



Narayana Das Kelley

August 24, 1989 - December 22, 2022

COLEBROOK – Narayana Das Kelley, of Colebrook passed away on Dec. 22, 2022, after a years-long battle with a painful illness. He was 33 years old. May his memory be a blessing.

A devoted member of the Krishna consciousness movement, Narayana was a highly spiritual person well versed in scripture. He loved his family more than anything and dedicated his life to them. Narayana was an unparalleled brother, son, nephew, and cousin. To his eleven nephews and nieces, he was simply the Greatest Uncle in the World. His nephews and nieces were always on his mind, and he cared for them immensely. He spent time with them in their worlds when they were little and sent birthday and holiday cards when they were older. Narayana passed on his love for, and knowledge of, video games, baseball, and Pokémon to them.

Narayana was a kind and loving soul. He gave hugs that made you feel loved. He had an infectious laughter and wonderful sense of humor. He loved sitting around a kitchen table telling stories and having heartfelt conversations. Oftentimes those tables had board games and Uno cards. Narayana was a savvy and successful Monopoly player. He was a Life Scout and really enjoyed his time with Troop 220. He was a charitable person who gave his time and money to support his community and religious organizations.

Narayana was a gifted guitar player and loved listening to music, especially anything released by John, Paul, George, or Ringo. In the spring, summer, and fall he was cheering on the Boston Red Sox. When autumn turned to winter, he was supporting the New England Patriots.

He loved being out in Nature; swimming in the Mohawk River and Maidstone Lake, visiting waterfalls, and stargazing at night. He spread joy all over the country by sharing photos of sunrises he took on his morning walks. He loved to say, "...the Sun is up, the sky is blue, it's beautiful, and so are you."

Narayana was a talented gardener. He spent the entire growing season tending to every plant in the soil. His specialty was growing the most amazing sunflowers. He enjoyed the whole growing season, even the end, the Harvest Moon. He would look forward to any significant full moon and tried to catch every miss Lunar Eclipse. If he could see one of these celestial events, but it was cloudy where you were, he would send you a picture.

Narayana was one of at least 31 members of his family who attended Colebrook Academy. He was very fortunate to have gone to school at the same time as multiple cousins. In school Narayana excelled at mathematics and physics. He had a steadfast determination to complete his college education, as well. All the hard work paid off when he earned a degree from White Mountains Community College.

Narayana was well traveled and adventurous. He walked the streets of Rome and visited the Colosseum. Stateside, Narayana crisscrossed the country with stops throughout New England, New York, Texas, Florida, Arizona, and Tennessee. Narayana lived in Manchester, NH for two years to be close to his sister Govinda and nephew Rahma.

Narayana was very dedicated to helping his Mom and Dad, Cindy and Dennis

Kelley of Colebrook. He loved them deeply. He was always helpful when it came to their phones or any electronics, which helped them keep in touch with the large extended family. He had many, many, many cousins and always looked forward to spending time with them, and his cousins loved going over to his house to hang out with him. Narayana loved being with family and was always at our many family get-togethers. He was a sharp-dressed man for formal events and always looked good in a suit. He also knew how to have a good time and he loved having bonfires with family gathered around them. Narayana was a big part of a very large family.

Narayana was preceded in death by his beloved cousins Jared Kennett and Ronan Kelley Sklar, his maternal grandmother Priscilla, and grandfather John Dustin, his paternal grandfather Cecil Edward Kelley, Jr., his paternal great-aunt Phyllis Haertel, his paternal Uncle John and Aunt Maryland, and his maternal uncle, Dan Dustin.

Narayana is survived by his parents Cynthia (Dustin) and Dennis Edward Kelley of Colebrook, his brother Morning Sun Dennis Woodstock Daru Brahman Das Kelley of Terrell, TX, his wife Melanie and sons Krishna, Gopal, and Madhava, his brother Sadhu Samuel Kelley of Gorham, NH, and children Bhima and Avalon, his sister Govinda Devi Das Kelley and Danny Vega of Vista, CA, their children Rahma, Amara, and Anaya, his brother Krishna Murari Das Kelley of Coppell, TX, his wife Antonia and children Keshava Hari Das, Jaya Krishna, and Lila Priya, his paternal grandmother Catherine Kelley of Merrick, NY, his Aunt Darlene and Uncle Jon Fogg, their family Dylan, Marion, and Annelise Fogg, Dakota and Harrison Fogg, Dawson Fogg and his girlfriend Kathryn, his Aunt Barbara and Uncle Jules Kennett, Jacob and Victoria Kennett daughter Ella, Joseph Kennett, Jenna Kennett and Kyle McGee, children Jameson and Emerson, Jordan Kennett and Ariana Johnson Jared, Jessa Kennett, Jaydon Kennett, and Jonah Kennett, his Aunt

