



Keller K. Pollock

August 28, 1970 - October 30, 2010

Keller K. Pollock, age forty, died peacefully from lung cancer on Saturday, October 30, 2010 in the company of family at the University of Toledo Medical Center Hospital. Keller was born in Toledo, graduated from Bowsher High School in 1988 and from Smith College in Northhampton, MA in 1992. She was elected social chair of her dormitory at Smith College and majored in Sociology. Keller traveled extensively, and made friends wherever she went. After graduating from college, Keller worked as Head of Payroll in the Accounting Department for Hvide Marine, Inc., Ft. Lauderdale, Florida. Her most recent position was as Senior Manager of Human Resources at Gene Express, Inc. in Toledo, OH. At Gene Express, Keller was highly respected by colleagues and supervisors. According to former colleague Brad Austermiller "Keller was the constant in the office. She would help out with anything you asked. She always had a positive attitude and a smile on her face. Keller also was a friend and we enjoyed sharing dinners at each other's houses. Though her life was too short, she touched many lives. Heaven got a good one, but she will be sorely missed on earth."

The death of Keller's mother of cancer at a young age sparked considerable interest in healthy living and alternative medicine. A lifelong non-smoker, she focused on physical fitness. She was a licensed masseuse and in 2004 was manager of Macy's Ecotage Salon and Spa in Atlanta, GA. Keller also was interested in acupuncture medicine, and at the time of her diagnosis was enrolled in the New England School of Acupuncture in Newton, MA. She also

cared deeply for animal welfare and protection of animals from abuse or neglect. Her cats Nikita and Bebe were direct beneficiaries.

Keller was pre-deceased by her mother, Margery Willey Marshall of Toledo, OH, Grandfather John D. Willey of Toledo OH, and Grandmother Amelia Elizabeth Pollock of Wayzata. MN. She is survived by her grandmother Marilyn Willey, Toledo, OH., father Alfred (Helen) Pollock and grandfather S. Keller Pollock, Anna Maria Island, Florida, brothers Luke (Julie) Pollock of Buffalo, NY., Matthew (Mindi) Marshall of Toledo, OH, Charles (Chandra) Pollock of Aurora, CO, stepbrothers David (Cheryl) Ross, Centennial, CO, Peter Ross, Atlanta, GA, stepsister Tiffany (Justin) Brown, Oklahoma City, OK, Uncles John D. Willey of Cavendish, VT., James (Elisabeth) Willey and David Willey of Toledo, OH, Peter Willey of Plymouth, MI, Aunt Mary Scott of Portland, OR, cousins John and Antoinette Willey of Cavendish, VT, Marilyn, Paige and John Mark Willey of Toledo, OH, Peyton and James Willey of Plymouth, MI, Ethan and Isabelle Willey of Perrysburg, OH, Jessie Scott of Nevada City, CA, and Cam Scott of Basalt, CO, nieces Brooke and Lola Pollock of Buffalo, NY, Alexis and Ella Ross, Centennial, CO, and nephews Charles Pollock of Buffalo, NY and Miller Marshall of Toledo, OH.

A memorial service will be held at Park Church, 2456 Harvard Boulevard, at 11 AM on Saturday, November 6, 2010, Toledo, OH, Rev. Ed Heilman officiating. In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to The George Isaac Cancer Research Fund at the University of Toledo or the Toledo Area Humane Society.

Tribute Wall

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“ *Richard Paul Murray lit a candle in memory of Keller K. Pollock*



Richard Paul Murray - October 30, 2025 at 07:53 PM

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“ *Angela Menendez lit a candle in memory of Keller K. Pollock*



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“ *I thought of Keller today... as I often do. r*

rich murray - October 30, 2021 at 08:53 PM



“ *even though i didn't know keller very well in high school , i remeber her good spirit and energy she seamed like a very freindly and nice person. and it seams that she had a very rich and fullfilling life. i'm sure she was very loved and will be greatly missed.its hard to imagine someone that is our age (40's) that we knew from the old days as being gone . best wishes to the family and god bless.##imported-begin##brian nadolny bnsnacks@roadrunner.com##imported-end##*

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“ Keller was my first friend at Harvard, and we remained friends through high school. I have so many fond memories with her and am thankful we had the opportunity to get re-acquainted at the recent reunion. My sincere condolences to her family. I am so very sorry for your loss.##imported-begin##Kim (Good) Birk##imported-end##

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“ Keller, we had some good times "back in the day", you will be greatly missed, Heaven has a new Angel.##imported-begin##Rob Youngs robeytoledo@gmail.com##imported-end##

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“ I am so sorry for your loss. I was with Keller for only a few short visits, but I will remember her for a lifetime. Thank you for allowing me to get to know Keller and your family. Debbie##imported-begin##Debbie (Ohioanse Home Healthcare) debbie@ohioanshomehealthcare.com##imported-end##

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“ I can't express enough how much I still miss you, even though it's been three months and you are not aware of this posting. I know it takes time or at least it will take more time for me to fully heal. You were and will always be my dearest beloved, I will always love and remember you.##imported-begin##Gabriel andresgabriel@clear.net##imported-end##

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“ *My sincere condolences for the Pollock family. Keller was a true beautiful friend to me and I will NEVER forget her!!! RIP my dear friend. I love you forever!*

Angelina Babalina##imported-begin##Angela Menendez##imported-end##

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“ *That sweet temperament, that free spirit, that sincere heart that pierced through those beautiful blue eyes...is missed! I wish all you friends and family no more heartache but wishes of fond memories of the love that was shared! God's Blessing to you all! Continue in grace and strength and love. Keller I love you forever...may your spirit soar high! RIP...XOXO Devi##imported-begin##Devi McDonald devi_mcdonald@hotmail.com##imported-end##*

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“ *My deepest condolences go out the family of my beloved Keller. I will always remember our short journey together, and never forget the beautiful person she was. Everyone who knew Keller had a true friend.##imported-begin##Gabriel andresgabriel@clear.net##imported-end##*

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“ I was a co-worker of Keller’s at Gene Express and I and my family are so sorry for the Pollock’s family loss. She left us much too young.

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“ The very last time I was so blessed to meet up with Keller for lunch we separated with screaming "I love you"s across the parking lot...Keller knew how to love and was loved by all who knew her...I will miss her. My deepest sympathy to her family and to all her other loved ones.... we were so blessed to have had her cross our own life's paths!##imported-begin##Myrna Graham myrngraham@aol.com##imported-end##

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“ Keller touched me like few have in this life. My heartfelt condolences to her family and loved ones. Good bye kindred spirit, I'll miss you.##imported-begin##Rich Murray##imported-end##

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“ You will live in my memory forever. You were one of a kind and I am grateful for the times we had. My thoughts and prayers are with your family.##imported-begin##Mellissa Minich saromas@yahoo.com##imported-end##

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“ You will be missed by everyone who was fortunate to have known you.##imported-begin##Todd Reeber##imported-end##

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“ I heart hurts, my eyes are full, my best friend is gone, I am so so so sorry for your loss. My university finals do not permit me to be there, but my heart and mind will be with you all. I will never forget my darling angel and will love her forever....God bless you all, I know I have been blessed by just knowing Keller Pollock. Fovever and ever, your friend Caroline Perales.##imported-begin##Caroline Perales paradox_69@hotmail.com##imported-end##

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