



Charles Leo Kelm

May 9, 1944 - September 6, 2010

Charles Leo Kelm, Sr. of Grasonville, MD died Monday, September 6, 2010, at Anne Arundel Medical Center. He was 66.

Born May 9, 1944 in Pasadena, MD, he was the son of the late, Charles Edward and Dorothy May Hoffman-Kelm. He graduated from St. Mary's High School in Annapolis. Leo went on and served in the Marine Corps and was a Vietnam Veteran. He retired from Roadway Express as a truck driver.

Leo enjoyed hunting, fishing, crabbing, boating, and bowling. His greatest joy in life was his family.

Leo is survived by his loving wife of 45 years, Mary Linda Kelm; a son, Charles Leo Kelm, Jr. of Pasadena MD; a daughter, Michele Blanco of Phoenix, AZ; four brothers, Jack Williams, Joe Hannan, Jim Hannan, and Bernard Kelm; five grandchildren, Isabel Blanco, Courtney Blanco, Jordan Blanco, Chase Kelm, and Jenna Clark; and his mother-in-law, Joyce Sellers.

A visitation will be held on Thursday, September 9, 2010 from 2-4 and 6-8PM at Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home, 106 Shamrock Road, Chester, MD, where the Funeral Service will be held on Friday, September 10, 2010 at 11:00AM.

Interment will follow at Holy Cross Cemetery, Baltimore, MD.

Contributions may be made to Vietnam Veterans of America, 8719 Colesville Road, Silver Spring, MD 20910.

Tribute Wall



“ *Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Charles Leo Kelm*



Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home - September 06, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ *Charles Leo Kelm*

October 26, 2023 at 06:42 PM



“ *Charles Leo Kelm*

January 28, 2023 at 12:44 PM



“ *Charles Leo Kelm*

January 28, 2023 at 08:03 AM



“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with your family, as we know what a great loss you have in your hearts. We are grateful for getting to know him over the years, and will forever keep him in our memories. Love and best wishes to all. Love the Bradshaw's##imported-begin##Richard and Bethany Bradshaw##imported-end##*

September 22, 2010 at 12:05 AM



“ Leo, (POP) thank you for being a great father n law, POP and father to us. I just got home from the funeral and am very saddened by your loss. You have truly done a great job on raising a family. After every visit with you I always told Michele that I need to have your patience. I never had seen you upset or mad at anything. You seem to always brush everything off. Thank you for accepting my family into yours. You were always so gracious, not only to me but to my family. I am grateful that we were able to meet up in Las Vegas in June. Michele was able to spend Fathers day weekend and her birthday with you. In hindsight, that was a blessing.

Rest in Peace, you are a true hero and you WILL NOT BE FORGOTTEN.

Brandon (son in law).##imported-begin##Brandon Blanco##imported-end##

September 12, 2010 at 01:48 AM



“ We were all very shocked and saddened by the news of Pops passing. He was a great grandfather and taught us so much, from crabbing and fishing to everything that we needed to know about the outdoors. He was a great person who always knew how to make us laugh. He is in a better place now and will never be forgotten, we love you pop!

and our love and thoughts go out to grandma and nanny##imported-begin##Jordan, Courtney and Isabel Blanco##imported-end##

September 11, 2010 at 10:31 PM



“ I will never forget the tremendous impact that you and your family had on mine. Much of who I am today is due to the influences that you imparted on me. I love you as a father and will miss you.##imported-begin##Walter and Kathy Gott##imported-end##

September 10, 2010 at 10:27 AM



“ Linda - we are in shock and sad at the news of Leo's passing. He will be dearly missed. We will treasure our memories of his beautiful smile and friendly warm welcomes of hello each time we crossed paths. These memories of him will last forever. You are in our thoughts and prayers. If you need anything, we are here for you.##imported-begin##David and Sherry Copeland##imported-end##

September 09, 2010 at 10:12 PM



“ Linda & family:

I am so sorry to hear of Leo's passing. He was a wonderful man who enjoyed his life and was a dear friend to us over the years. On behalf of myself, Monica and Rudy we send out deepest sympathies. Your family will remain in my thoughts and prayers so that the Lord our God will comfort you in this difficult time.##imported-begin##Connie Runion (formerly Schoolman)##imported-end##

September 09, 2010 at 11:25 AM



“ Dear Linda and family, I was shocked and saddened at the news of Leo's passing. Please know that you all are in my thoughts and prayers.##imported-begin##Lecia Manowski##imported-end##

September 09, 2010 at 10:56 AM



“ Leo will be missed by everyone he has left behind. He was a good friend and always willing to lend a helping hand. I was honored to call him a friend and will remember all our years at Roadway Express.##imported-begin##Edward & Karen Krainer##imported-end##

