



Mary “Kelly” McNeely

September 10, 1959 - November 9, 2025

Mass of Christian Burial

Friday, November 14, 2025 10:00 a.m.

St. Louis Catholic Church

Winnie, Texas

Processional

“*Amazing Grace*” by Carrie Underwood

GATHERING RITE

GREETING AND BLESSING OF THE BODY

As a reminder of Kelly’s Baptism, her casket has been sprinkled with Baptismal water. Then, a pall, recalling the white garment of her Baptism, is placed on the casket.

“If we have died with Christ, we are also to live with Christ in glory.”

Opening Prayer

LITURGY OF THE WORD

First Reading

Solomon 8:7

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 34

Response: *“The righteous cry out, the LORD
hears and he rescues them from all their afflictions.”*

Second Reading

I Corinthians 13

Gospel Acclamation

Gospel Reading

John 14:1-6, 23-27

Homily

Prayer of the Faithful

Response: *“Lord, hear our prayer.”*

LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

Preparation of the Gifts	<i>“Jealous of the Angels”</i> by Donna Taggart
Eucharistic Acclamations	Holy, Holy, Holy Mystery of Faith Great Amen
Communion Rite	The Lord’s Prayer Sign of Peace Lamb of God
Communion	<i>“Angel”</i> by Sarah McLachlan
Meditation	<i>“Wonderful Tonight”</i> by Eric Clapton
Prayer After Communion	

FINAL COMMENDATION

Invitation of Prayer

Song of Farewell:

PRESIDER: Saints of God, come to her aid. Hasten to meet her angels of the Lord.

ASSEMBLY: RECEIVE HER SOUL AND PRESENT HER TO GOD THE MOST HIGH.

PRESIDER: May Christ, who called you, take you to Himself, and may the angels lead you to the bosom of Abraham.

ASSEMBLY: RECEIVE HER SOUL AND PRESENT HER TO GOD THE MOST HIGH.

PRESIDER: Eternal rest grant unto her, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon her.

ASSEMBLY: RECEIVE HER SOUL AND PRESENT HER TO GOD THE MOST HIGH.

Prayer of Commendation

PROCESSION TO PLACE OF COMMITTAL

Recessional *“Dancing in the Sky”* by Dani and Lizzy



Mary “Kelly” McNeely, age 66, of Kountze, Texas, passed away on November 9, 2025. She was born on September 10, 1959, to Lou Ann “Penny” Doyle Smith and Marvin David Smith, in Beaumont.

Kelly was known for her vibrant energy and her incredible gift for connecting with people. She could talk to anyone — and she usually did. Whether it was a lifelong friend or a complete stranger, she had a way of making people feel seen and cared for. She would be the first to help anyone in need — but always on “Kelly time.”

She listened without judgment and loved without hesitation. Her laughter was contagious, and her spirit could fill any room she walked into. Though her journey in life wasn’t without struggles, her heart always led with kindness, compassion, and hope.

Her greatest joy was her family — especially her grandchildren. She was a wonderful grandmother, full of warmth, patience, and fun. She made ordinary days feel special and filled her grandkids’ lives with love and laughter that will never be forgotten.

She is survived by her husband, Dale McNeely; children, Misty Locke and her husband, Tim, of Fort Worth, Bronwyn Van Norstrand of Kountze, Erin McNeely of New Braunfels, Buck McNeely and his wife, Jeanette, of Houston, Summer McNeely of Winnie, and Jamie Armentor and her husband, Daniel, of Winnie; grandchildren, Jason, Jaycee, Paitan, Chloe, Henry, Brooklyn, Conor, Charlie, Landry, Aryanna, Justin, and Tyler; and siblings, Lisa Devillier, Donna Sage, Karla Carr, Toby Smith, David Smith, and Danny Smith.

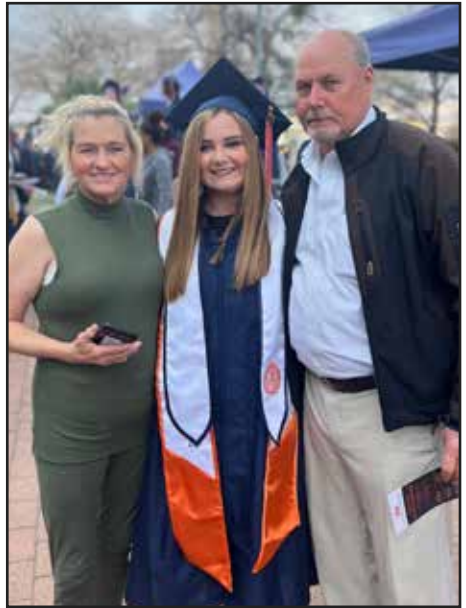
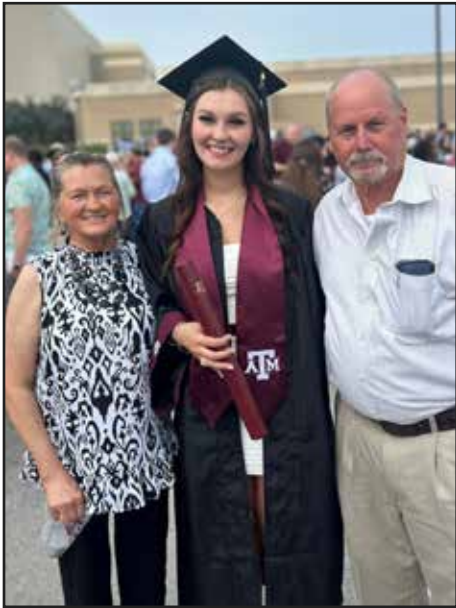
She is preceded in death by her parents and son, Ross Van Norstrand II.















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Celebrant	Reverend Phillip H. Tran
Gift Bearers	Chloe McNeely, Conor McNeely Brooklyn Armentor, Landry Armentor
Pallbearers	Toby Smith, David Smith Jason Schexsnaider, Daniel Armentor Conor McNeely, Mark Bruce Brady McBride
Honorary Pallbearers	Danny Smith, Derck Smith

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Interment

Fairview Cemetery
Winnie, Texas

Memorial Contributions

MD Anderson Cancer Center
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Houston, Texas 77210-4486



Please sign Mrs. McNeely's guest book and share your memories at
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