



Dr. John Stephen Kelly

May 16, 1921 - February 22, 2018

Dr. John Stephen Kelly, age 96, passed away on Thursday, February 22, 2018 at his home in Manassas, VA.

He was born on May 16, 1921 in Chicago, Illinois to the late Peter McClorey and Christina (Mullen) Kelly.

He is predeceased by his beloved wife of 61 years, Helen P. Kelly; two children: Brigid Dovel and Meghan Kelly; six siblings: Mary Kelly, Rita McKillip, Peter M. Kelly, Sister Regina Kelly O.P., Therese Monckton and Patricia Frett.

Survivors include twelve children: Mary Tim Crowley of Ireland, Dr. John S. Kelly, Jr. of Indiana, Peter Kelly of Illinois, Patrick Kelly of Illinois, Kathryn Sinnott of Ireland, Carolyn DuFrain of Manassas, Mia King of Belgium, Kevin Kelly of Manassas, Mairin Scheetz of Manassas, Aileen Foeckler of Manassas, Father Brendan Kelly of Nebraska and Dr. Brian Kelly of California; 92 Grandchildren and 84 Great Grandchildren.

Family will receive friends on Thursday, March 1, 2018 from 6:00 PM to 9:00 PM at Seton School Chapel, 9314 Maple Street, Manassas, VA. The Rosary will be said at 7:30 PM. A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated on Friday, March 2, 2018 at 11:30 AM at All Saints Catholic Church, 9300 Stonewall Road, Manassas, VA, Father Lee Roos, Pastor. The principal

celebrants will be Father Brendan Kelly and Father Sean Crowley as well as Father Noah Morey officiating. Interment will follow at Stonewall Memory Gardens, Manassas, VA.

Condolences may be sent to: www.piercefh.com

Cemetery Details

Stonewall Memory Gardens

12004 Lee Highway
Manassas, VA 20109
<http://www.stonewallmemorygardens.com>

Previous Events

Family to receive friends

MAR 1. 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

Seton School Chapel
9314 Maple Street
Manassas, VA 20110

Rosary

MAR 1. 7:30 PM (ET)

Seton School Chapel
9314 Maple Street
Manassas, VA 20110

Mass of Christian Burial

MAR 2. 11:30 AM (ET)

All Saints Catholic Church
9300 Stonewall Rd
Manassas, VA 20110
(703) 368-4500

Tribute Wall



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Dr. John Stephen Kelly.*



March 01, 2018 at 12:35 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Dr. John Stephen Kelly.*



March 01, 2018 at 12:07 PM



“ *Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Dr. John Stephen Kelly.*



March 01, 2018 at 11:20 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Dr. John Stephen Kelly.*



March 01, 2018 at 01:16 AM

ML

“ I remember so many wonderful times with the Kelly family. Brigid was one of my best friends at St. Michael's. And Dr. Kelly made sure we were all aware of the horror of legalized abortion. He was a prophet and a good friend to our family.

Mary Katherine Laird - February 28, 2018 at 07:40 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Dr. John Stephen Kelly.



February 28, 2018 at 04:40 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Dr. John Stephen Kelly.



February 28, 2018 at 04:27 PM



“ Sweet Remembrance Spray was purchased for the family of Dr. John Stephen Kelly.



February 28, 2018 at 11:53 AM

LG

“ Love & prayers from EWTN Ireland, and EWTN Global purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Dr. John Stephen Kelly.



Love & prayers from EWTN Ireland, and EWTN Global -
February 28, 2018 at 10:07 AM

KR

“ I just remember Dr. Kelly having a hug get together, enjoying his family, and smiling at life. His love for family spreads to all!



Kelly Ryan - February 27, 2018 at 03:42 PM

MV

“ Dr. Kelly was a man that we all should emulate. His dedication to mankind and especially our Lord is envied by all. There is a void with his death both for his family and us, his other "family".

michael velasco

michael velasco - February 27, 2018 at 11:15 AM

MM

“ We were so blessed to have met your father and mother. They were wonderful people.

Dennis & Mary Frances Musk

Mary Frances Musk - February 26, 2018 at 08:17 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Dr. John Stephen Kelly.*



February 26, 2018 at 12:27 PM



“ *Grandad's love of Our Lord and love of life will be his legacy for many generations to come. He truly lived a successful life. May he rest now in peace.*

Jennifer Heric - February 26, 2018 at 09:03 AM

LR

“ Dr. Kelly was one of the most precious gentlemen I have ever met, a man with great character and integrity. We were so delighted to have Dr. Kelly as our guest at our banquet in 2011. It was truly an exceptional moment in my life that I will never forget.

As the founder of Lake County Right to Life (Indiana), Dr. Kelly began an organization that has been instrumental in saving the lives of an exponential amount of individuals who, because of Dr. Kelly's convictions, are living incredible lives today.

Thank you Dr. Kelly for being the definition of a role model for all of us.

Most sincerely,

Len Reynolds and the
Lake County Right to Life (Indiana)
Board of Directors
Len Reynolds - President

Len A. Reynolds - February 26, 2018 at 02:21 AM



Thank you friend.

Jennifer Heric - February 26, 2018 at 08:58 AM

MK

“ Uncle John was an extremely loving and caring person. He took excellent care of us Moncktons. I remember coming out of anesthesia after surgery and Uncle John calmed me down as I was removing the tube in my nose. He suggested that he finish the job.

margaret king - February 25, 2018 at 06:38 PM

MK

“ Margaret King lit a candle in memory of Dr. John Stephen Kelly



margaret king - February 25, 2018 at 06:34 PM

MS

“ To the entire Kelly family: Your parents and family are/were a great inspiration and base to our family. Your dad's wisdom and knowledge was always cherished. I will always remember our parties at your house in Schererville and our trip to Ireland. My deepest sympathies go out to you all in your sadness of losing him. I would love to be there listening to all of your "Kelly" stories as you remember his life!

I'm have no doubt that the Lord greeted him saying, "Welcome and well done my good and faithful servant!"

May his soul and the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

Much love,

Mary (Townsend) Sievert

Mary Sievert - February 24, 2018 at 10:00 PM



Yes, I agree that he heard "Weel done" and his joy is complete now in Heaven

Jennifer Heric - February 26, 2018 at 09:00 AM



“ *Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant was purchased for the family of Dr. John Stephen Kelly.*



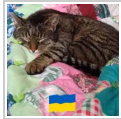
February 24, 2018 at 01:06 PM



“ *Mary Van Scott lit a candle in memory of Dr. John Stephen Kelly*



Mary Van Scott - February 24, 2018 at 07:38 AM



I first met Dr. Kelly in Chicago in the 1980's. He was a beautiful example in every way. My prayers for him and for all the family.

Mary Van Scott - February 24, 2018 at 07:39 AM