



## Dr. Kelvin "Kelly" Louis Krank

July 3, 1952 - April 1, 2019

Dr. Kelvin "Kelly" Louis Krank, 66, of Lyman, passed away Monday, April 1, 2019. He was the loving husband of Patricia "Patti" Downey Krank and the son of the late Jack and Betty Krank.

Kelly attended Del Mar College in Corpus Christi, Texas followed by the University of Houston. He continued his education at University of Texas Southwestern Medical School in Dallas, followed by a residency at Cedars-Sinai Medical Center in Los Angeles, CA. After residency, Dr. Krank moved back to his beloved home state of Washington and worked as a doctor of Internal Medicine associated with Valley Medical Center in Renton, WA. After leaving his private practice, Dr. Krank became a Hospitalist, practicing medicine in a hospital setting. He loved this very demanding work because it challenged his brain and fulfilled his desire to help people on a whole new level. He had a real gift of diagnosing difficult diseases while at the same time showing compassion to his patients that left them feeling secure in his hands. He practiced this profession at several hospitals in the Seattle-Tacoma area, and finished out his time there as an Associate Professor of Medicine at Joint Base Lewis-McChord Madigan Hospital in Tacoma, Washington. During their last four years in Washington State, Kelly and Patti spent four years as Directors of Freedom Session Olympia, ministering at True Grace church. This ministry of healing to the brokenhearted made him feel more alive than any of his other accomplishments. He said you could heal a body and give it a

little more time on earth or you could heal a person's soul and the healing lasted for eternity. In 2014, Kelly and Patti moved to South Carolina and in 2018 they followed their dream and built a lake house on Lyman Lake. This past four years Dr. Krank practiced as a hospitalist physician with Prisma Health Greenville Memorial Hospital and he and Patti partnered with Lifesong Church in Lyman where they felt so loved from the start.

In addition to his wife, Kelly is survived by his daughter, Joy Rebekah Serio and her husband, Andrew; his daughter, Bethany Faith Englund; his brothers, Kyran, Kenneth, Kevin, and his identical twin brother, Marvin.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to: True Grace Church with FS USA written on the memo line of check. Mail to: FS USA, c/o Chris Pettit, 3840 Stikes Dr. S.E., Lacey, WA USA 98503.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

APR 7. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

LifeSong Church  
12481 Greenville Hwy  
Lyman, SC

## Memorial Service

APR 7. 3:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Living Waters Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Dr. Kelvin "Kelly" Louis Krank*



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**Living Waters Funeral Home & Crematory** - April 07, 2019 at 12:51 PM



*Kelly Krank changed my life, I will forever be grateful to him.  
Rest in paradise my friend*

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**Marty Hunt** - April 07, 2019 at 02:34 PM



“ *Dr. Krank was my doctor from when I was a baby in the 80's, till my teens when he closed his practice. Till this day, I'm 41 years old and have never found another doctor like him. I was one of his only children he treated, I had severe asthma from birth. He tried to diagnose me with ADHD as a child, but my parents disagreed. It wasn't until my 30's that it came up again, and I was officially diagnosed. But he knew, even back in the 80's. He will always have a place in my heart and my life. Condolences to his family, he was a wonderful man and doctor.*

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**Angela Osbourne** - September 01, 2023 at 02:18 PM



“ *Dr. Krank was my doctor in Renton for over 17yrs. He was the best doctor ever. I was crushed when he closed his private practice and have never to this day been able to find a doctor that was as compassionate and caring about his patients than Kelly was. He was much more than a doctor he was a friend. I kept in touch with him for a short time as he was like a father to me, he was with me while I grew up. RIP Dr.Kelly Krank.*

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**Christine Kindle** - September 20, 2020 at 10:41 AM

LN

“ *I worked with Dr. Krank, or as I called him, Krank at GHS. One of the best doctors and people I have ever had the privilege of knowing. He was such a wonderful soul and person to be around. He frequently talked about his faith in God and I truly look forward to the day when we meet again.*

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**Lauryn Nicolazzi** - April 09, 2019 at 09:22 PM

AS

“ *Dear Family, Please know that Dr. Krank was the most kind soul at GHS. I am going to miss him dearly. We all were felt so blessed to be have known him. God has called an Angel home. May this give you peace and comfort. Love Asheley Sullivan,*

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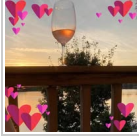
**Asheley S.** - April 09, 2019 at 02:00 AM

