



Dr. Tracy Edwards Keller

April 3, 1970 - March 28, 2014

Dr. Tracy Edwards Keller, 43, of 637 Robertson Lane, Danville, VA, died Friday, March 28, 2014 at her residence after being in declining health for the past five years.

Dr. Keller was born on April 3, 1970 in Atlanta, GA, the daughter of Monty Joe Edwards and Barbara Gilbert Edwards. She lived most of her life in Danville, VA, and attended Hopewell United Methodist Church. She was a graduate of Auburn University College of Veterinary Medicine and worked as a Doctor of Veterinary Medicine at Mount Hermon Animal Clinic.

On April 26, 1997 she married David M. Keller who survives.

In addition to her husband, of the residence, and her parents of Atlanta, GA, she is survived by a son, Matthew Charles Keller, and a daughter, Davin McKay Keller, both of the residence; two sisters, Valeria Edwards McNeel, and her husband Jason, of GA; and JoAnna Edwards, and her husband Robert, of St. Louis, MO; her father in-law and mother in-law, David and Irene Keller, of Danville, VA; a sister in-law, Karen K. Hodnett, and her husband Charles, of Roanoke, VA; three nephews, Tyler Hodnett, Jacob Hodnett and Jason McNeel; a niece, Marissa McNeel; and her three special companions, Howie, Shaq and Buzz.

A memorial service will be held on Saturday, April 5, 2014 at 2:00 p.m. from Saint Lukes United Methodist Church with the Reverend Susan Hannah officiating.

The family will receive friends on Friday, April 4, 2014 at the Wrenn-Yeatts Westover Chapel from 6:30 until 8:30 p.m. and at other times at her residence. Also, they suggest that memorials may be made to the Danville Cancer Association, 223 Riverview Drive, Suite J, Danville, VA 24541, or to the Tracy Keller Pit Bull Buddy Fund at the Danville Humane Society, P.O. Box 3352, Danville, VA 24543.

Wrenn-Yeatts Westover Chapel is respectfully serving the Keller family.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

APR 5. 2:00 PM (ET)

St. Lukes United Methodist Church
3090 North Main St
Danville, VA

Tribute Wall

JE

“ *Jenn lit a candle in memory of Dr. Tracy Edwards Keller*



jenn - September 21, 2014 at 02:14 PM

M.

“ *Dear Family, Please find real comfort and hope in Jehovah God's word the bible where he promises to end suffering forever. (Revelation 21:4,5) Take care*

m.king - July 14, 2014 at 10:26 PM

MB

“ *Melody Briggs lit a candle in memory of Dr. Tracy Edwards Keller*



Melody Briggs - April 06, 2014 at 06:46 PM

MC

“ *Our Thoughts and Prayers go out to David, Davin, Matthew, and the Edwards and Keller families and friends. What a woman, friend, veterinarian and sweet person we all had with our relationships with Tracy. She will me missed! May her memories be a blessing. Mike, Carol, Aaron and Asher Caplan*

Mike, Carol, Aaron and Asher Caplan - April 05, 2014 at 11:00 AM

KT

“*Kristy, Glenn & Glenn Edward Thomas lit a candle in memory of Dr. Tracy Edwards Keller*



Kristy, Glenn & Glenn Edward Thomas - April 05, 2014 at 07:51 AM

TS

“*My condolences to the family of Tracy Keller as they mourn the loss of their dear loved one. Please know that God cares and feels the pain of your loss. He is there to be a strength and a comfort for us as we go through difficult times such as this. May he comfort your hearts and help you to heal. 2 Corinthians 1:3,4.*

T. Squires - April 04, 2014 at 10:49 PM

SM

“*Suzanne Mundy lit a candle in memory of Dr. Tracy Edwards Keller*



Suzanne Mundy - April 04, 2014 at 08:49 PM

MF

“*We are the new residents of Tracy's childhood home in Atlanta. Our sympathies to your family. Please know we will keep the flowers next to her handprint in the side walk, just as you asked.*
Regards,
The Ferreira Family

margaret ferreira - April 04, 2014 at 05:59 PM

SC

“ I knew Tracy as a vet and she was the best. She treated my Princess so special as I'm sure she did all her animals. The word she used so much for my little dog - stoic - will also apply to her, I am sure. I missed her so much when she was no longer there to treat Princess. Maybe they are enjoying each other now over the Rainbow Bridge.

