



## Kelly Ann Ranallo

September 4, 1977 - February 18, 2026

Kelly Ann Ranallo, age 48, passed away peacefully on February 18, 2026, surrounded by many friends and family members who loved her deeply. She was born on September 4, 1977, in Fridley, Minnesota, and raised in East Bethel, where she grew into the warm, creative, and caring person so many came to cherish.

Kelly devoted more than two decades to her work as a daycare teacher, a calling that perfectly matched her gentle nature. She had a remarkable ability to connect with children-offering patience, comfort, and encouragement in ways that left lasting impressions on countless families. Her classroom was always filled with laughter, creativity, and the kind of nurturing presence that made every child feel safe and special.

Kelly's life outside of work was filled with the simple joys she loved most. She enjoyed bonfires on cool evenings, fishing trips that brought her closer to nature, and spending time outdoors whenever she could. She loved going to the casino for fun nights out, and she treasured every moment spent with friends and family. Her creativity shone through in her arts and crafts, where she poured her imagination into projects that reflected her vibrant spirit. She also had a unique talent for helping others-whether researching solutions, finding answers, or offering thoughtful ideas, she was always the first to lend a hand.

Kelly was preceded in death by her grandparents, Anna Rose Wick and Donald Wick; her parents, Charles and Nancy Ranallo; and her aunt, Maryann Mirabelli. She is survived by her brother, Chuck (Chris) Ranallo; her beloved nieces, Kaitlin and Kendall; her uncle, Richard (Karen) Gage; and her cousins, Bryan and Michelle Gage. Kelly's family and friends will forever remember her kindness, her humor, her creativity, and the way she made every person feel valued and cared for.

A Celebration of Life Service will be held from 4:00-6:30 p.m. with a small service at 4:30 p.m., on Saturday, March 21, 2026, at Coon Rapids United Methodist Church 10506 Hanson Blvd NW Minneapolis, MN 55433.

A luncheon will follow the service, offering a time for family and friends to gather, share memories, and honor Kelly's life together.

Kelly's legacy lives on in the children she taught, the loved ones she supported, and the countless small acts of generosity that defined her life.

# Previous Events

## Celebration of Life

MAR 21. 4:00 PM - 6:30 PM (CT)

Coon Rapids United Methodist Church  
10506 Hanson Blvd.  
Coon Rapids, MN

## Memorial Service

MAR 21. 4:30 PM - 5:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall

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“ Kelly was my granddaughter teacher at learn and grow she always called her pumpkin and would hold her when she was sad. She had a big heart always joking and laughing it was so easy to talk to her she will be missed greatly

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**Carol Eilola** - March 18 at 03:33 PM