



Thomas Kelly

February 28, 1946 - November 24, 2020

Thomas J. Kelly, 74, of Nashua, died Tuesday, November 24, 2020 at the Community Hospice House in Merrimack, following a brief illness.

He was born February 28, 1946 in Nashua, son of the late James and Lillian (Russell) Moriarty. Tom was also predeceased in 2007 by his first wife, Sheila Kelly, as well as by a sister, Mary Leach.

Tom was the loving husband of Eleanor (De Vries) Kelly of Nashua, with whom he has been married for nine years.

Tom was employed with the City of Nashua for over 30 years as a heavy equipment mechanic. Tom was a fixer of all things. While everyone knew him to be a genius mechanic, he really was a jack of all trades who could fix just about anything. If he couldn't fix it, it really was broken. He loved everything mechanical, from old cars to his Harley Davidson. He was an avid hockey fan his whole life. Not only did he enjoy watching it on TV, but he loved playing along side all three of his sons for many years. All the "Kelly Boys" grew up, bonded and played over a sheet of ice.

Tom was an old fashioned gentleman who was an avid reader of world history as well as current events. He loved his family with all his heart. Even when he was passing he didn't want them to be sad because it hurt him to see them

hurting. He always put family first and wanted to do everything he could to make sure the family would be okay.

Besides his loving wife, Eleanor, Tom is survived by his three sons, Kirk Kelly, James Kelly, and Steven Kelly, his two grandchildren, Olivia Kelly and Julianna Kelly, two sisters, Cecelia Menard and Sheila DiGirgio as well as many dear fiends.

A graveside service will be held on Thursday, December 3rd at 10:00am in St. Patrick Cemetery, 102 Derry Road in Hudson, NH. All are asked to please meet at the cemetery. All guests are asked to please wear a mask or facial covering and to please follow the social distancing guidelines put in place.

Previous Events

GRAVESIDE SERVICE

DEC 3. 10:00 AM (ET)

St. Patrick Cemetery
75 Derry Rd.
Hudson, NH

Tribute Wall



“ Thomas Kelly

October 06, 2023 at 08:13 AM



“ Thomas Kelly

September 27, 2023 at 04:05 AM



“ To all the friends and family who were able to make it that day. To the extended network of loved ones who sent many kind messages, gestures and support. On behalf of “the Kelly boys” and Ellie, we wish to thank you.

2020 has been a challenging year for so many and this event, albeit a day of grieving, really had an element of joy to it. Not for my father’s passing, but to see so many people (can’t really say faces!) attend and show their respects to a great man. It brought warmth from within to see so many come to honor his life and for that, we are very grateful.

As my “old man” would have said to any sad faces in the crowd “knock that off or I’ll come slap ya.” He would’ve had have been fighting back some tears at the amount of people who came. Know that you all made that day a little easier to get through and the pain a little easier to bare.

Here’s to a brighter 2021 and we wish you all a safe and healthy holiday season.

James Kelly - December 10, 2020 at 04:46 PM

MD

“ My wife and I went to a funeral today, outside, because of this Virus. Let me say that it was a very nice funeral with Kurt, Jim, Steve and Ellie. Kurt and Steve did a great remembrance of their Dad (Jim) Thomas Kelly. Cindy and I have known Jim for the last 20 years as he was our neighbor before he married Ellie. He also offered to wire my 65 Pontiac GTO and gladly accepted his offer and I knew he would do an excellent job. He was a perfectionist. He made sure that every wire, nut and bolt was secure before the car left the driveway. I think this was his baby and I could not of finished this care without JIM. He would not ACCEPT any money. This was the type of guy Thomas Kelly was. A great person and a better friend. I did take care of him for his labor. He was very competitive with the boys especially with hockey. He would talk about the weekly skates with me when he saw me. We have lost a great person that everyone loved. My friend and neighbor rest in peace until we meet again. Our condolences to the Kelly family.

Mike & Cindy Dichard

MIKE DICHARD - December 03, 2020 at 07:36 PM

KG

“ Jim and Steve and the rest of the Kelly family. I am very sorry I can't be with you today but you have been in my thoughts for weeks. I am very sorry for your loss and we hope you can find peace in the coming weeks. Love the Kathi and Kevin Gilchrist

Kathleen Gilchrist - December 03, 2020 at 08:20 AM

DK

“ My condolences to all family and friends. As with my late husband, John who knew Jim, they fought a courageous battle but are now at peace.

Diane Kent



Diane Kent - December 02, 2020 at 12:21 PM

AL

“ My most sincere condolences and prayers of healing through sharing special loving memories, go out to your family at this most difficult time.



Andrea Leary - December 02, 2020 at 12:09 PM

LL

“ My condolences to Ellie, Kirk, James, and Steven, as well to all who knew “Jimmy.” He will be truly missed. On July 2, 2020 Jimmy’s sister, Mary, my wife, passed away. Just prior to my wife’s passing Jimmy began calling me every day up until the Thursday before his passing. Because of the death of his first wife, Sheila, he understood what I was going through and comforted me. Jimmy and I became the best of friends during those conversations and often joked about how, if I lived closer (I live in California), we would definitely “sit on the front porch, have a beer and laugh at the world.” Jimmy rest in peace.

Larry Leach - November 30, 2020 at 03:44 PM

JR

“ Tom and Ellie have been the best of friends for a long time. The world was a better place because Tom was in it. He will be missed by all who knew him.

james renehan - November 30, 2020 at 03:20 PM

CL

“ My heart goes out to the family, thinking of you all.



Christina Larsen - November 30, 2020 at 08:37 AM