



Melvin Leo Kelly

July 10, 1932 - December 29, 2019

Melvin Leo Kelly, 87, of New Richmond, OH and a native of Falmouth, KY, passed away on Sunday, December 29, 2019, at the Hospice of Cincinnati. Born on July 10, 1932 in Pendleton County, KY, he was a son of the late William Clarence and Jane Perry Kelly. On August 13, 1960, he married Mary Joyce Kelly, and his dear wife survives his passing. A graduate of New Richmond High School, Melvin worked as an assembler with the Ford Motor Company in Batavia for 30 years, and he served in the U.S. Navy during the Korean War. Melvin was a member of St. Peter Catholic Church in New Richmond.

In addition to his wife of 59 years, Mary Joyce, he is survived by two children: Patricia Kelly of Cincinnati, OH and David (Ann) Kelly of West Chester, OH; four grandchildren: Melissa Ohntrup, David Ohntrup, both of Cincinnati, OH, Ryan Kelly of Indianapolis, IN, and Michael (Jamie) Kelly of Carlsbad, CA; one sister, Margie (the late Marion) Ackman of Loveland, OH; one brother-in-law, Dick (Jean) Rust of New Richmond, OH; and a host of nieces and nephews, extended family and friends.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by seven siblings: Sarah (Bob) Custer, Helen (Charles) Keller, Frances (Frank) Snow, Lewis (Mildred) Kelly, Paul (Esby) Wylie, Rosemary (Wallace) Bennett, Mildred Kelly, and Janet Rust.

Mass of Christian Burial will take place at 12:00 p.m. on Saturday, January 4, 2020, at St. Francis Xavier Catholic Church: 202 Second Street, Falmouth, KY

41040, with Fr. David Ludwig officiating. Interment will follow in St. Francis Xavier Cemetery, Falmouth. The visitation will be from 10-11:45 a.m. at Woodhead Funeral Home: 310 W. Shelby Street, Falmouth, KY 41040. Memorial contributions are suggested to the St. Francis Xavier Catholic Cemetery: 202 Second Street, Falmouth, KY 41040 or the Hospice of Cincinnati East: c/o Bethesda Foundation, 10500 Montgomery Road, Cincinnati, OH 45242.

Cemetery Details

St. Francis Xavier Cemetery, Falmouth, KY

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 4. 10:00 AM - 11:45 AM (ET)

Woodhead Funeral Home
310 West Shelby Street
Falmouth, KY

Mass of Christian Burial

JAN 4. 12:00 PM (ET)

St. Francis Xavier Catholic Church
202 2nd Street
Falmouth, KY

Tribute Wall



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Melvin Leo Kelly.*



January 03, 2020 at 08:28 AM



“ *So sorry to hear that Melvin passed. Will pray for you and your family.*

Mary Reid

Mary Reid - January 02, 2020 at 03:38 PM



“ *Dave,*

So sorry for your family's loss. I pray that God will overwhelm you with his grace and presence during this trying time...may peace be with you!

John & Cheryl Kleinfeldt

John Kleinfeldt - January 02, 2020 at 09:24 AM



“ *Dreams From the Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Melvin Leo Kelly.*



January 01, 2020 at 08:47 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Melvin Leo Kelly.*



December 31, 2019 at 01:17 PM



“ *Mary Joyce I think of you and your family often, I am so sorry to hear of Melvin's passing, please know you are in my thoughts and prayers as always.*

Janice Greene - December 31, 2019 at 12:45 PM



“ *Dave and Family I am so sorry for the passing of your father. Praying for you all!*

Linda Williams

Linda Williams - December 31, 2019 at 11:14 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Melvin Leo Kelly.*



December 31, 2019 at 11:03 AM



“ *Jean Rust sent a virtual gift in memory of Melvin Leo Kelly*



jean rust - December 31, 2019 at 10:21 AM



“ *A dear Brother in law but more of a brother. To my husband Richard Rust. Never will be forgotten . Terribly missed. Rest In Peace Dick and jean*

jean rust - December 31, 2019 at 10:21 AM