



## Kelly Ann Hale

March 17, 1960 - March 15, 2022

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Our beloved wife, mother, daughter, and sister, Kelly Ann Hale, passed away Tuesday, March 15, 2022, just two days before her 62nd birthday. Kelly was born March 17, 1960, in Ogden, Utah, to Paul and Shirlene Ripplinger.

Kelly had graduated from Weber High School and attended Brigham Young University, where she met her future husband, Brent Norman Hale, soon after she returned from a study abroad program in Israel.

Kelly and Brent married on March 6, 1981, in the Salt Lake Temple of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints. They are blessed with three handsome, blond sons, Danny, Nathan, and Benjamin. The family has lived in Provo, Clinton, and Pleasant View, Utah.

Brent served the military in Aurora Colorado, Minot North Dakota, and later Okinawa Japan.

Kelly was a talented oils and pencil artist and met many professional Utah artists. She loved to create art in trade for home services such as the two fireplaces in their Clinton home.

Her favorite subjects were the Holy Land, horses, and ocean creatures.

One of Kelly's paintings now hangs in the BYU Jerusalem Center in Israel.

She loved and adored babies and children, animals and baby animals, gardens and nature.

Because of her love of Israel and the Bible, Kelly visited to the Holy Land twice, once for several months. She greatly loved the Lord and the gospel and while living in Okinawa loved being the sister missionaries' on-call driver.

Kelly and Brent also have a love for the vast oceans. They maintained a 150 gallon saltwater

marine tank while in Okinawa and kept exotic fish healthy for several years after returning to the United States.

Kelly is survived by her former husband Brent Norman Hale, sons Daniel Brent Hale, Nathaniel Paul Hale, Benjamin Joseph Hale, her mother Shirlene Kelly Ripplinger, and three brothers; Randall Ray Ripplinger, Kent Paul Ripplinger, Michael Scott Ripplinger,

and sister Jana Lynn Lloyd. Her father Paul Grant Ripplinger preceded Kelly in death. Because of her love of the ocean, Kelly's ashes will be legally scattered miles off the California coast.

Funeral services will be held at 11:00 a.m., Saturday March 26, at the Clearfield Stake Center Chapel, 935 South State Street, Clearfield Utah.

To view the broadcast of the service click on this link:

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# Tribute Wall

FF

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Fiona Feickert - March 26 at 04:23 PM

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“ Kelly was always such a sweet, kind and attentive lady with extraordinarily beautiful eyes. She was always so complimentary of my artsy doodling while she was painting her truly beautiful pictures. She always lifted people up and never made anyone feel inferior. Such a beautiful soul. I don't have many high school memories that don't have Kelly in them. She was so talented and her love for the Savior made her positively glow, and made others around her feel better because she was there. Her strength in her trials was an amazing example to us all.

*Kelly, you are loved. Enjoy your heavenly reunion.*

Susan Chrisman - March 25 at 01:49 AM

LA

*What I remember about Kelly was her extraordinary beauty inside and out. She was a bright smile in the hallway and always looked very nice. Her talent will surely live on in the eyes of those who are lucky to have a piece of her art.*

Lisa Arnold - March 28 at 12:18 AM

NF

“ Remembering fantastic cat massages, getting to ride Gypsy, the "last thing that goes through a fly's mind when it hits a windshield", how when I asked what her Rams painting was for she said it was just "for painting on" (and how she thought it was so hilarious that one ram was looking right at you), and her great gift for being able to say "nothing"... in oh so many languages. 17 years ago I asked what Hebrew girl name she would have used, and I picked the name Rebekah cuz of her (and then I had 4 boys in a row... the name is cursed, I tell ya!) Also remember when Kelly and Brent dating and he gave her a latex glove blown up with "I UDDERLY love you" written on it, and how much I loved the sherbet at their wedding reception... and kept getting in trouble from grandma cuz I kept sneaking some to give to Mike even when grandma tried to cut him off from refreshments. 😭 Us kids stick together though!) Feeling extra blessed that I was able to spend an hour with her when I had a quick weekend trip last year... helps with closure to have had a recent good memory to add to the rest despite our distance apart. 💕

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**Neice Fiona R. Feickert** - March 24 at 06:21 PM

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“ I had art classes with Kelly. I was always impressed with her realism with pencils. I was sad to learn she had been not well for some time. I bet she has new and brighter colors to paint with now.

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**Glade Campbell** - March 23 at 07:30 PM