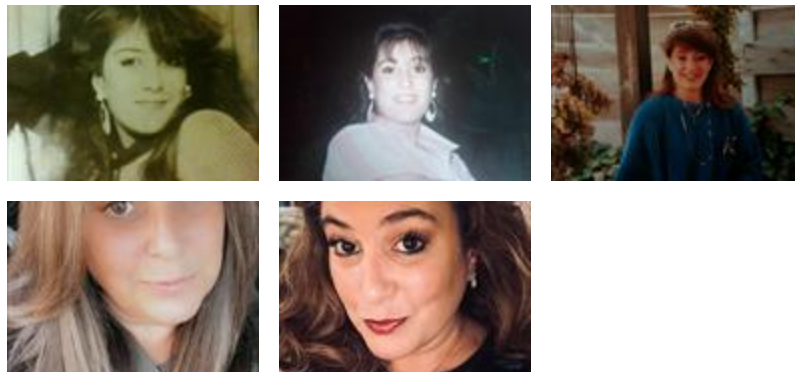


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**Love, Your family at The Rock** - March 19, 2025 at 06:02 PM

SR

“ 12 files added to the album Kelly



Stephanie Reed - March 19, 2025 at 04:02 PM

CL

“ Cutolo Barros, LLC. purchased the Divine Light for the family of Kelly A Derise.



Cutolo Barros, LLC. - March 19, 2025 at 11:33 AM

TF

“ The Nelan family purchased the Basket of Memories for the family of Kelly A Derise.



The Nelan family - March 19, 2025 at 10:58 AM

TF

“ The Nelan family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Kelly A Derise.

The Nelan family - March 19, 2025 at 10:58 AM

DC

“ Debra C. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Kelly A Derise.

Debra C. - March 19, 2025 at 05:24 AM

WI

“ To the Families,  
So sorry to hear this terrible news our condolences to all. We truly hope that great memories of Kelly will help family and friends get thru this trying time. Thoughts and prayers to all God Bless. Kelly give hugs to all up there R.I.P.  
Winky and Gail

winky - March 18, 2025 at 06:53 PM

TF

“ Terracciano Family purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Kelly A Derise.



Terracciano Family - March 18, 2025 at 05:25 PM

YF

“ Your ABF Family purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Kelly A Derise.



Your ABF Family - March 18, 2025 at 03:26 PM

YF

“ Your ABF Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Kelly A Derise.

Your ABF Family - March 18, 2025 at 03:26 PM

TF

“ The Tirado family purchased the Forever Our Angel Bouquet for the family of Kelly A Derise.



The Tirado family - March 18, 2025 at 03:23 PM

BF

“ Bill Wagner and family purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Kelly A Derise.



Bill Wagner and family - March 18, 2025 at 02:36 PM

BF

“ Bill Wagner and family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Kelly A Derise.

Bill Wagner and family - March 18, 2025 at 02:36 PM

LF

“ Love, your current and former CYP family purchased the Gracious Lavender Basket for the family of Kelly A Derise.



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**Love, your current and former CYP family** - March 18, 2025 at 11:50 AM



“ Sacred Garden Spray was purchased for the family of Kelly A Derise.



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March 18, 2025 at 11:46 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Kelly A Derise.

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March 18, 2025 at 11:46 AM

RF

“ Robin Wickert and Family purchased the Blue Caribbean Bouquet for the family of Kelly A Derise.



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**Robin Wickert and Family** - March 18, 2025 at 11:22 AM

KR

“ Kara, Paula, Dwayne and Rob purchased the Beautiful Heart Bouquet for the family of Kelly A Derise.



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**Kara, Paula, Dwayne and Rob** - March 18, 2025 at 11:12 AM



“ Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of Kelly A Derise.



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March 18, 2025 at 10:13 AM

HM

“ Kelly, I will carry awesome memories and fun times we had at our sons football games as they grew up together, we connected immediately because you had 5 kids and I had 6. I couldn't wait for you to show up, You were a ray of sunshine, you had this incredible way about you, with your bright smile, your kindness and humor. I know God is wrapping His wings & loving arms around you now that you're in heaven. Rest in His embrace Angel Kelly. Lots of Love Helen Meehan XXOO

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**Helen Meehan** - March 18, 2025 at 09:46 AM

WF

“ I've known the Parker family for many, many years. Kelly was a beautiful soul and her brightness did shine up a room. She looked lot like her mother. Kelly and Frank were the couple to mimic your marriage after. They shared a Love so deep, it made you envy them. My thoughts and prayers go out to Frank and the Derise family along with the Parker family. Kelly RIP. Love from Jay and MaryElla (Cook) Winkler & family.

Winkler family - March 18, 2025 at 09:45 AM

MF

“ MEEHAN FAMILY purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Kelly A Derise.



MEEHAN FAMILY - March 18, 2025 at 09:19 AM

MF

“ MEEHAN FAMILY planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Kelly A Derise.

MEEHAN FAMILY - March 18, 2025 at 09:19 AM

VC

“ Vince Cantrella purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Kelly A Derise.



Vince Cantrella - March 18, 2025 at 08:23 AM

FC

“ Frank & denise Terracciano & children purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Kelly A Derise.



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**Frank & denise Terracciano & children** - March 18, 2025 at 07:36 AM

FC

“ Frank & denise Terracciano & children planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Kelly A Derise.

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**Frank & denise Terracciano & children** - March 18, 2025 at 07:36 AM

CA

“ Charlene A. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Kelly A Derise.

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**Charlene A.** - March 18, 2025 at 07:20 AM



“ Nancy Rendenna sent a virtual gift in memory of Kelly Derise



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**Nancy Rendenna** - March 17, 2025 at 09:40 PM



“ *Nancy Rendenna lit a candle in memory of Kelly Derise*



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**Nancy Rendenna** - March 17, 2025 at 09:38 PM



“ *A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Kelly A Derise.*

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March 17, 2025 at 08:37 PM



“ *Heavenly Grace Spray was purchased for the family of Kelly A Derise.*



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March 17, 2025 at 08:16 PM