Sylvia H. (Lundy) Coleman

Sylvia H. Coleman - April 03, 2014 at 08:48 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Dr. Tracy Edwards Keller.



April 03, 2014 at 06:55 AM

PM

“ My heart is broken to hear this news. What wonderful memories I have of Tracy and the family. David, Matthew and Davin we go back to Wee Care days and it was an honor to call Tracy my friend. She was a compassionate vet and loved our dog Percy. She will be missed.

Patsy Massey (Mrs. Patsy)

Patsy Massey - April 01, 2014 at 03:42 PM

DA

“ There is no particular memory. So many....she was so compassionate & caring as a doctor & person - will never forget her. She was so wonderful to have my daughter shadow her & really encouraged her. She will be sorely missed.

Darcy Amick - April 01, 2014 at 12:43 AM

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Darcy Amick - April 01, 2014 at 12:43 AM

TL

“ Terri Lewis lit a candle in memory of Dr. Tracy Edwards Keller



Terri Lewis - March 31, 2014 at 10:59 PM

BB

“ Sincere and heartfelt sympathy to David, children, and family. The last time I saw Tracy was at Petco, and she teased me that I had not recognized her because her hair had grown back. She kindly introduced me to her lovely daughter. She was in her element surrounded by dogs waiting to be adopted. Such a love for life and especially animals distinguished Tracy. Our community has lost a very special, giving person. May her family be comforted by the wonderful memories of her, and how she made life special for both humans and animals. Bonnie Kushner Brumfield

Bonnie Brumfield - March 31, 2014 at 09:12 AM

DS

“ Tracy was such a beautiful lady. Always smiling and never too busy to talk even when she probably did not feel like it. She was a compassionate vet. I will never forget her researching her vet books to find the disease that took my Gaby away too soon. She knew how upset I was because the vet that did her surgery could not give me any answers. She fought a hard battle but now she can rest without pain or sickness.
David, Gavin and Matthew please know that you are in my thoughts and prayers.
Dale Snead



Dale Snead - March 31, 2014 at 06:58 AM

DD

“ Diane An Rudy Durham lit a candle in memory of Dr. Tracy Edwards Keller



Diane an Rudy Durham - March 30, 2014 at 06:16 PM

BB

“ Brandy Bates lit a candle in memory of Dr. Tracy Edwards Keller



brandy bates - March 30, 2014 at 12:42 PM

BB

“ *Brandy Baates lit a candle in memory of Dr. Tracy Edwards Keller*



brandy baates - March 30, 2014 at 12:41 PM

SR

“ *Whenever I picture Tracy I will always remember her in the white coat standing beside the scale/table in that little room at Mt. Hermon Animal Clinic looking at me and talking about my Mocha Belle and smiling that smile. That picture is forever etched in my mind. I also enjoyed talking to her about our shared love of Gary Allan. She was such an inspiration. May God comfort her family. Rest in peace, Tracy, cancer-free at last.*

Sylvia Rigney - March 30, 2014 at 11:55 AM

RE

“ *My very first interaction with Mt. Hermon Animal Clinic was with Tracy. I use her first name , because that's the way she made me feel right away. Just like family or a good friend. She cared for my animal family like they were hers as well. Her compassion energized me with a renewed sense of caring and a desire to be a better person myself. Few people have touched me this way along lifes journey. I can only smile, as I know she is healed and enjoying more love than she could possibly imagine today.*

