



John Patrick Kelly

December 15, 1953 - July 18, 2014

John entered eternal life unexpectedly and peacefully on Friday, July 18, 2014. His big pearly white smile will always be the first thing that will remind us of our dear husband, father, grandfather, uncle and friend John Patrick Kelly. We are comforted in knowing that his amazing smile was what he greeted our heavenly father with. His spirit is carried on by his loving wife, two children, two grandchildren, two surviving siblings, extended family and friends from everywhere he went. John was born on December 15, 1953 in Detroit, Michigan. He is now reunited with his loving parents Michael Joseph Kelly and Patricia (Shutt) Kelly and survived by his beloved wife Patricia (Kaminski) Kelly, daughter Kimberly (Kelly) Montanye and son John Patrick Kelly II. He graduated from Redford High School in 1972 and then began his long career at the Ford Motor Company. John and Patricia were married on November 6, 1976. John was an amazing family man that always put his family first. He was the dad that attended every function, and the grandfather that showed everyone, even strangers, pictures of his two grandchildren. John's children and grandchildren were the pride and joy of his life. The legacy of John's spirit, passion for helping others and zest for life will live on through them. There is nothing John liked better than an interesting conversation with a friend, old or new. John could have an engaging conversation with literally anyone. He was always going out of his way for any and everyone no matter who they were. He loved to be outdoors and could fix anything, our own personal MacGyver! John always said his children and

grandchildren were, "the best I ever did" and we hope to continue to make him smile and laugh while he protectively and lovingly watches over us in heaven. Everyone who remembers John is asked to celebrate his amazing life in their own way. But we encourage you to raise a glass, look up and give him a big smile and reflect on an amazing memory you shared. John will be tremendously missed, but never forgotten. A Memorial Service will take place on Thursday, July 24, 2014 at 12:00 Noon at Christ Our King Lutheran Church in Saline, with Rev. Thomas Schroeder officiating. A luncheon will follow at the church. If you choose to, in the remembrance of John, please make a donation of your choosing in John's memory in lieu of flowers. Envelopes will be available at the church where friends may begin calling on Thursday, July 24, 2014 from 11:00 A.M. until the time of service at 12:00 Noon. To leave a memory, to sign John's guestbook, or for more information please visit www.rb fhsaline.com. Arrangements entrusted to the Robison-Bahn Miller Funeral Home of Saline.

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL **24.** 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Christ Our King Lutheran Church
3255 Saline Waterworks Road
Saline, MI 48176
<http://christ-our-king.org/>

Memorial Service

JUL **24.** 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *John Patrick Kelly*

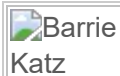
October 23, 2023 at 01:07 PM



“ *Patti Kelly sent a virtual gift in memory of John Patrick Kelly*



Patti Kelly - July 23, 2016 at 11:03 PM



“ *john and I were friends, from Detroit, where we both grew up. although we did not attend the same school together, I knew john from just being a neighborhood friend, and knew his sister colleen better, she & I were more of the same age.. john was always a nice guy, always in a very good mood, and ill always consider him a friend!!, a very nice friend indeed! I wish his whole entire family, the very best, and I am very sorry for your loss.. barrie katz..... r.i.p. john Kelly..... may we meet again soon my dear friend.....*

Barrie Katz - July 24, 2014 at 11:18 PM



“ *Patti, So sorry to hear about John. You and your family are in our thoughts and prayers. Lots of happy memories at the ice area and competitions. Patty and Dave Harkiewicz.*

Patty Harkiewicz - July 24, 2014 at 12:41 PM

SC

“ Stephanie, Michael, Brant, and Kelly Cardenas purchased the Love's Journey for the family of John Patrick Kelly.



Stephanie, Michael, Brant, and Kelly Cardenas - July 24, 2014
at 08:45 AM

LC

“ Such a happy, giving man. Melissa adored him. Such a heart wrenching time for the Kelly family. He was our 'go to' man. Knew everything about pools!! Told us how to keep it blue.....<3

Linda Chapman - July 23, 2014 at 08:55 PM



“ Debbie Davis lit a candle in memory of John Patrick Kelly



Debbie Davis - July 23, 2014 at 02:10 PM

BO

“ More than a best friend, John was a brother to me. Life won't be the same without him.
Rest in peace brother, see you on the other side.....

Bo.

Bo - July 22, 2014 at 09:47 PM

MS

“ *Patti and John-When I heard of John's sudden death I couldn't believe it. I am sorry. What I will most remember about John is his positive attitude, sense of humor, enthusiastic spirit and interest in sharing whatever was the topic of the day, his love of you, your children and grandchildren, his sincerity, his insistence in wanting to help others, his compassionate kind and giving heart and his belief that everyone was inherently good and meant well. John often told me jokingly that he, 'had nothing but time since he retired'...I will never forget John, his friendship and the time he shared with me.*
Michael Singleton

michael Singleton - July 22, 2014 at 02:15 PM

KR

“ *Rest in Peace John. We will miss you.*



Kathy Rowe - July 22, 2014 at 06:18 AM

CA

“ *John was an all around great person and always smiling.. My heart goes out to the Kelly Family and may God hold you in his arms during this most difficult time.. I worked in security and enjoyed many conversations with John on the shipping dock while doing truck audits.. RIP John ...*

Cathy - July 21, 2014 at 11:43 PM

CA

“ *Cathy lit a candle in memory of John Patrick Kelly*



Cathy - July 21, 2014 at 11:35 PM

SM

“ *I am so saddened to hear about the loss of John. I am sending love and hugs to all of the family. Colleen I am so sorry I won't be there to give you a great big hug and jot let go as you were for me. I will be out of the state but I am thinking of all of you. Love, The Maibergers*



susanne maiberger - July 21, 2014 at 08:40 PM

SA

“ *John was a great man and a good neighbor ! God speed !*

sally and alfred attard - July 21, 2014 at 07:13 PM

KZ

“ *As a member of a Kelly family, I will always remember him as Johnny pat. That cute little blonde headed boy that his parents wanted for so long. Rest in heaven with your mom and dad.*

Kitty kelly zauner - July 21, 2014 at 02:09 PM

NS

“ There are soo many memories of John. But the one sticks with me the most is when he showed me how to tighten my skates before taking Kimmie and I to skate lessons. John was patient and kind not just to me but to my family as well. My thoughts and prayers are with Patty, Johnny, Kimmie and the rest of the Kelly family.

nicole spoden - July 21, 2014 at 06:52 AM

AN

“ I have many fond memories of "Johnny" growing up together. Always a favorite cousin. From Christmas' at Aunt Madeline and Aunt Anne's to spending time at their house in the summer. May God hold you in the palm of his hand.
Anne Kelly-Smirthwaite

anne - July 21, 2014 at 06:43 AM

EC

“ Pattie and family, I we are so shocked and saddened to hear of John's passing. We will always remember his bright smile and our time working with him. Prayers of peace for you all in the coming days.
John and Eillen Cosner

Eileen Cosner - July 21, 2014 at 05:46 AM

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“ Blessings and prayers of comfort and peace to the Kelly family. I will always remember how John made me laugh and the times we shared working for Terry Reece. God Bless you and your family Patti at such a difficult time.



Donna Johnson (Boles) - July 20, 2014 at 11:18 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of *John Patrick Kelly*.



July 20, 2014 at 10:40 PM