



Bernard John Kelly

April 10, 2005

Bernard John Kelly, age 74, of Woodlake Village, formerly of Grosse Pointe Woods, MI, died Sunday, April 10, 2005 at Grand Strand Regional Medical Center following a brief illness. Mr. Kelly was born January 24, 1931 in Jackson, MI a son of the late Basil John Kelly and Mary Louise Butts Kelly. He was a US Marine veteran serving in Korea during the Korean War. He was a former police lieutenant and a member of the FOP in Michigan. He later became an attorney. Mr. Kelly was a member of St. Michael Catholic Church in Garden City, SC, a member of the American Bar Association and was very active with the Guardian Ad Litem for Georgetown County. He wrote for and was published by various Law publications. Mr. Kelly was also a recreational pilot. He was a very active member with many military organizations including the Patriotic Alliance, Murrells Inlet VFW Post 10420, and the American Legion Post 40. Bernard was an active member of the Marine Corp League and was formerly the Past Commandant for the State of South Carolina. Survivors include his loving wife, Mary Lee Kelly of the home; two sons, Brian John Kelly and his fiancé Anne-Marie Massa of MI, Timothy G. Kelly of AZ; two daughters, Theresa Marie Avery and her husband Lawrence of MI, Maureen Brigid Andera and her husband Michael of AZ; ?Fuzzy Grandpa? to four grandchildren, Brigid Avery of CA, Clare Avery of MI, Lauren Andera of AZ, Emily Andera of AZ; two brothers, Terence E. Kelly and his wife Gerri of AZ, Michael H. Kelly and his wife Donna of CA; one sister, Nancy Quinn of MI; many nieces, nephews, and lifelong friends whom he treasured. A funeral mass will be said 10:00 AM on Wednesday, April 13, 2005 at St. Michael Catholic Church. Inurnment will be at a later date in Arlington National Cemetery. The family will receive friends from 6:00 to 8:00 PM Tuesday, April 12, 2005 at Goldfinch Funeral Home, Beach Chapel with a prayer vigil at 6:00 PM. In lieu of flowers the family request that memorial donations be made to St. Jude's, 332 North Lauderdale, Memphis, TN 38105.

Comments



“ My mother was Eva Kelly, Bernard's cousin. I keep the Kelly family genealogy records. I had Bernard's email address but now we have no way of connecting with any of Basil Kelly's extended family. Plus contact me at rlauzon@total.net

Rick Lauzon - October 11, 2010 at 11:19 AM



“ Time does not heal the void left by the loss of a friend such as Bernie

Diane Crook - December 10, 2007 at 12:00 AM



“ Bernie: I wish I had one last chance to tease you. You were the only one I allowed to send me "joke e-mails" via the internet. Most of the time I never read them, but getting them from you meant you were alive, well and still laughing. When the e-mails stopped, I had a feeling... You were amazing Bernie Kelly. Simply the best.

Carrie Cole - April 06, 2006 at 12:00 AM



“ To the Kelly family, I'm so sorry to hear of your loss. I've got so many memories of our families spending time together as I was growing up. The times spent on Tara are among my fondest memories. If it's possible to raise a glass in heaven...then I'm sure my dad and Mr. Kelly will. How fitting they're both interred at Arlington. My thoughts and prayers are with you.

Cathy Kane Starrett - April 23, 2005 at 12:00 AM



“ May you have food and raiment A soft pillow for your head May you be forty years in heaven Before the devil knows you're dead. Our condolences to the Kelly family and all the friends who were blessed to have Bernie in their lives. He will be missed...

John and Karen Albrecht - April 21, 2005 at 12:00 AM



“ Brian, Theresa, Maureen and Tim, I was sorry to hear about your dad. I know it's hard to lose someone who loves you so much, I lost my dad five years ago, I will pray that you receive comfort from God and His peace in this difficult time. In Him, Steve John 14:1-6

steve stricker - April 20, 2005 at 12:00 AM



“ I would like to express my condolences to family and friends. I understand this has been a difficult time for all of you. The bible however offers a hope for you at John 11:25,26 which states 'Jesus said to her; I am the resurrection and the life. He that exercises faith in me, even though he dies, will come to life...' Isaiah 25:8,9 tells us that 'He will actually swallow up death forever...' These scriptures along with many other provide me with comfort and a hope that I may be reunited with my beloved relatives again. I hope they do the same for you.

T. Allston - April 19, 2005 at 12:00 AM



“ I worked with Bernie Kelly from 1974 to 1978. I was a 19 year old meter maid at the time. He was a great boss and always smiling. Years later, I ran into him up at Higgins Lake. He rented a cottage down the street from my Granparents. It was like I had just talked to him. What a wonderful man. He will be missed.

