



Joseph Thomas Kelliher

November 23, 1932 - September 8, 2016

Joseph Thomas Kelliher, age 83, passed away on Thursday, September 8, 2016 in Haymarket, VA. He was born and raised in New York City, NY. After graduating from Fordham University in 1955, Joseph entered the Army for two years. His career was spent in the oil transport business and he worked at Texaco, Hess Oil and as an oil tanker broker with Seabrokers, Inc. in New York City. He is survived by his loving wife Joan; four children: Steven Kelliher (Becky), Joseph Kelliher (Karen), Janet Usala (Paul) and Daniel Kelliher; two brothers: Donald Kelliher (Paula) and Thomas Kelliher (Helen); 11 grandchildren: Stephanie, Robert and Brendan Kelliher; Aidan, Nora and Damien Kelliher; Grace and Eve Usala; and Jack, Shannon and Hugh Kelliher. The family will receive friends on Tuesday, September 13 from 7-9 PM at Pierce Funeral Home, Manassas, VA. A Mass of Christian Burial will take place on Wednesday, September 14 at 10:30 AM at Holy Trinity Catholic Church, Gainesville, VA. Interment will follow at 1:00 PM at Quantico National Cemetery, Triangle, VA with military honors. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to: Autism Speaks, P.O. Box 26401, Lehigh Valley, PA 18002-6401 or Alzheimer's Association, P.O. Box 96011, Washington, D.C. 20090-6011 in loving memory of Joseph T. Kelliher. Condolences may be sent to: www.piercefh.com

Cemetery Details

Quantico National Cemetery

18424 Joplin Road
Triangle, VA 22172

Previous Events

Family to receive friends

SEP **13.** 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

Pierce Funeral Home
9609 Center St.
Manassas, VA 20110
(703) 257-6028
pfh@piercefh.com
<https://www.piercefh.com>

Mass of Christian Burial

SEP **14.** 10:30 AM (ET)

Holy Trinity Catholic Church
8213 Linton Hall Rd
Gainesville, VA 20155-2997
(703) 753-6700

Tribute Wall

YI

“ Your friends at Instrumart purchased the Beautiful Dreams for the family of Joseph Thomas Kelliher.



Your friends at Instrumart - September 12, 2016 at 08:44 AM

RC

“ Steve and Bec,
I'm so sorry to hear about your Dad. We were just talking about how much fun your guys wedding was and how our Dad's looked like they had the best time together. That's my memory of him 😊 I'm thinking of you all and I hope your able to enjoy the memories you have and share with one another. Please pass on my condolences to your family. I love you all.
Rachele, Tomas, Danielle, & Dylan
(I was going to send flowers but instead I'd much rather make a donation to Austism Speaks 😊, my company is a sponsor for that campaign as well)

Rachele Cameron - September 11, 2016 at 05:08 PM

JU

“ All the caretakers at Tribute Assisted Living and Haymarket Medical Center said the same thing, "your dad is so nice and so funny." How true!

Janet Usala - September 11, 2016 at 12:35 PM

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Janet Usala - September 11, 2016 at 10:18 AM

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Janet Usala - September 11, 2016 at 09:41 AM



Ramona
Mello

“ *Since I was 11 years old every time I hear Mr. Kelliher's name I always see an image in my head of a picture from Rebecca and Steve's wedding, it's of Mr. Kelliher and my dad arm and arm, both clearly having a fun time. That will always be the image my mind remembers.*



My thoughts and prayers are with all the Kelliher's.

Ramona Mello - September 11, 2016 at 08:56 AM

PK

“ *Paula Kelliher lit a candle in memory of Joseph Thomas Kelliher*



Paula kelliher - September 10, 2016 at 06:17 PM

PK

We are so saddened to loose our dearest matriarch Joseph Kelliher. He will be greatly missed by his loving family, friends and all who knew him. God bless Joe and you'll be forever in our hearts. Xoxo Paula and Donal

Paula kelliher - September 10, 2016 at 06:25 PM

SK

Thank you to Ramona and Rachele for recollecting the best day of my life. Both fathers were truly joyous! It was such a GREAT day! 33.9 years later...

steve kelliher - September 11, 2016 at 06:47 PM

JK

Paula, I think Dad would rather be rememberd as our beloved patriarch! He would laugh at that! Dad will be greatly missed, especially his smiles and his laughter. He was a terrific father. I used to think he was a workaholic and would hate retirement, but I was wrong. What I was mistook for workaholism was a work ethic, working hard to support his family. Dad enjoyed the time with Mom since retirement.

Joe Kelliher - September 13, 2016 at 10:32 AM