



Edward Kelly

February 24, 1943 - May 29, 2021

Edward Kelly of Chestertown, Maryland died on Saturday, May 29th in Washington, D.C. He was 78.

He was born on February 24, 1943 the son of the late Ed and Mary Warga Kelly. He was a graduate of St. Peter's Catholic High School in New Brunswick, NJ and served as Altar Boy at St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Raritan, NJ until he was 16. Ed served in the U.S. Air Force in Germany during the Russian Missile Crisis as an air traffic controller from 1961-1965. Upon leaving the Air Force, Ed went to work for Sears in Watchung, NJ selling men's shirts and ties, and ended his career in NJ as the asst. store manager after 31 years. When Ed retired from the store in NJ he came down to Chestertown where for the past 25 years he owned and operated the local Sears Hometown Store. His favorite saying to customers and friends was "no problem".

Ed served as treasurer for the Middlesex County Board of Education for many years in New Jersey and as treasurer and past board member of the Kent County Chamber of Commerce.

He was a gentle, kind man who loved to travel, vacation in the sun, and drive with Penny in their convertible mustang, traveling Route 66 from beginning to end. He was truly a good man.

He is survived by his wife Penelope "Penny" Evans Kelly along with a step daughter: Nina Constandi, step son: Frank Constandi (Tracy), sisters: Pat Daly (Paul) and Bernadette McInerney (Bob), sister-in-law: Nina Flaherty

(Mike), nieces: Meghan, Erin, and Colleen, and grandnieces: Emma and Quinn.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be held on Tuesday, June 8, 2021 at 11:00 AM at Sacred Heart Catholic Church, Chestertown. In lieu of flowers contributions may be made to the American Heart Association.

Previous Events

Service

JUN 8. 11:00 AM (ET)

Sacred Heart Roman Catholic Church
508 High Street
Chestertown, MD

Tribute Wall



“ *Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home created a Webcast in memory of Edward Kelly*



Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home - June 08, 2021 at 10:27 AM



“ *Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Edward Kelly*



Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home - June 01, 2021 at 12:53 PM



“ *Edward Kelly*

October 26, 2023 at 06:42 PM



“ *Edward Kelly*

January 28, 2023 at 12:44 PM



“ *Edward Kelly*

January 28, 2023 at 08:03 AM



“ *Gene And Gloria Wiest lit a candle in memory of Edward Kelly*



Gene and Gloria Wiest - June 06, 2021 at 08:04 PM



*Our thoughts & prayers are with you at this sad & difficult time. He will be missed.
With our Sincere Sympathy,
Gene & Gloria Wiest*

Gene & Gloria Wiest - June 06, 2021 at 08:06 PM



“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with the Kelly family at this difficult time.*

Myra and Frank Nicoletti



Myra & Frank Nicoletti - June 06, 2021 at 12:51 PM



“ *Linda Waal lit a candle in memory of Edward Kelly*



Linda Waal - June 03, 2021 at 06:22 PM

LW

*Michael and I were happy to call Ed our Friend. May he rest in peace.
Our hearts go out to Penny and family.
Linda & Mike Waal*

Linda Waal - June 03, 2021 at 06:24 PM

LI

“ *Luisa's Cucina Italiana lit a candle in memory
of Edward Kelly*



Luisa's Cucina Italiana - June 02, 2021 at 11:51 PM



“ *Sharon Crew lit a candle in memory of
Edward Kelly*



Sharon Crew - June 02, 2021 at 06:03 PM

RR

“ I was in Germany, stationed with Ed. We went through basic training, Tech. School and 3yrs. In Germany. Ed is like a brother I never had. Many stories could be told of our time together. Memories that will always be with me. My wife and I traveled to Md. a couple of times. My wife could see what a true friend I had. Penny and Ed came to Ohio while on one of their Route 66 trips. Didn't get together enough times but the ones we had will be treasured forever.
Dick & Sharon Rowan

Richard Rowan - June 02, 2021 at 04:52 PM

DN

“ Debbie And Bob Nickerson lit a candle in memory of Edward Kelly



Debbie and Bob Nickerson - June 01, 2021 at 01:35 PM

DN

Our thoughts and our prayers are with the Kelly family.

Debbie and Bob Nickerson - June 01, 2021 at 01:36 PM

DH

“ Denny And Judy Hickman lit a candle in memory of Edward Kelly



Denny and Judy Hickman - June 01, 2021 at 01:34 PM



“ 66 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home - June 01, 2021 at 12:49 PM



“ *The Ruehrmund Family lit a candle in memory of Edward Kelly*



The Ruehrmund Family - June 01, 2021 at 12:03 PM



“ *Teresa & George lit a candle in memory of Edward Kelly*



Teresa & George - June 01, 2021 at 08:46 AM

SH

“ Sherrie Hill lit a candle in memory of Edward Kelly



Sherrie Hill - June 01, 2021 at 08:35 AM

DS

“ Please accept our deepest sympathy.
Todd & Diane Smith



Diane H. Smith - June 01, 2021 at 07:32 AM

RR

“ Ed, to the best friend I ever had. Here's to 60 years of being brothers 🍷 Love ya and will see you one day.
Rich and Sharon 💕🙏💕

Richard Rowan - June 01, 2021 at 02:27 AM