



Kelley Ileen Gibbs-Budd

October 20, 1970 - August 16, 2025

Kelley Ileen Gibbs-Budd, 54, of Westfield, Indiana, passed away peacefully on August 16, 2025, surrounded by her loving family. Known for her radiant smile, sharp wit, and generous spirit, Kelley devoted her life to caring for others—both personally and professionally.

Born on October 20, 1970, to Dr. Philip Stone Gibbs and Cynthia M. Gibbs, Kelley grew up in Lebanon, Indiana, with a strong sense of family, compassion, and service. Following in her father's footsteps in healthcare, she earned her nursing degree and advanced practice certification, ultimately building a distinguished career as a highly respected nurse practitioner.

In her decades of practice, Kelley cared for countless patients with skill, empathy, and an unwavering commitment to their well-being. She was known for her ability to listen deeply, explain clearly, and advocate fiercely for those in her care. Colleagues admired her clinical expertise, tough love and mentorship, while patients cherished the trust and comfort she brought to every interaction.

Outside of work, Kelley found joy in teaching exercise classes, inspiring others to embrace healthy living. She especially treasured her family's annual trips to Sanibel Island, where she could relax by the ocean, collect seashells, and savor time with loved ones.

Kelley was the proud mother of three children—Annaliese Budd, 24; Aiden Budd, 22; and Aaron Budd, 19—who were the center of her world. She also shared a close bond with her brother, Matt Gibbs.

She is survived by her mother, Cynthia M. Gibbs; her brother, Matt Gibbs; her daughter, Annaliese; her sons, Aiden and Aaron and the children's loving father and close friend, George Budd IV. She was preceded in death by her father, Dr. Philip Stone Gibbs.

A celebration of Kelley's life will be held from 2:00 to 5:00 p.m. on Sunday, October 19, 2025, at the Harmony Club, 1414 West 151st Street, in Westfield, Indiana. Myers Mortuary and Boone County Crematory have been entrusted with Kelley's care.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to The Gibbs Family Foundation for which Kelley served as Treasurer, www.thegibbsfamilyfoundation.org.

Kelley's legacy of compassion, dedication, and excellence in nursing will live on in the countless patients she cared for, the colleagues she inspired, and the family and friends who loved her dearly.

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

OCT **19**. 2:00 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)

Harmony Club
1414 West 151st Street
Westfield, IN 46074

Tribute Wall

AS

“ Kelley treated me for many years. She was so good to me, and so understanding. She never made me feel bad when I had to bring my boys to an appointment. She was truly an angel. She honestly saved my life.

Amy Sceniak - January 13 at 07:54 PM

TO

“ We are at a loss just learning the news. Kelley was the most beautiful person inside and out! She helped care for our entire family with love, compassion and a tender heart! There were tears sometimes and usually laughter with the warmest smile and best hugs!! Will remember her warm smile and huge heart!

tamara Opalka - December 02, 2025 at 10:13 AM

SM

“ we are so sorry to hear of Kelleys passing.... she was a classmate with my son Matt Stuteville at Lebanon High School.....She truly will be missed.....GOD be with the familyKelley was a beautiful young lady and was an inspiration to all who knew her.....Rest in peace.



Stuteville Family... Matt..... - November 14, 2025 at 10:57 PM



“ Heartfelt Comfort Charcuterie Gift Set was purchased for the family of Kelley Ileen Gibbs-Budd.



October 19, 2025 at 09:50 PM

MF

“ Moutaftchiev Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Kelley Ileen Gibbs-Budd.

Moutaftchiev Family - October 19, 2025 at 09:50 PM

LZ

“ Kelley made this world better. Through 20 + years of hair appointments, I can attest that she loved all people. She did not care about the surface things that most get caught up in. She cared deeply for anyone she came in contact with. She saw the best parts of people always. This is our lesson and her legacy. I will miss her deeply.

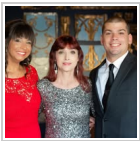
Lucia Zafar - October 13, 2025 at 11:35 AM

CC

“ Kelley and I went to Perry-Worth Elementary School together. We spent many sleep overs and play dates together. My thoughts go to her family.



