



## Ms. Kelli VanLaningham

December 26, 1970 - June 10, 2018

Kelli Ann VanLaningham, 47, of Peoria, passed away from this world to be with our Lord and Savior on Sunday, June 10, 2018. Kelli was born December, 26, 1970 in Peoria, the daughter of Lemuel Michael VanLaningham and the late Patricia Ann (Weller) VanLaningham.

Left to cherish her memories are her father, Lemuel (Mary) VanLaningham of Marquette Heights, IL, sisters Deb (Bruce) Kettler of Coal Valley, IL and Conni (Bob) Williams of Peoria Heights, IL, her beloved companion, Frankie Bledsaw of Peoria, IL and her special little furbaby Buddy Boy, as well as numerous other family and friends.

Kelli spent many childhood years at the dirt track stock car races in Peoria and the surrounding area. She enjoyed using social media to keep in touch with her family and all the friends she's made through the years. She was an advocate for all animals but especially loved cats. Kelli enjoyed keeping up with Peoria Manual basketball and proudly followed the successful careers of many of the former Manual players. She was a devout follower of NBA basketball, enthusiastically following the games. She loved collecting and watching television program DVD's, collecting ink pens and listening to her favorite rock band, Def Leppard.

Kelli had a special relationship with Jesus Christ, was baptized and always

sought His love and guidance. Her gentleness of spirit and kindness to everyone she met will be remembered by the many lives she's touched through the years. She will be greatly missed.

A celebration of Kelli's life will be held from 1 to 5 p.m. on Sunday, June 24, 2018, at the Glen Oak Park Pavilion. In lieu of flowers and in honor of Kelli's love of cats, donations may be given to TAPS.

# Tribute Wall



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