

James Edward Kealy

November 5, 1932 - April 16, 2023

James E. Kealy, 90 of Royal Oak, MD, formerly of North Merrick, NY, passed away peacefully at his home on April 16, 2023, surrounded by his family.

Jim was born on November 5, 1932, in Brooklyn, NY, the first of three children of Kathryn Reil Kealy and James J. Kealy. He graduated from Far Rockaway High School in June of 1950. He was gifted with excellent mechanical abilities and started working in the automobile service industry after high school. He entered the U.S. Navy in February of 1952 and was honorably discharged in January of 1956.

He met the love of his life, Mary (Foley) and married on March 2, 1957, in Queens Village, NY. Jim and Mary resided in Queens Village and relocated to North Merrick, NY, in July of 1961. He was a proud member of the New York City Fire Department from June 1960, retiring after 29 years of service.

Jim and Mary raised six children, James, Jr. (Susan), Maureen (Rob), Christine (Dennis), Mark, Michael (Robyn) and Matthew (Brigitte). Mark was taken early in life after an illness shortly after birth. He was the proud grandfather of nine grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

In retirement, they relocated to Royal Oak in September of 1994. Jim was a parishioner of Saints Peter and Paul parish and was an usher at the chapel

located in St. Michaels. In addition to loving his family, he was a lover of automobiles and boats his entire life and frequented car and boat shows in the area.

Survivors include his wife, Mary, of 66 years; his children; grandchildren; and great grandchildren; his sisters, Regina Savoca and Kathleen McGann; and numerous nieces, nephews, cousins, sisters-in-law, and brothers-in-law.

There will be a visitation at Fellows, Helfenbein, and Newnam Funeral Home, 200 S. Harrison Street on Sunday, April 23, 2023, from 12 - 2 p.m. and 4 - 6 p.m. There will be a funeral mass on Monday April 24, 2023, beginning at 11 a.m. at St. Michael's Mission Church, 109 Lincoln Avenue in St. Michaels.

Previous Events

Visitation

APR **23**. 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home
200 S. Harrison Street
EASTON
EASTON, MD 21601

Visitation

APR **23**. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

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Service

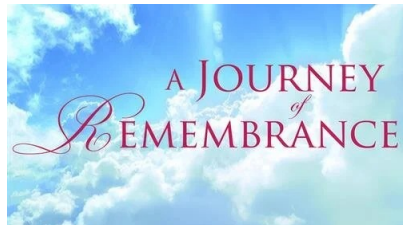
APR **24**. 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Michael's Catholic Church
109 Lincoln Avenue
St. Michaels, MD 21663
(410) 745-2822

Tribute Wall



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



Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home - April 21, 2023 at 02:44 PM



“ *James Edward Kealy*

October 26, 2023 at 06:42 PM



“ *Dear Mary - I am sorry to learn of the passing of your husband. My prayers are with you. May God bless all of the Kealy family during this difficult time. I have been pleased to have shared time with you in Prayer Shawl in the past. I am in deepest sympathy with you.*
Joanne Harwood

Joanne Harwood - April 24, 2023 at 04:04 PM



“ *Divine Light was purchased for the family of James Edward Kealy.*



April 22, 2023 at 11:37 AM



“ *Ocean Breeze Spray was purchased for the family of James Edward Kealy.*



April 21, 2023 at 05:39 PM



“ *Treasured Lilies Spray was purchased for the family of James Edward Kealy.*



April 21, 2023 at 11:40 AM



“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



Jim Kealy - April 20, 2023 at 11:33 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of James Edward Kealy.*



April 20, 2023 at 08:48 PM

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“ Paul and Connie LaChapelle purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of James Edward Kealy.



Paul and Connie LaChapelle - April 20, 2023 at 03:32 PM



“ My sympathy on the passing of Mr. Kealy. I always enjoyed visiting with him.



Kim Wilson - April 20, 2023 at 02:34 PM



“ 117 files added to the album LifeTributes



Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home - April 20, 2023 at 11:09 AM



“ *Sweet Tranquility Basket was purchased for the family of James Edward Kealy.*



April 19, 2023 at 10:30 AM



“ *Jesse Read purchased the Basket Full of Wishes for the family of James Edward Kealy.*



Jesse Read - April 19, 2023 at 09:57 AM



“ *Diane and Chris Frederick purchased the Peace Eternal Wreath for the family of James Edward Kealy.*



Diane and Chris Frederick - April 19, 2023 at 07:56 AM



“ *Tyde & Vicki Mowers lit a candle in memory of James Edward Kealy*



Tyde & Vicki Mowers - April 18, 2023 at 08:04 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of James Edward Kealy.



April 18, 2023 at 06:35 PM



“ *Geiger Pump & Equipment Co. purchased the Days of Sunshine Bouquet* for the family of James Edward Kealy.



Geiger Pump & Equipment Co. - April 18, 2023 at 04:34 PM



“ *Sweet Tranquility Basket* was purchased for the family of James Edward Kealy.



April 18, 2023 at 03:13 PM



“ *From The MSBH Team purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket* for the family of James Edward Kealy.



From The MSBH Team - April 18, 2023 at 02:29 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of James Edward Kealy.



April 18, 2023 at 02:15 PM



“ *Kelly Carroll lit a candle in memory of James Edward Kealy*



Kelly Carroll - April 17, 2023 at 08:14 PM