Cheri Clark-Trainowski - September 02, 2025 at 04:40 PM



“ Kelley and I met at our brothers wedding. We had the great honor of walking down the aisle with our best friends. She welcomed me into their family. I am forever grateful to her for her kindness and love for our brothers. Always Denise

Denise DeAndrea - August 26, 2025 at 08:41 PM

MB

“ I am shocked to hear of Kelley's passing. I was a patient of Dr. Shull's but one time his schedule was full so I opted to see Kelley instead. And I chose her to be my doctor from that moment on. She was a wonderful woman. Beautiful on the inside as well as the outside. My heartfelt condolences to her family and friends

Michelle Burdine

Lebanon, IN



Michelle Burdine - August 25, 2025 at 05:47 PM



“ We were so shocked and saddened to hear about Kelley's passing. She had been my health care provider (and more recently my husbands) for many years and I always thought she was so caring and attentive. I felt like she really listened and cared about you. She always had a smile on her face and left me with one. Our deepest sympathies to her children and family.

Anita Fotsch - August 24, 2025 at 11:06 AM

MC

“ Kelley was my colleague and my friend. She was genuine, brilliant, kind, and loved by her coworkers and patients. Boone Co has lost an exceptional provider. She also loved her family very much and talked about them all the time and how proud she was of her children. Im sure they all know this, but I also know it's important to hear. We will miss her every day and the office wont be the same without her

Michael Cloud - August 23, 2025 at 11:38 AM

SS

“ Kelley was a sweet caring and wonderful person. I first met her through her grandmother and mother. Her grandmother had been my patient many years ago. I recommended her to my doctor, when he was looking to bring an NP into his practice. She was hired shortly thereafter. What an asset she was to that office and to Witham Hospital's staff. We laughed a lot. She had me make my appointments for just prior to her lunch break or at the end of the day. Gave us time to visit a bit. I will miss her so much. She cared, gave sound advice and supported me in so many ways. Thanks you, Lord, for putting her in my path. May she be at peace now.

Suzanne Shubat - August 22, 2025 at 01:15 PM

SL

“ Kelly had a profound and lasting impact on me and my family. She was more than our Nurse Practitioner—she was our exercise coach, our advocate, and our dear friend. I truly believe God brought Kelly into our lives, because she stood by us and fought for us when no one else was listening.

In my eyes, she helped prevent a serious illness in my child, and for that, I will be forever grateful. She guided us with compassion, strength, and wisdom through a years-long journey, always keeping us informed and comforted along the way.

Kelly touched our lives in ways that words can hardly express. She was a bright light in this world and a beautiful example of how we should treat others—with kindness, empathy, and unwavering support.

I will miss you dearly, Kelly.

Sunny Lane - August 20, 2025 at 07:18 AM

MI

Kelley came into my life when she cared for my daughter who was 6 at the time. I went into Witham -Anson walk in to get my daughter's stitches out. She was so good with Adalena.

It was a few weeks after that when I decided to call Kelley's office to have her become my new NP. At the time she really wasn't taking new patients but when I explained how I was being mistreated by my other Dr (regarding my wanting to try weight-loss options). Kelley graciously took me on.

She was so easy to talk to and so incredibly caring. I found myself opening up on a certain trauma that I felt was a contributing factor in my weight gain. She gave me an insight into a personal story of hers and then a lightbulb went off for me like yes now I see the patterns. I have been on a weight loss journey. Its been up and down. Kelley has been there through it all without judgment. She tried to teach me to cut myself some slack even with a chronic illness. I am so saddened to hear and it was a shock to get the message on my portal. I hope she didn't suffer. She was too kind and too sweet for her last moments to be filled with pain. She deserved to go peacefully because that's who she was as a person.

I agree with you. Words cannot express how she touched lives. At first it felt weird to be this overwhelmed by a loss because she was my NP BUT she was more than that. She cared and us as patients cared about her!

I am not sure what my next steps will be in regards to who will take over but she will be missed and every time my daughter and I step foot at Witham we will be reminded of Kelley and her beautiful heart.

Miranda - August 20, 2025 at 06:28 PM



“ I was deeply saddened to hear of Kelley’s passing. I first knew her as a friend from high school, and I’m grateful that our paths crossed again later in life on a professional level. We shared so many conversations filled with laughter and warmth—memories of fonder days passed, swapping stories of our children, and encouraging one another in faith. Kelley had a way of making every story meaningful, and every moment shared with her felt like a gift.

