



John Francis Kelly, Jr.

February 15, 1926 - April 13, 2015

Colonie-John "Jack" Frances Kelly Jr, 89, passed away on Monday, April 13, 2105 at Our Lady of Mercy Life Center, Guilderland, NY.

Born in Albany, he was the son of the late John and Henrietta Kelly of Albany, NY. He is survived by his wife Helen D. Kelly of 68 years of marriage, his brother Edward (Rosie) Kelly of Glens Falls, NY , predeceased by his sister Agnes and his 2 brothers James and his twin brother Thomas Kelly, both of Albany, NY. Beloved father to David B. Kelly (Kathleen) of New Hampshire, James J. Kelly (Marylou) of Colonie, NY John T. Kelly (Patricia) of Colonie, NY and Nancy A. Kelly of Colonie, NY. Grandfather to 11 grandchildren and 10 great grandchildren and 1 great great grandchild.

John attended Hackett Jr. High School. He enlisted in the US Navy on February 14, 1943 and served until May, 1946, serving with the military group, LST 25-22 with the rank seaman. He drove Landing Crafts during many battles and campaigns during WW II. He was a fireman and EMS for West Albany Fire Department. He worked for the NY Railroad (NYPenn Central) West Albany, NY and for CDTA until he retired in 1989.

John enjoyed his life with Helen of 68 years of marriage, along with family and friends. He enjoyed boating and fishing with his children and grandchildren, working on car maintenance and body work, home remodeling and upkeep,

and he also loved his animals. Father's Day 2012 his children gave him a 3 wheeled bicycle which he enjoyed riding up and down the street visiting his neighbors. John was a member of the VFW and the American Legion Post 1610 of North Albany. John was a hugh Boston Red Sox fan.

Funeral services Thursday, April 16, 2015 at 9:45 am from the McVeigh Funeral Home, 208 North Allen Street, Albany thence to Blessed Sacrament Church, Albany at 10:30 am where a Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated.

Relatives and friends are invited and may visit Wednesday, April 15, 2015 4:00 to 7:00 pm in the funeral home.

Interment Our Lady of Angels Cemetery.

Cemetery Details

Our Lady of Angels Cemetery

1389 Central Ave
Albany, NY

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 15. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

McVeigh Funeral Home, Inc.
208 N Allen St
Albany, NY 12206
(518) 489-0188
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Service

APR 16. 10:30 AM (ET)

Blessed Sacrament Church
607 Central Ave (Father John Bradley Way)
Albany, NY 12206
(518) 489-0188
info@mcveighfuneralhome.com

Tribute Wall



“ *McVeigh Funeral Home, Inc. created a Tribute Video in memory of John Francis Kelly, Jr.*



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“ *John Francis Kelly, Jr.*

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“ *May the words at Isaiah 25:8 bring you comfort " He will swallow up death forever, And the Sovereign Lord Jehovah will wipe away the tears from all faces."*

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“ *Dave,*

Sorry for your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time.

The Ellis Family

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“ David, Jim, John, Nancy and family,

I'm so sorry about your father, "Grampa Kelly" as my kids referred to him. I am keeping all of you in my prayers and thoughts. Please let me know if there is anything I can do for you. And one of my best memories of him was when he cut in on John dancing with Laurie at her wedding...she had held it together until then but when he cut in she lost it.

*Love,
Sue*

Sue Decker - April 14, 2015 at 09:14 AM