



Mr. Edward "Kel" Kelley

July 16, 1934 - November 12, 2024

Edward "Kel" Kelley, born on July 16, 1934, to Edward and Helen (Roberts) Kelley, passed away on Tuesday, November 12, 2024, at the age of 90.

Kel was an athlete at PHS where he met his wife Connie (Frieri). He was a star basketball player and she was a cheerleader.

He was the original owner of the Home Plate Cafe for many years. Then he owned Kelley's West Street Market until 1995. Kel then went into semi-retirement, working as a courier for the Berkshire Eagle.

Kel lived life to the fullest and most enjoyed spending time with his family and friends. He was an avid sports fan and loved sharing statistics and talking about his Boston teams. For the past few years he especially enjoyed his time with his "coffee club".

Kel loved his family - his children, sons-in-law and especially his grandchildren. He was always traveling across the state for games, events, parties and just visits. He was a devoted dad and grandfather and will be missed by all of us.

He is survived by his 3 daughters, Kathy (Brian Ronan), Chris, and Maureen (Douglas Smith). He was "Pops" to his 6 grandchildren, Heather, Luke, and Saleen Ronan and Matthew, Cassandra, and Cameron Smith, and 1 great

grandchild, Hailey Smith; his sister, Mary Michaels and his brother, Frank Kelley.

He was predeceased by his sister, Patricia Goyette, as well his wife, Connie, who passed away in 2004.

Funeral Notice:

Funeral services for Edward "Kel" Kelley will be Monday, November 18, 2024, at 11am at the Dwyer Funeral Home, 776 North Street, Pittsfield, MA 01201. Entombment will follow at St. Joseph Cemetery. There will be a time of visitation at the funeral home directly prior to the service, from 9:30am to 11am.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to the Berkshire County Jimmy Fund in care of the Dwyer Funeral Home.

Cemetery Details

St. Joseph Cemetery

222 Peck's Rd.
Pittsfield, MA 01201

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 18. 9:30 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Dwyer Family Funeral Home
776 North Street
Pittsfield, MA 01201
(413) 442-5094
info@dwyerfuneral.com
<https://www.dwyerfuneral.com/>

Service

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Tribute Wall

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“ Dear "Kel" Family, sincerest and heartfelt condolences for the loss of a beloved and beautiful Father, Grandfather and friend to all that knew him. He touched the hearts of so many, with his humor, wit and love. Missed but never, ever forgotten. May God Bless Him and your family.

Richard Sinopoli - November 18, 2024 at 02:31 PM

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“ to kathy and families--

my condolences to all in the recent passing of your dad. he was truly one of a kind, i have terrific memories of times at HP.

may he rest in peace,

charlie nichols

charlie nichols - November 17, 2024 at 08:04 AM

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“ Ed was a Forever Friend who made life enjoyable for so many... as a kid he arrived at our home off the milk truck and shoots hoops with me and my brothers...did business with him and Jimmy Vincent at the Homeplateand caught up with him later in life at the Variety store...he brightened your day and will be missed by many May God embrace you and your Family with the Love you extended to so many of your friends and I Hope to see you on the other side. Peter Larkin and the entire Larkin Family ...Bill & Marilyn, and the kids Kathy, Billy, Regina, Patrick, Mike, Joe & John and Bismark our German Shepard that Ed loved too

Peter Larkin - November 16, 2024 at 09:40 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Mr. Edward "Kel" Kelley.

November 16, 2024 at 07:41 AM



“ Magnificent Life Spray was purchased for the family of Mr. Edward "Kel" Kelley.



November 16, 2024 at 07:41 AM



“ Kathy, Chris & Maureen and your extended family,
You and all who loved your Dad are in my heart and Prayer. This is such a difficult time having lost your both parents. Because I know you I know there will also be many laughs mixed w/your tears as you remember and tell all of the stories.
W/love and sympathy,
Julie

Julia Sullivan, ssj - November 14, 2024 at 05:43 PM