



Brendan F. Kelly

September 20, 1940 - January 13, 2021

Seabrook – Brendan F. Kelly, 80, of Seabrook died peacefully on Wednesday, January 13, 2021 at his home surrounded by loving family after a courageous five year battle with cancer.

He was born in Boston, MA on September 20, 1940 a son of the late Thomas J. and Teresa F. (Wall) Kelly.

Brendan graduated from Archbishop Williams High School and then served in the US Army as a Military Police Officer stationed in Germany from 1958-1964, where he met his wife Helga, the love of his life.

Following his Military Service he worked at Quincy Shipyard and studied Business Law at Bentley College. He was an avid Boston sports fan and loved his Boston Red Sox. He was a published author with three books, and a regular contributor to the As I See It column in the Newburyport Daily News. In his retirement he enjoyed his time serving the Town of Seabrook as Selectman for six years and Chairman of the NH Libertarian Party for several years.

Survived by his loving wife of 61 years, Helga H. (Schorle) Kelly; his four children, James M. Kelly Sr. and his wife Cynthia of Epping, Lisa M. Nelson and her husband Richard of Eliot, ME, Maureen A. Brown and her husband

David of Ossipee and Glen E. Kelly and his partner Melissa Donahue of Amesbury, MA; his sisters, Ellen Kelly of Plymouth, MA, Teresa Kelly of Newburyport, MA; grandchildren, Felicia Nelson-Bhandari, Tiffany Nelson, Devan Nelson, Justin Lopez, James Kelly, Jr, and Jocelyn Lopez. He was also survived by one of his closest friends, his beloved mother-in-law Hildegard Schorle.

There will be no visitation. Burial will be private with family only. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Manchester VA Medical Center (<https://www.volunteer.va.gov/apps/VolunteerNow/>) , 718 Smyth Road, Manchester, NH 03104.

Tribute Wall



“ *Brendan F. Kelly*

September 18, 2022 at 12:49 AM



“ *The Kelly family were my neighbors in Quincy, Brendan had an after school job at my grandmother's print shop, she always said of all the kids she had hired that Brendan was the best and that he would distinguish himself in life. His sister Carol came to my father's wake in Quincy, and she told me Brendan was ill, then today I learned that Carol died three weeks later, and that four months later, Brendan was to follow her in death. Brendan was greatly loved by my family and a power of example to all that knew him. Rest in Eternal peace, my friend.*



David J. Ring, Jr. - June 05, 2021 at 11:30 PM



“ *Helga,*

So sorry for your loss. Thinking of you.

Joan Lyons

Joan Lyons - January 18, 2021 at 02:52 PM



“ Dale Beckman lit a candle in memory of
Brendan F. Kelly



Dale Beckman - January 16, 2021 at 03:24 PM

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“ Opa, I have so many things to say and lack the ability to put them all
to words. I hope you have found redemption, salvation, heaven,
whatever it is you were looking for. I'm grateful we got to see each
other at the end and say our goodbyes. May you Rest In Peace.



felicia nelson-bhandari - January 15, 2021 at 02:19 PM