September 08, 2010 at 09:20 PM



“ Aunt Linda, Leo and Michele,
I was so sorry to hear about Uncle Leo's passing. It is absolutely true that family was the most important thing to him; anyone who ever met him could tell that immediately. It is difficult, perhaps impossible, to think of two individuals more perfectly suited to each other, Aunt Linda, and I cannot remember a single moment seeing you together that there seemed anything but happiness and completeness between you. You, and his children and grandchildren, surely made his time with us as close to perfect as a man's can be. He will be missed, but even through tears, he will always be remembered with laughter, joy and wonder. With sympathy and best wishes, Catherine##imported-begin##Catherine Hannan##imported-end##

September 08, 2010 at 01:44 PM



“ Dear Linda & family, Scott and I are very sorry to hear about Leo. We will miss his visits to Arizona. We really enjoyed his sense of humor. He always spoke highly of his family. He was a great husband, father and grandfather. We will miss him. Our thoughts and prayers go out to you and your family.##imported-begin##Stephanie & Scott Papp##imported-end##

September 08, 2010 at 01:26 PM



“ Linda

I sorry to here about Leo he was a great guy and friend. I learned alot from Leo over the years like rabbit hunting with and without hunting dogs, how to get a crab to bit your finger, how to get poison ivy when you burn it and how to love and enjoy life. Leo touched alot of poeple, relatives, friends and neighbors. Leo will never be forgotten, he will always be in hearts.

Guy##imported-begin##Guy and Karen Della##imported-end##

September 08, 2010 at 11:57 AM

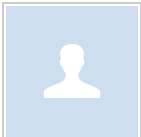


“ I am sorry to here of Leo's passing, my condolences!
We met, while Leo was working with Roadway, at Dundalk Marine Terminal, always the gentleman any never in a hurry. It seems our families went to Saint Jane Francis at the same time he knew my brother and I believe one of his younger brothers was in my class. Old times were always discussed especially certain teachers who help shape our future personalities (Sister Marie Thomas in particular) she called when my brother passed last year I bet if she is still around she will call your family.
Like I said above we met at the piers and everyone was happy to wait on Leo I am sure he will be missed buy all your family and friends.

The Zittles (grew up in Riviera Beach - now live in Bel Air, Md.)

PS Ron Sherry gave me a call, no way near as nice as Leo but a good guy Ha Ha!!!##imported-begin##Tom Zittle##imported-end##

September 08, 2010 at 11:22 AM



“ I am deeply saddened with the loss of Leo. My heart aches to know you lost such a wonderful husband and father. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. May God comfort you and give you peace during this difficult time.##imported-begin##Carol Schunemann##imported-end##

September 08, 2010 at 08:41 AM



“ Linda and Family, I am deeply sadden to hear of the loss of Leo. My thoughts and prayers are with you all. May you find peace in knowing he has passed onto a better place. Brooke##imported-begin##Brooke Beauman##imported-end##

September 08, 2010 at 08:31 AM



“ Linda & family, we are so sorry to hear of your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.##imported-begin##Sharon & Joe Hartlove & family##imported-end##

September 08, 2010 at 08:14 AM



“ Leo was a great husband, father and grandfather, he was proud of his family and we enjoyed his visits to Arizona...his family is in our thoughts and prayers during this difficult time...##imported-begin##Paul, Kristine, Jacob, Jonah and Abby Stoll##imported-end##

September 08, 2010 at 12:46 AM



“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you. Leo was a great guy who always made us feel welcome and right at home.##imported-begin##The Devine Family##imported-end##

September 07, 2010 at 07:59 PM



“ Dear Kelm Family,
You are in our thoughts and prayers. Poppy will be greatly missed!###imported-begin##Russ, Kim, Karen, and Rusty Tippet###imported-end##

September 07, 2010 at 04:34 PM



“ Linda and family, We were shocked and saddened by the news of Leo's passing. We loved him and considered him both part of our family and a dear friend. We know he is with God and is free of any pain now. We were proud to be part of your life together, Linda. When we visited last year, we had such a wonderful time...as always you and Leo were the perfect hosts! We want you to know we will never forget him and his wonderful sense of humor, his kindness and his love for his family. We will miss him...Love, Carlos & Nancy###imported-begin##Carlos & Nancy Baldenegro###imported-end##

September 07, 2010 at 03:23 PM



“ I am so sorry for your loss. Leo was a great neighbor. He always had a smile and a friendly wave. My prayers are with you all at this sad time.###imported-begin##Theresa Herron###imported-end##

September 07, 2010 at 03:15 PM