



Kelly O'Leary Winkle

January 7, 2023

Kelly O'Leary Winkle, 60, of Lancaster, passed away at home on Saturday, January 7, 2023 after a long battle with cancer. Kelly was born in Columbia, PA, she is survived by her husband, Eric Winkle, stepdaughter, Caroline, brothers, Keith, Scott and Ryan and her mother, Shirley.

Kelly was a 1980 graduate of Donegal High School and received her Bachelor of Science and Master of Science degrees from Pennsylvania College of Health Sciences. She was a registered nurse at WellSpan Hospital in York and an adjunct professor in the BSN program at Pennsylvania College of Health Sciences.

An avid horseback rider since childhood, she most enjoyed riding her horse Gryphon, spending time with her latest rescue dog, Chili Bean and riding her motorcycle. Kelly volunteered with local animal rescues for many years, most recently with Pitties Love Peace based in Elizabethtown.

She will be missed by her family and friends.

A private service will be held at the convenience of the family.

Donations in her memory can be made to the thoroughbred horse rescue, After the Races in Nottingham, Pennsylvania: <https://www.aftertheraces.org/> and Pitties Love Peace, <https://pittieslovepeace.com/>

Tribute Wall



“ *Kelly O'Leary Winkle*

October 22, 2023 at 11:34 PM

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“ *Kelly and I were children together, so I only remember her as a young girl growing up with brothers! I think that is what made her spunky and strong. I knew she was battling illness and loved horses from Facebook. My condolences go to her family and her brothers who I knew as well.*

Nancy G Morris - January 31, 2023 at 09:25 PM

GF

“ *Eric, Caroline and family,*

We are sad to learn of Kelly's passing. She is loved and missed. Our thoughts and prayers are with all involved.

We love you!

The Guzzetta family

Guzzetta Family - January 25, 2023 at 10:28 AM

BL

“ *Hi I am sorry for your loss. I remembered Kelly from girl scouts. She was such a sweet girl full of energy. She always had a big smile on her face. Everyone enjoyed her company. We did do many things in scouts I remembered camping out the most. I also wanted to thank her mom for all the time she volunteered to help with the mount Joy scouts. I will be thinking of you. Sincerely. Beth gibble. Liggins*

Beth Liggins - January 23, 2023 at 11:03 PM

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“ *I was fortunate to know Kelly mostly through our equestrian community. She was a spunky, fun person whose humor and goodness brought so much to this world.*

Rick and I send our love and condolences to Eric and all of Kelly's friends and family.

Christin & Rick Hansberry - January 20, 2023 at 11:29 AM

CS

“ Kelly, you were a force for good. If not the rally for animals in need you cared for the sick, helped so many if us in time of need, and were an overall wonderful friend. Your wit and humor brought laughter into an otherwise dull world. You are missed by many but graced us all by letting us share a portion of your life. I know I am not alone when I say there will never be another. Much love.

Christine Stull - January 20, 2023 at 08:54 AM