



J.C. Kelly

March 8, 1930 - April 16, 2013

SPRINGFIELD-J.C. Kelly, 83, died April 16, 2013 in Springfield, MA. Born on March 8, 1930 in Bassfield, MS, he had worked for many years at Savage Arms. Mr. Kelly proudly served his country in the US Army during the Korean Conflict. A member of Alden Baptist Church he previously served as an usher there. J.C. enjoyed fishing, hunting, baseball, playing cards and gardening and will be remembered for having the greenest lawn on his street.

Predeceased by his parents, four brothers and a sister, he leaves his wife of 56 years, Alice V. Kelly, son, Kenneth Wayne Kelly of Boston, MA; daughter, Sharon Kelly of Springfield, MA; siblings, Charles Kelly of MS and Geraldine Kelly of Springfield, MA; grandchildren, Justin Kelly and Shanea Kelly Jackson; daughter-in-law, Donna Kelly of Springfield, MA; sisters and brothers-in-laws: Pam Kelly, Cora Kelly, Shirley Williams, Bruce Williams and Horace Williams all of Springfield, MA and Annie Kelly, Willie Kelly, Flora Williams, Deloris Williams, Ben Williams, James Williams and Henry Williams and many other family members. The funeral will be on Tuesday, April 23, 2013 at 12NOON at Alden Baptist Church with a wake from 11AM until the time of the service. Burial with full military honors will follow in the Massachusetts Veterans' Memorial Cemetery. For those who wish memorial contributions may be made to the American Diabetes Association. New England Funeral & Cremation Center, LLC 25 Mill St., Springfield, MA has been entrusted with the arrangements. For full details visit www.nefcc.net

Tribute Wall

LC

“ Sharon, My deepest condolences to you and your Family on the loss of your Father. \r\n\r\nLuci da Cruz

Luci da Cruz - February 14, 2023 at 10:28 AM

AB

“ Sharon, My deepest sympathy goes out to you and your family during this difficult time.

Amy Barrett - February 14, 2023 at 10:28 AM

BM

“ I never met Mr. Kelly, but knew a great deal about him through his daughter, Sharon, who spoke of him so often and who admires and loves her Daddy more than words can say. My heart goes out to her and her whole family, for someone of quiet greatness has left. Celebrate his life, and know that he is with you, Sharon, and that you will be together again. I love you. Bonnie

Bonnie Maxwell - February 14, 2023 at 10:28 AM

EM

“ Dear Sharon:\r\nI am so sorry to hear about your loss. Thinking about your wonderful memories will carry you through this difficult time. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.

Eileen Meyers - February 14, 2023 at 10:28 AM

SF

“ Sharon and family, \r\n\r\nMy deepest condolences on the loss of your father. I know how special he was to you. Heaven gained a new angel, who will now watch over you and your beautiful daughter. Sending my thoughts and prayers. \r\n\r\nLove, Sarah

Sarah Fernandes - February 14, 2023 at 10:28 AM

JJ

“ My deepest sympathy to the Kelly family

Joyce jessup - February 14, 2023 at 10:28 AM

DO

“ Dear Alice,\r\nMy thoughts and prayers are with you at this difficult time. May you and your family remember with love and fondness your husband and may those memories bring your family closer together.\r\nDeb O.

Debra Olsen - February 14, 2023 at 10:28 AM

GL

“ My deepest sympathy goes to the family of JC. He was a good man and an excellent neighbor.I will miss him very much.

GERALD LYNCH - February 14, 2023 at 10:28 AM

CE

“ Dear Sharon, I'm very sorry for your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. i'm here for you. call me anytime 4133300718. Love, Ceci

Ceci - February 14, 2023 at 10:28 AM

RW

“ I met Mr. Kelly in 1967, working for Dickerson and Bolin. I was a young 19 and we became friends. I will always remember those days and Mr. Kelly. I knew him to be an honest and funny man who was all about just everyone being human beings. I thought of him often and although he leaves at 83 it saddens me. He is singing right now and that I know.

Robert Walker - February 14, 2023 at 10:28 AM