Charlene Ortleib - April 19, 2005 at 12:00 AM



“ Ethical, principled, and well-respected, Bernie was the rare GPWPD supervisor who led by example. He wasn't above doing grunt work simply because he wore chevrons or butter bars. May he rest in peace.

jack harwood - April 17, 2005 at 12:00 AM



“ Bernie....a man's life who touched many in such a positive way. As you would say my friend.... May your glass be ever full. May the roof over your head be always strong. And may you be in heaven half an hour before the devil knows you're dead. Remembered Joy Don't grieve for me, for now I'm free! I follow the plan God laid for me. I saw His face, I heard His call, I took His hand and left it all... I could not stay another day, To love, to laugh, to work or play; Tasks left undone must stay that way. And if my parting has left a void, Then fill it with remembered joy. A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss... Ah yes, these things I, too, shall miss. My life's been full, I've savoured much: Good times, good friends, a loved-one's touch. Perhaps my time seemed all too brief? Don't shorten yours with undue grief. Be not burdened with tears of sorrow, Enjoy the sunshine of the morrow. Our love and respect ~

Paul and Diane Crook - April 15, 2005 at 12:00 AM



“ Dear Kelly Family: So sorry to read of Bernard's death. It is a very difficult time for you but know that you have people who are praying for you. My most vivid memory of Officer Kelly was when I was at Parcels. Tim, Jack W., myself and Officer Kelly went in the basement of the Woods police station and used their gun range. It was the first time I every fired a gun and I really had a good time. It left such an impression on me that I think of Mr. Kelly everytime I go past the police station on Mack. We will keep you in our prayers.

Jeff Kirkman - April 15, 2005 at 12:00 AM



“ I would just like to express my deepest condolences and sympathies to all you guys & gals & Mrs. Kelly especially. I always enjoyed talking to Bernie Mr.Kelly to me. He had a very interesting and inquisitive mind and was someone you could talk to about anything. He had also turned into one of my main email buddies with all the great jokes we exchanged. I am sorry I cannot be down there but you are all in my thoughts and prayers. God Bless You All. Love, John

John Kelsey, III - April 12, 2005 at 12:00 AM



“ Dear Maureen, Mrs. Kelly, Brian, Teresa, Tim and all family: I am so very sorry about the loss of your dear dad/husband/grandpa. He was such a joy to everyone, and I really appreciated his great sense of humor even though he thought I was like Phoebe from "Friends". Whenever I think of him I smile, which says it all. Wish I could be there with all of you, but please know you are in my thoughts and prayers. Mom and dad send their deepest sympathies also. Love from Lynne

Martha Lynne Buffington - April 12, 2005 at 12:00 AM



“ Dear Kelly Family, I am very sorry to hear of your loss. I want to offer my condolences in this great time of grief in your lives. I know this is a difficult time and our thoughts and prayers go out to you.

Rick Whiddon & Family - April 12, 2005 at 12:00 AM



“ Our prayers go out to all the Kelly family and friends. The loss is so very difficult to take, but our faith in God will pull us through. May God bless his soul. With deepest sympathy Gary, Rose, Robert, Thomas, Sean and David

Gary Lannen - April 12, 2005 at 12:00 AM



“ Mrs. Kelly, Brian, Teresa, Maureen & Tim - I was so saddened to hear of Mr. Kelly's passing. I have nothing but fond memories of Him and the entire Kelly family. We shared many laughs together through the years, and now we share tears. Please keep the memories of your good times together and know that God's light will shine brightly upon Him. My wife, Sandy, and I have all of you in our thoughts and prayers. God Bless You.

Phil & Sandy Guastella - April 12, 2005 at 12:00 AM



“ Dad, I wish I would have had the chance to say goodbye. Many people will never know the impact that you had in my life. The memories will never be forgotten and you will be sorely missed. Your loving stepson

Jeff Black - April 12, 2005 at 12:00 AM



“ You will never be forgotten

Sue Kelly - April 12, 2005 at 12:00 AM



“ Dad, I think of you daily and will miss you greatly. I wish I had had more time to tell you how much I love you. Know you'll never be forgotten. Love Always, Your Daughter Kerri Sue

Kerri Sue Kelly - April 12, 2005 at 12:00 AM



“ Maureen and family, We are so sorry for your loss. Please know that we are praying for all of you. I know that your faith will help you in the coming months. If there is anything we can do, you know we're here for you. We love you. Jane, Tom and Coleman

TOM, JANE AND COLEMAN - April 11, 2005 at 12:00 AM



“ I'm glad that I was lucky enough to have met him. You're in my prayers.

Mary Skyles - April 11, 2005 at 12:00 AM