Roger Elmore - March 30, 2014 at 10:54 AM

 Jenny
Toufas

“ I met Tracy at Blessed Hope years ago. Also she took care of my furbabies. I will always remember her beautiful, sweet smile. She was such a joy to be around. Her smiles and laughter would light up any room. I know she is with Jesus now and will welcome us with open arms when it is our time. I am so very sorry for your loss at such a young age. Her memory will never die. I am praying for you all <3 Until we meet again Dr. Tracy Keller... Love you, Jenny

Jenny Toufas - March 30, 2014 at 10:53 AM

NI

“ My heart goes out to the family. I am very sorry for your loss. Coping with the passing of a loved one is never easy, but especially so when they go too soon. Certainly we all await the time under God's Kingdom when all sicknesses will be eliminated, and “No resident will say: ‘I am sick.’” (Isaiah 33:24)

Nicole - March 30, 2014 at 08:20 AM

PG

“ I have known Tracy since she was a little girl in Atlanta. Her parents lived next door to my parents, Ray and Nat Alden. Over the past several years we had become friends on Facebook so I could keep up with her fight. No one ever fought harder or kept a better attitude than Tracy. Her Faith in God has been an amazing example to many. May God wrap his arms around David and the kids, Barbara and Monte, Valerie and JoAnna and her multitude of friends. I envision Tracy as an Angel smiling with that incredible smile and strolling through Heaven on the other side of the Rainbow Bridge surrounded by animals.
Paula Alden Grisham

Paula Alden Grisham - March 30, 2014 at 06:31 AM



Kari
Peterson

“ *sad tears, positive thoughts and prayers for ALL of Tracy's family. She had an amazing spirit with a great twisted sense of humor who's compassion and patience made her stand out from most people. Heaven definitely has a new angel and I pray that her earthly family finds peace and strength in the legacy she left behind. my deepest condolences. Kari Peterson*

Kari Peterson - March 29, 2014 at 09:40 PM



JM

“ *Valerie and JoAnna, I am very sorry to hear about Tracy's passing. I will always cherish memories of her from our days at Auburn. You and your family and friends are in my thoughts.*

Jeff Matherne - March 29, 2014 at 06:56 PM



MM

“ *I have so many wonderful memories with you, it's hard to pick one. Although my most recent one is the lunch we had together several weeks ago, it was special because it was just you and I. It was one of your really good days and it was fun. Although Valerie is my daughter (in law), I have always thought of and your sisters as my daughters and part of my family. Same for David Matt and Davin. I'm going to miss you so much-- the beautiful smile, the twinkle in your eyes, and your incredible spirit. Our hearts are broken and sad, but I am happy at the same time because your suffering is over and you are in heaven with our Lord and free from the suffering you have endured. I love you and like you told me that day, this is not goodbye, but see you later.*

Mary McNeel - March 29, 2014 at 06:39 PM



“ I remember LIVING at the Edwards house growing up in elementary and high school..They were all my family! God bless you all. You all are in my prayers

Shannon Mothershed - March 29, 2014 at 06:29 PM



“ I'm SO very sorry for your family's loss. (CHS class of 83 and nurse) I know what dedication that career path took. Please take care and know my thoughts are with you all! xxxxx

Mary Swingle - March 29, 2014 at 06:28 PM



“ We are very sorry for your loss. Our son was in the CHS band with Tracy. She was beautiful, smart and and a joy to all of us who were fortunate to know her. Our sincere condolences to her loving family. Gene and Kathy Marnell

Katherine Marnell - March 29, 2014 at 06:05 PM



“ I have fond memories growing up with the Edwards girls in Huntly Hills. I am so very sorry for your loss. You are all in my thoughts and prayers.

Nancy Callahan Brewster - March 29, 2014 at 05:34 PM



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Nancy Callahan - March 29, 2014 at 05:35 PM

GR

“ Tracy was so much to so many and yet each one was so personal. That was Tracy Keller. When she was with you ,she was WITH YOU. Always there for you like she had nothing else to do. I worried that she did to much. I am so thankful God saw fit to put her in our lives, for many reasons. She was real and caring and loving like we were the only people around. What a gift she had. I will love her forever and miss her the same. Thank you JESUS for Dr Tracy Keller and friend.

