



Kelly Whitlock

June 1, 1957 - December 9, 2015

Kelly Whitlock, age 58 of Murphysboro, passed away Wednesday, December 9, 2015 at home.

She was born June 1, 1957 to Jack and Sue (Kirkman)Whitlock in Muncie, Indiana.

Kelly built a successful business as a decorator, faux painter and restorer of many churches and other important buildings. She was formerly a Vet Assistant at the Memphis zoo. She loved gardening and was creative to the extent that she built a violin for her sister. She was devoted to her family in every way. She loved to travel to the beach and the mountains and was a serious movie buff. She also was an avid bird nerd.

She is survived by her life partner, Julie Horecker of Murphysboro; a son, Kris (Stephanie) Whitlock-Horecker and grandson, Logan Whitlock-Horecker of Carterville; her parents, Jack & Sue Whitlock of Carbondale; brother, Mark (Katherine) Whitlock and their sons, Ben and Jack all of Springfield; sister, Michele Whitlock of Cookeville, TN; cousins, special extended family, special best friends, Leah Hinchcliff and Ted Mueller and many four legged friends.

Memorial Services for Kelly Whitlock will be Thursday, December 17, 2015 at 7:00 pm in Crain Pleasant Grove-Murdale Funeral Home with Rev. Allan

Rhein officiating. Friends are encouraged to wear colorful clothing and attire.

Visitation will be from 5:00 to the hour of the service.

Memorials can be made to the St. Francis Care, PAWS, or the Humane Society of Southern Illinois and will be accepted at the funeral home.

Previous Events

Service

DEC 17. 5:00 PM (CT)

Crain Pleasant Grove-Murdale Funeral Home - Old 13
31 Memorial Dr.
Murphysboro, IL 62966
(618) 687-2500
crain@crainsonline.com

Tribute Wall



“ *Kelly Whitlock*

October 23, 2023 at 06:26 AM



“ *Mark and Katherine's Southside Christian Church Small Group purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Kelly Whitlock.*



Mark and Katherine's Southside Christian Church Small Group - December 16, 2015 at 10:13 AM



“ *So very sorry to hear about Kelly. She was a very special and gentle person. Keeping all of you in our thoughts. Susan, Todd, Sloan, and Luke Winters*

susan winters - December 14, 2015 at 03:00 PM



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



December 13, 2015 at 07:59 PM

KS

“ Julie and Kris - Kevin and I wish we could be there Thursday to celebrate Kelly's life with you. McKinley is having surgery the 17th in Atlanta to have her ICD replaced. We loved our time as neighbors, the countless hours of conversation and shared meals, but most importantly our friendships. She was an incredible woman, exceptionally talented artist and lover of her family, sweet pets, and friends. We miss you and love you!

Kevin and Jennifer Shunn - December 13, 2015 at 12:49 AM

CF

“ My heart goes out to Julie and the rest of Kelly's wonderful family. We got to know Kelly while she was painting our home in Carbondale and cabin in Northern Minnesota. We had wonderful interesting and fun conversations.....she was a special soul and I know will be greatly missed by all. Carla and George Feldhamer

carla feldhamer - December 12, 2015 at 08:56 PM

BR

“ I worked with Kelly at the Jackson Community Workshop. I'm very sorry for your loss.

Bonnie Reisin-Sievers - December 12, 2015 at 06:28 PM

MC

“ Michael Costello & Carol Costello purchased the Garden Accent Stone - "Wherever a Beautiful Soul..." for the family of Kelly Whitlock.



Michael Costello & Carol Costello - December 12, 2015 at 03:11 PM



“ *Forever in my heart...and always in my memories.* ”



Leni Pender - December 12, 2015 at 10:20 AM