



## Mr. James W. Kelly

October 10, 1921 - October 31, 2012

Mr. James W. Kelly, 91, of 51 Kenwood St., died Wednesday evening, October 31, 2012 at Berkshire Place, surrounded by his loving family. Born in Pittsfield on October 10, 1921 the son of Thomas E. and Katherine A. Buntin Kelly, he was a 1939 graduate of St. Joseph High School and attended Catholic University of America in Washington, D.C.

Mr. Kelly worked for the U.S. Postal Service for 41 years, retiring on September 1, 1984.

He was a US Army Veteran of WWII and served in both the European and Pacific Theatres with the 86th Infantry Division.

Mr. Kelly was a longtime communicant of Sacred Heart Church where he was an active volunteer.

He was a life member of the American Legion Charles A. Persip Post 68, a member of the 86th Infantry Division Association, the AARP and a former member of the Knights of Columbus Council 103. He was an avid Boston Red Sox fan and also a longtime blood donor for the Red Cross.

Mr. Kelly enjoyed spending time with his family and with his many friends. His kind, caring ways touched the lives of many people.

He was predeceased by his wife, the former Helen N. Callahan, whom he married on April 11, 1959 at St. Joseph Church.

Mr. Kelly leaves his three children, William J. Kelly and his wife Doris of Sudbury, MA, Therese Callahan and her husband Michael of Lanesborough and Jeanne Crehan and her husband Joseph of Scituate, MA; eight

grandchildren, Marita Jillett, Sean Callahan, Brian Callahan, Brendan Kelly, Allison Kelly, Lindsey Kelly, Meghan Crehan and Jillian Crehan, and one great granddaughter, Caroline Callahan. He was predeceased by a sister, Mary M. Kelly and two brothers, Thomas F. Kelly and John J. Kelly.

The family of Mr. James W. Kelly would like to thank the staff of Berkshire Place and Hospice Care in the Berkshires for their kind care of Jim during his recent illness.

Funeral Notice:

Funeral services for Mr. James W. Kelly will be Saturday, November 3, 2012 at 8 a.m. from the Dwyer Funeral Home, 776 North St., Pittsfield, MA with a Liturgy of Christian Burial at 9 a.m. at Sacred Heart Church, celebrated by the Rev. James K. Joyce, pastor. Burial will follow in St. Joseph's Cemetery. Calling hours at the funeral home will be Friday, November 2, 2012 from 4 to 7 p.m. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Sacred Heart Church or Hospice Care in the Berkshires, care of the Dwyer Funeral Home in his memory.

# Tribute Wall

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“ From the time we moved into our home on Kenwood St. in 1989, Mr. and Mrs. Kelly were wonderful neighbors. They always had a kind word and hello to us and our son as he was growing up on the street. Of recent years Jim was always helpful and knew who to contact in the city if one needed something like a tree branch removed. Will miss seeing him particularly on trick or treat night handing out candy. He always enjoyed the kids and was a people person. The neighborhood was a better place with him here, he is going to be greatly missed. I'm sorry for your loss. Lynne Latini

Lynne W. Latini - November 10, 2012 at 02:14 PM

RK

“ Rebecca Knox lit a candle in memory of Mr. James W. Kelly



Rebecca Knox - November 06, 2012 at 08:46 AM

RK

Being an active member of Sacred Heart, also, I didn't realize that Jim was Lindsay's grandfather. I'm sorry to learn of his passing and wish you all peace of mind & heart. I have fond memories of Lindsay being in my 3rd grade.

Rebecca Knox - November 06, 2012 at 08:50 AM

JC

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**Jeanne Crehan** - November 05, 2012 at 05:47 AM

JC

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



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**Jeanne Crehan** - November 05, 2012 at 04:29 AM

RB

“ *Thinking of all of you at this sad time. Love and prayers, Regina*

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**Regina Brown** - November 02, 2012 at 07:04 AM

FJ

*I am so sorry to learn of Jim's passing. I had the pleasure of sharing an hour with Jim at the weekly adoration at Sacred Heart church and thoroughly enjoyed our discussions in the parking lot each week. I have not seen Jim in a few years because I relocated to Florida but have thought of him often.*

*Best wishes!*

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**Francis Jamross** - December 11, 2012 at 08:02 AM

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**Mike and Therese Callahan** - November 01, 2012 at 09:13 PM

PC

*Thinking of all of you during this difficult time. My thoughts are with you, Billy, Jeanne and your entire families. He lived a amazing life and I can honestly say one of the best human beings I have ever known. He was such a great Uncle to me and will be sorely missed. With deepest sympathy. I am sorry that I am not there with all in person. Your cousin Paul*

**Paul Callahan** - November 03, 2012 at 08:02 AM

MC

“ 12 files added to the album *Dad*



**Mike and Therese Callahan** - November 01, 2012 at 09:06 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Mr. James W. Kelly.*



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November 01, 2012 at 03:23 PM