Diana and Uncle James Hutchinson, Jesse and Hannah Hutchinson, Ethan and Ludmilla Hutchinson, son Theoden, and Isaiah Hutchinson, his cousin Christopher Strobel, wife Kathy, children Olivia, Aiden, and Bryce, his Aunt Deborah and Uncle Lloyd Howe, Shera Howe, Ste-ven and Jenn Howe and their children Alan, Dylan, Lizzie, and Candice, his Aunt Kathy Ratliff and her son Joshua and wife Elizabeth, children Millie and Lincoln, son Ezekiel and wife Corin-na, children Levon, Echo, and Alpine, and son Elijah, his Uncle Jeff Dustin, his cousin Sarah and Seamus Healey and their children Zaida Healey-Ruby, Izaac Healey, Sean Healey, grandson Xa-vier Ruby, his cousins James Dustin of Boston, MA, Danica (Dustin) and Tyler Tatge, children Jenna, Blake, and Jalen, Johnathan Dustin and Sarah Dustin of Arizona, his cousin Jason Sperry and his son Jason, Hannah Dustin, Abigail Dustin, and Ronnie Rabel of Arizona, Aunt Ginnie Kelley and her son Michael Kelley of Cincinnati, OH, Uncle Edward and Aunt Joyce of Merrick, NY, Jamuna Kelley, Alex Sklar, Prema Kelley and Daniel Cook son Gavin Cook, and Tara Kel-ley, his Uncle Jim Hannigan, Fred Dustin, Jane Dustin, Parnchan Haynes, David Ratliff, and with such a large extended family it is possible we missed someone. If you consider yourself a part of our family, we love you and Narayana loved you.

In lieu of flowers, contributions in memory of Narayana may be directed to the University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center, P.O. Box 910888, Dallas, TX 75391-0888; or online at engage.utsouthwestern.edu.

Thank you, Narayana, for all the light you gave to the world. Fare you well, Narayana, we love you more than words can tell...now listen to the river sing sweet songs to rock your soul.

There are no public calling hours or services scheduled at this time.

Condolences may be offered to the family online by going to www.jenkinsnew

man.com.

Arrangements are entrusted to the care of Jenkins & Newman Funeral Home
in Colebrook.

Tribute Wall

MJ

“ So very sorry to hear of Narayan's passing. Condolences to the entire family. I have good memories of teaching almost all the Kelleys. A wonderful family. Your are in our thoughts. Michele and Rick Johnsen

Michele Johnsen - January 02, 2023 at 09:08 AM

KK

“ 2 files added to the album *In Loving Memory of Narayana*



Krishna M Kelley - December 30, 2022 at 03:57 PM



“ so sorry for your loss sending lots of love and prayers



Helen Daudelin - December 27, 2022 at 12:17 PM

GK

“ So very sorry for your loss

Geraldine Kenney - December 27, 2022 at 09:54 AM

BD

“ *Betty Day lit a candle in memory of Narayana Das Kelley*



betty day - December 27, 2022 at 08:21 AM

MG

“ *Mary Grant lit a candle in memory of Narayana Das Kelley*



Mary Grant - December 26, 2022 at 08:04 PM

RM

“ *Dennis and Cindy my deepest sympathies for your loss. Becky Masters*

Rebecca Masters - December 26, 2022 at 05:31 PM

RD

“ *Rita Donnell lit a candle in memory of Narayana Das Kelley*



Rita Donnell - December 26, 2022 at 03:45 PM

MN

“ So sorry for your loss Dennis and Cyndi! My thoughts are with you and your family

Marie Noyes - December 26, 2022 at 11:31 AM

JH

“ Joy Hebert lit a candle in memory of Narayana Das Kelley



Joy Hebert - December 26, 2022 at 11:24 AM

KP

“ Thoughts and prayers to Cindy, Dennis & Family.



Katie Parker - December 26, 2022 at 10:57 AM

SM

“ Cindi and Dennis so sorry for your loss my prayers are with you and your family.
Sunshine

sunshine marchand - December 26, 2022 at 10:48 AM



“ So Sorry Cindy and Denis for your loss! Hugs



Janet Hart - December 26, 2022 at 10:19 AM

KM

“ My deepest sympathies to your family!

kara Marquis - December 26, 2022 at 10:13 AM

KR

“ To all of you, my heart feels heavy for you!! It's so hard to express how you feel when you have lost someone so precious as a son, brother, uncle, friend. My sweet, sweet GoGo, I love you and you are all in my prayers!!

Karen Rainville - December 26, 2022 at 10:06 AM

KR

Son

Karen Rainville - December 26, 2022 at 10:07 AM

JB

“ Judy Hunt Budge lit a candle in memory of Narayana Das Kelley



Judy Hunt Budge - December 26, 2022 at 07:48 AM

FD

“ *My heartfelt sympathy for the loss of Narayana may he Rest in Peace, so sorry Cindy and John and Family is at a great loss from this sudden death of a great young man way too early he has left us Love Grandpa Dustin*



Frederick William Dustin - December 26, 2022 at 07:33 AM

EB

“ *Eric Brungot lit a candle in memory of Narayana Das Kelley*



Eric Brungot - December 26, 2022 at 07:33 AM

TC

“ *To Cindi & Dennis my Heart goes out to you Please except my condolences.Love you both am so so sorry for your lose*

Tina Caron - December 25, 2022 at 07:14 PM