TD

“ *Kelly Krank made a huge impact on my life, that forever changed my perception of myself as a daughter of the Creator of the Universe. Rest well brother. Sing and dance with the worship band in Heaven.*

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**Trae Dunn** - April 08, 2019 at 03:34 PM



“ *Diane Cameron lit a candle in memory of Dr. Kelvin "Kelly" Louis Krank*



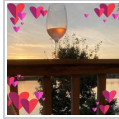
Diane Cameron - April 08, 2019 at 08:54 AM



“ *107 files added to the album LifeTributes*



Living Waters Funeral Home & Crematory - April 07, 2019 at 11:38 AM



*My Heart go out to you all, <3*

Diane Cameron - April 07, 2019 at 02:42 PM



“ *A kind soul we had the pleasure to know for a brief time in our lives. May he rest in peace with our Lord.*

*Our condolences to his family.*

*Sincerely,*

*Vanderwalker Family*

Vanderwalker Family - April 05, 2019 at 12:58 PM

TT

“ *The Division of Information Technology at TAMU-CC purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Dr. Kelvin "Kelly" Louis Krank.*



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**The Division of Information Technology at TAMU-CC** - April 05, 2019 at 09:20 AM

JR

“ *Patti and Family,  
Kelly was an inspiration to many. He made a difference to a lot of people who he came in contact, more than we will ever know. Our group will miss him very much, and are grateful for having known him. May God's Grace be with you all at this sad time.*  
*Joe Roberts*

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**Joseph Roberts** - April 04, 2019 at 05:42 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Dr. Kelvin "Kelly" Louis Krank.*



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April 04, 2019 at 05:37 PM



“ *Dreams From the Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Dr. Kelvin "Kelly" Louis Krank.*



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April 04, 2019 at 01:42 PM

LA

“ Dr. Krank you will truly be missed. I will cheer extra hard in your honor while watching our favorite NFL team! GO HAWKS!! To the Krank family, Wishing you comfort and peace at this time of sorrow.

*La-Shina Jones*

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**La-Shina** - April 04, 2019 at 01:20 PM



“ *Be My Love Bouquet with Red Roses* was purchased for the family of Dr. Kelvin "Kelly" Louis Krank.



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April 04, 2019 at 10:27 AM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray* was purchased for the family of Dr. Kelvin "Kelly" Louis Krank.



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April 04, 2019 at 05:56 AM

KA

“ *I worked with Dr Krank at the Franciscan hospital in Washington and he was a kind, gentle yet stern Hospitalist. So much love for his patients and their families. He will be missed greatly. Much love and prayers to his family in this difficult time.*

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**karen** - April 04, 2019 at 12:22 AM

BK

*We love Patty and Kelly and will continue to pray for comfort for the family.*

**Becky Keyes** - April 04, 2019 at 07:49 AM

MH

*Dr. Kelvin Krank was my Dr. In Washington,  
His compassionate caring ways helped change my life for the better,  
My dear friend you are truly missed, yet I know your in our fathers  
loving arm,  
My love and prayers  
To you Patricia and family.  
Till we all meet again around the tree of life.*

**Marty Hunt** - April 04, 2019 at 08:36 AM

ST

*Patricia I have no words that could expread how this man along with you by his side all the way, meant and still means to me. I'll never forget what kind words he said to me at church one Sunday. He said you and I have the same kindred spirit. Kelly's passing has upset me more than usual. I guess because I prayed for you both so much for complete healing and the greatest healing came on April 1st when he was called home to those pearly gates in Heaven. I can hear Jesus saying to him. Welcome home my good and faithful servant. My heart goes out to you and the children. He was always special as well as you my sweet sister. See you Sunday. Praying for you always. Sandie Tallant*

**Sandra C Tallant** - April 04, 2019 at 05:50 PM

RS

*“Patti, even though we met only once at Holly’s home, I felt an immediate connection. I assume this to be the Spirit’s recognition of our mutual love for God...Blessings...Rachel and Tal Solomon*



**Rachel Solomon** - April 03, 2019 at 07:25 PM

DL

“ *Our dear friend, you will be very missed. We love you and can't wait to reunite someday. Shelly and I were so grateful for your friendship, and also being there for Holly as she went through College at Anderson University. We will always cherish our special get togethers and staying with you when we came to visit. The day on your boat at Lake Hartwell in Clemson was a special time.*



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**Dan Lang** - April 03, 2019 at 06:51 PM

DB

“ *Donna Bishop lit a candle in memory of Dr. Kelvin "Kelly" Louis Krank*



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**Donna Bishop** - April 03, 2019 at 06:10 PM