To David ,Mathew and Davin my heart aches for you. You will always be in my prayers. May God wrap you in his arms during this time and give you the sweet memories you need to get through each minute of each day. I love you guys.

Sincerely

Gerri Wayne and Winnie Poogh Rowland

Gerri Rowland - March 29, 2014 at 04:44 PM

AW

“ Tracy was my friend for a short time. It offers lyrics took a second to love her. Go rest high my dear sweet friend. I am so proud to have know you. Ann

Ann wilkinson - March 29, 2014 at 04:43 PM



“ Im soo sorry for your loss i know the feeling of losing loved ones to Cancer and you are in my prayers. I did not have the privilege of meeting you i know you will be missed and Heaven gained another beautiful Angel

Kara Coleman - March 29, 2014 at 04:05 PM

LM

“ So Sorry to hear about the loss of Tracy. She was a Wonderful Woman and Fought A Real Battle... Lord, give this Family strength and comfort during this difficult time and the days ahead. HEAVEN GAINED ANOTHER ANGEL!



Lisa Atkinson McDowell - March 29, 2014 at 03:43 PM

CA

“ Carolyn lit a candle in memory of Dr. Tracy Edwards Keller



Carolyn - March 29, 2014 at 02:32 PM

CH

“ "I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith" 2 Timothy 4:7

that's the first thing that popped into my mind this morning. Dr Keller fought a good fight and never lost her faith. She has given so many courage and strength and is a wonderful friend, mother, wife, sister, sister-in-law, daughter and daughter-in-law. I am proud to have called her a friend. Our deepest sympathies to the entire family.

Bill, Becky and Chantel Hollen



Chantel Hollen - March 29, 2014 at 02:28 PM

MK

“ *Meghan Justine King lit a candle in memory of Dr. Tracy Edwards Keller*



Meghan Justine King - March 29, 2014 at 01:57 PM

RD

“ *Tracy you were a dear friend to me and a great doctor for my pets,you were like a sister to me ,will dearly miss you,you were a very sweet person and i will miss you,you was very special to me have lots of sweet memories of you . rest in peace my friend.*



Ruby Dillard - March 29, 2014 at 01:29 PM

April
Holcomb

“ *April Holcomb lit a candle in memory of Dr. Tracy Edwards Keller*



April Holcomb - March 29, 2014 at 01:27 PM

VM

“ 8 files added to the album Tracy & family



Valerie Edwards McNeel - March 29, 2014 at 01:14 PM

TJ

“ *Don't grieve for me, for now I'm free.
I'm following the path God has laid you see.
I took His hand when I heard Him call.
I turned my back and left it all.*



*I could not stay another day,
To laugh, to love, to work or play.
Tasks left undone must stay that way.
I found that peace at the close of the day.*

*If my parting has left a void,
Then fill it with remembered joys.
A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss,
Oh yes, these things I too will miss.*

*Be not burdened with times of sorrow.
I wish you the sunshine of tomorrow.
My life's been full, I savored much,
Good friends, good times, a loved one's touch.*

*Perhaps my time seemed all too brief.
Don't lengthen it now with undue grief.
Lift up your hearts and peace to thee.
God wanted me now; He set me free!*

Tracey Jackson - March 29, 2014 at 01:00 PM

DS

Beautiful poem. I am sure this would be from her.

Dale Snead - March 31, 2014 at 07:02 AM

DE

“ I remember that first time I met Tracy. We were at Bonner for career day either 1995 or 1996. Our tables were next to each other. She was so pleasant to talk to, had the most beautiful smile and was so down to earth. She became our veterinarian shortly thereafter. I will never forget Tracy and according to our faith in Jesus we will meet again :) i will be in prayer for the family. A scripture that becomes more precious following the passing away of each saved loved one is I Thessalonians 4: 13-18.

Denise Edwards - March 29, 2014 at 12:53 PM