

FOREWORD BY
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Without a Word

*How a Boy's Unspoken Love
Changed Everything*



"Jill and I have never shared Hunter's story like this, until now."
JIM KELLY, Hall of Fame Quarterback, Buffalo Bills

JILL KELLY enlarge 

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In *Without a Word: How a Boy's Unspoken Love Changed Everything*, former model Jill Kelly offers an inspiring memoir of hope in the face of tragedy. With sections of the book written by her husband, Jim—former football pro and Hall of Fame quarterback for the Buffalo Bills—Jill candidly shares the life and love of their son, Hunter, who died in 2005 from complications due to Krabbe disease, a rare degenerative disorder that affects the nervous system.

This moving memoir, with a foreword by Tim McGraw and Faith Hill, and endorsed by football great Dan Marino and sportscaster Chris Berman, is sure to open your eyes to the blessings around you.

As Jill takes you through her life, from before Hunter was born through his death and the events that followed, you will experience the ups and downs of her marriage, the joy, the pain, the hope and the sense of loss. With each turn of the page, you will go through the fight emotionally with the Kelly family.

But this book is so much more than just a story of a famous family going through tragedy. It is a life lesson of hope, strength, courage, incredible faith and a love that will wrap itself around you and keep hold long after you are finished reading.

Hunter's love not only brought his family to God, but he impacted everyone who met him. Through this memoir, Hunter is going to impact the lives of millions of others, as well.

You cannot read this and not look at your trials in a new light. You cannot read this and not count your blessings. You cannot read this without admitting that we serve an awesome God. You will be left, at times, without any words—but with a full heart.

Without a Word is an excellent resource for leaders, helping them see the desperation a couple experiences when finding out their child has a terminal illness, and how the entire family is affected. It reveals what a family goes through when grieving the loss of a child. It is also an excellent teaching tool on faith.

It took great courage for the Kellys to share their story and their son, Hunter, with the world. What an amazing tribute to a wonderful little boy and to his Heavenly Father, who created him.

Fifty percent of the proceeds from book sales will go directly to Hunter's Hope Foundation, which Jim and Jill founded in 1997 after Hunter was first diagnosed with Krabbe disease. Through the foundation, the couple strives to raise awareness, provide information, fund research and encourage families dealing with this devastating illness.

How to get this resource:

This book is available at your local Christian bookstore or favorite online retailer.