She will be greatly missed, and I know that the memories of her kindness and joy bring comfort to all who loved her. My thoughts and prayers are with all those who loved her. Rest eternal in the loving arms of Jesus, my sweet friend, Kelley....until we meet again!

Makada Love - August 20, 2025 at 06:46 AM



“ Please accept my deepest condolences on this very sad, tragic occasion. As much as a shock as it was to hear of Kelley’s passing; the way Kelley lived her life and how incredibly positively she touched other’s lives offers a modicum of solace for her loved ones and to those who knew her alike. After high school graduation we lost touch but I always knew Kelley was a role model for people to emulate. We are not naive enough to think people’s lives are perfect, but I know Kelley lived hers more perfectly than most. I feel a not an insignificant amount of envy to those who knew her throughout her life. Those who were cared for by her, or otherwise touched by her generosity, unconditional love, kindness, empathy, and wisdom. Her memory will definitely be a blessing to those to have them. Rest in peace, Kelley. Our world is less without you in it.

Trent Li - August 20, 2025 at 01:17 AM

SM

“ I Will truly miss my dear Kelley. I can remember all those days of marching band competition and and practices. We connected again after I finished medical assistant training and found myself working at the same family practice with Kelley and dr Dan Shull. Kelley and the office helped me get thru a very stressful time when my husband passed. Kelley continued as my doctoshe would always be someone to that can make someone feel better physically emotionally and spiritually. When ever I saw her we would compare each other’s “ Annalise. Her daughter and my niece. All her kids are just as wonderful as she is. I also remember her dad. He was a sweet guy and I am glad they are together in heaven. Her mother is such a sweet lady and I pray that she finds peace. I will never forget my hero and dearest friend. Heavenly ❤️💋 my sweet Kelley. Susan Heine Medina



susan Medina - August 20, 2025 at 12:25 AM

LS

My heart goes out to you, Cyndy, as there's no worse pain than losing a child. I lost my son, Todd, last November, and it's still really hard to get through life without him. No parent should have to go through that pain! I'm glad she has grandchildren to help you through all of this! I will keep you in my prayers 💕

LuRhe Streb

LuRhe Streb - August 21, 2025 at 03:47 PM

MG

“ *A Haiku for Kelley*

*Loved beyond measure,
a faithful servant goes home
to rest in God's care.*

Mary Ann Garber

*Dr. John Garber and Mary Ann Garber send our heartfelt
condolences to Kelley's family and close friends. She was much
loved and will be greatly missed by those who were lucky enough to
know her.*

Mary Ann Garber - August 19, 2025 at 08:18 PM

ED

“ *Memories of those we love live forever in our heart. Elaine
Dickerson*

Elaine Dickerson - August 19, 2025 at 02:42 PM

AD

“ *Will be missed beyond measure 🙏*



Alana/Curt Davis - August 19, 2025 at 01:13 PM

DD

“ Kelley was a dear and close friend of mine since high school and in the past 3 years my doctor as well. She was truly a beautiful soul, full of love and joy to give to all she met. Gifted with tremendous humor and wit, she always made you smile and laugh and let you know that you mattered and were special to her. My dearest friend may you soar with angels to the great above and shine your radiant light down! You will be missed beyond measure!

David K. Dulhanty - August 19, 2025 at 12:21 PM

GM

Kelley was a dear friend and work colleague. I will treasure our friendship forever and miss her so very much . Prayers to Kelley's family , RIH Angel

Ginger McQueen - August 19, 2025 at 09:52 PM

DC

May her memory be for a blessing.

Dona and Larry Cohen - August 22, 2025 at 05:23 PM

JO

Please accept my heartfelt and deepest condolences.

Jo Ann Neal Owen - August 23, 2025 at 11:12 AM

MR

My deepest condolences. Kelley was mine and my husband's practitioner for a while. She was always so nice and helpful. Prayers to her family.

Marcia Rowe - August 24, 2025 at 03:38 PM

AN

Kelley was one of the most loving, sincere person I ever knew. Her time was for whatever she could do for you. She loved everyone she met and they learned to love her from her caring, sweet smile and crazy laugh. My condolences to the family. The love people had for Kelley is a beautiful memory all on its own. I had the honor of working with her at Witham in Zionville. I loved teasing her about her many shoes, mostly the high heels. You will be missed beyond words by MANY!

Rest in peace my friend. Annie Tomlinson.

Anne - August 30, 2025 at 08:32 PM