



W. Kelly Derrick

June 30, 1962 - January 24, 2022

W. Kelly Derrick, age 59, of Willoughby, passed away peacefully surrounded by his family on January 24, 2022. He was born in Akron, on June 30, 1962, to the late Wilbert and Sylvia Derrick.

He was a loving and cherished father, brother, uncle, cousin, and friend. He graduated from Riverside HS, class of 1980. Kelly was an avid Cleveland sports fan. Kelly had a passion for music and was very active in the music scene since 1977 in NE Ohio. He was a devoted and proud lead singer for Crystal Rain, Lunatic Fringe, Stagepass, Stony Pony, Festivus, and The Heartland. Kelly's passion for music was felt by all who knew him, and his warmth and tireless energy were undeniable. He was a man of many talents and will be deeply missed by all who knew him.

Kelly is survived by his daughter Kelsey Derrick and son Mark Derrick, his other half of 14 years, Julie Cales, and her children Jena, Jessica, and Joey Cales, his siblings Kevin Derrick, Marjorie (Brad) Carroll, Joni Derrick, Maryellen Derrick, Dawn (Mike) Zivic, and Joe Derrick. Kelly also leaves behind a host of cherished nieces, nephews, cousins, and dear friends.

He was preceded in death by his siblings Paul Derrick and Melissa Solt.

Visitation will be on Sunday, January 30, 2022, from 12pm to 4pm at Monreal Funeral Home, 35400 Curtis Blvd., Eastlake.

A Funeral Mass will be held on Monday, January 31, 2022, at 9:30am at St. John Vianney Church, 7575 Bellflower Rd, Mentor. Kelly will be laid to rest at All Souls Cemetery in Chardon.

Previous Events

Funeral Mass

JAN 31. 9:30 AM - 10:30 AM (ET)

St John Vianney Parish
7575 Bellflower Rd
Mentor, OH 44060

Tribute Wall

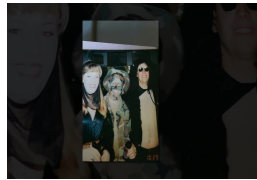
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“ *Kelly was such a sweet, kind hearted person. I enjoyed talking to him and hearing his laugh. He will be missed.*

Rhonda Conley - February 18, 2023 at 04:06 AM



“ *1 file added to the album Memory Video*



Monreal Srnick Funerals & Cremations - February 09, 2022 at 01:45 PM

TE

“ *My condolences goes out to Kelly's Family in your time of Grief. I had enjoyed many, many concert with Kelly and the Stone Pony Band. He will be very missed at the festivals and Whiskey Island. He was a great performer and a loving person. May he Rest in Peace but Rock on in Heaven with Michael Stanley.
God Bless You All. Teresa*



Terri Erny - January 29, 2022 at 12:45 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of W. Kelly Derrick.*



January 29, 2022 at 11:27 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of W. Kelly Derrick.*



January 28, 2022 at 06:45 PM



“ *Thoughts and prayers for your family... I hired the band for my 40th birthday party!!! Kelly was a great person and entertainer he will be missed!*

Mike McBride - January 28, 2022 at 03:39 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of W. Kelly Derrick.*



January 28, 2022 at 12:02 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of W. Kelly Derrick.*



January 28, 2022 at 09:24 AM



“ *Basket of Memories was purchased for the family of W. Kelly Derrick.*



January 27, 2022 at 10:59 PM



“ *Our Deepest Sympathy to the family. My family has followed Kelly since the beginning of his career. He used to play at our neighborhood summer Mayhem on Meigs Party for several years! He was such a great musician and person and will be greatly missed.*

*Thoughts and prayers to the family,
Karen (Lawrence) and Ron Nutaitis*

Karen Nutaitis - January 27, 2022 at 06:56 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of W. Kelly Derrick.*



January 27, 2022 at 02:58 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of W. Kelly Derrick.*



January 27, 2022 at 12:50 PM



“ *Joe D. and Family: Our hearts are heavy for you all with your loss of Kelly. Bob & Molly Brooks*

Bob & Molly Brooks - January 27, 2022 at 09:47 AM



“ *Keith Lewis purchased the Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet for the family of W. Kelly Derrick.*



Keith Lewis - January 26, 2022 at 09:30 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of W. Kelly Derrick.*



January 26, 2022 at 07:50 PM

OF

“ *Our deepest sympathies. Love, FESTIVUS purchased the Memories to Treasure for the family of W. Kelly Derrick.*



Our deepest sympathies. Love, FESTIVUS - January 26, 2022
at 06:22 PM



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of W. Kelly Derrick.*



January 26, 2022 at 06:19 PM

LS

“ *My whole life was spent at the Derrick house. As kids, Kelly's sister Melissa and her friends would go to his part of the house where his band equipment was and we would act like we were part of the band. Kelly truly was an amazing singer and I do believe once we were old enough, we saw him play at Spankies. All my love and prayers to the entire family
Lori Smith(Getzy)*



Lori Smith - January 26, 2022 at 06:06 PM

CT

“ Chuck and Melissa Toman purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of W. Kelly Derrick.



Chuck and Melissa Toman - January 26, 2022 at 05:39 PM

KB

“ Kerryanne Buss purchased the Crystal Cross Bouquet for the family of W. Kelly Derrick.



Kerryanne Buss - January 26, 2022 at 05:03 PM

SL

“ Scotty Law purchased the Florist Choice Bouquet for the family of W. Kelly Derrick.



Scotty Law - January 26, 2022 at 05:00 PM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of W. Kelly Derrick.



January 26, 2022 at 04:47 PM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of W. Kelly Derrick.*



January 26, 2022 at 04:15 PM



“ *Gracious Lavender Basket was purchased for the family of W. Kelly Derrick.*



January 26, 2022 at 03:45 PM



“ *Pink Potpourri Bouquet was purchased for the family of W. Kelly Derrick.*



January 26, 2022 at 03:42 PM



“ *Loving Lilies and Roses Bouquet was purchased for the family of W. Kelly Derrick.*



January 26, 2022 at 03:29 PM