



Mary A. Kelly

February 2, 1923 - March 27, 2020

Seabrook Beach – Mary Agnes (Sheehan) Kelly, 97, of Seabrook Beach, formerly of Brighton, MA, passed away peacefully on Friday, March 27, 2020 at her home.

She was born in Lawrence, MA on February 2, 1923 a daughter of the late Cornelius and Hannah (Williams) Sheehan.

Mary was a graduate of St. Mary's High School in Lawrence. She earned a BA from Our Lady of the Elms College and a Master's from Northeastern University. She enjoyed a long career as a teacher in the Boston Public Schools. She was one of the earliest certified teachers in the field of Special Education. Mary was an avid theater goer and enjoyed attending the productions at the Huntington Theater. In retirement, Mary spent the winter months in Deerfield Beach and Port St. Lucie, Florida where she loved playing bridge with her many friends and traveling with her husband.

She was predeceased by her loving husband of 69 years, Russell J. Kelly.

Mary is survived by her children, Russell J. Kelly Jr and his wife Karineh of Salt Lake City, UT, Anne St. Hilaire of Greenville, SC, Mary Ray and her husband David of Seabrook Beach, Karen Kelly of Seabrook Beach, Jean Kelly of North Andover, MA and Robert Kelly and his wife Susan of Warwick,

RI; grandchildren, Kelly, Marielle, David, Brendan, Sean, and Hannah.

In addition to her parents and husband, Mary was predeceased by her sister Constance (Sheehan) Berry, and her brothers John and George Sheehan.

Due to the current situation and restrictions on public gatherings, a private mass of Christian burial will be celebrated at St. Elizabeth of Hungary Mission Church in Seabrook Beach followed by a private burial. If desired, donations may be made in Mary's name to OLMM Church OutReach Program, 289 Lafayette Road, Hampton, NH 03842.

Tribute Wall



“ *Mary A. Kelly*

September 18, 2022 at 12:49 AM



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Remick & Gendron - April 02, 2020 at 08:25 AM



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Remick & Gendron - April 01, 2020 at 05:40 PM



“ *My sweet Auntie Mary... I love you with all my heart! Thank you for being the best mom, teacher, wife, aunt, roll model, friend to many (to my mom) and human! You were always laughing and made me/us laugh SO much throughout the years. So much respect for you - so much Moxie!!! Loved seeing you in Seabrook these last 14 summers. Loved the way your kids doted on you. Tell Uncle Russell, my folks and all the rest I love them. You'll ALWAYS be in our hearts forever! ❤️*

Nancy Kelly - March 31, 2020 at 06:20 PM

BS

“ Mary - I just learned of your mother's passing. What a long life she lived! I remember your mother as a very strong, hard-working women who raised a wonderful family. How nice for you and your brothers and sisters to have had her in your lives all these years. You have my deepest sympathies. Betsy McDonough Shaw

Betsy Shaw - March 31, 2020 at 05:38 PM

KD

“ So many wonderful memories spending weeks at a time in Seabrook with the family growing up. Russell and Mary always made me feel welcome like part of the family. My thoughts are with you Jean and your family at this difficult time.

Kathy Dame - March 31, 2020 at 02:30 PM

DG

“ My second mother Mary. Always waiting for me on Friday nights when I drove up to the beach and Jean was working. Whenever she got something special for the girls, she always included me. Taught me all about cleaning, cooking, how to be a good mother and the ways to save in Europe with baggies. She will be missed by many who have such happy memories with her. So sorry for the Kelly family that have lost both their parents in such a short time. It never matters how old they were or you are, you're never ready to loose a parent. I love you all. Diane (and for Kelly - Auntie Jeannie's sister).



Diane Gillis - March 31, 2020 at 08:56 AM

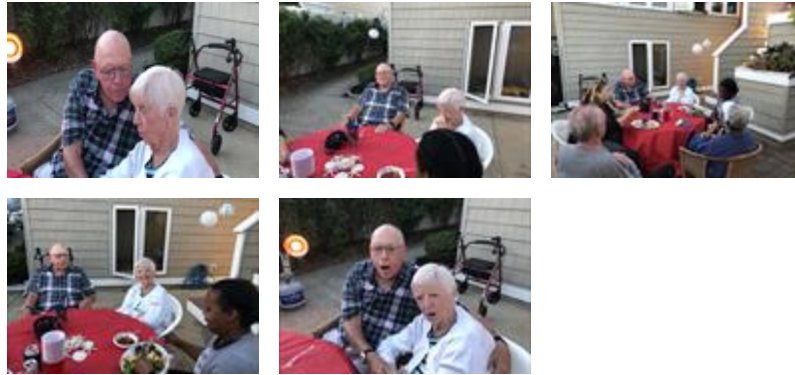
SC

“ So many happy memories to keep in our hearts of Snookie. She is sitting on the front porch in heaven with Russell watching over he beloved family. ❤️

Sharon Clark - March 31, 2020 at 01:09 AM

SC

“ 34 files added to the tribute wall



Sharon Clark - March 31, 2020 at 01:02 AM

JS

“ So sorry to hear about the loss of your Mom. She was a lovely lady. I will miss seeing her as she went for her walks and her pleasant smile. Our hearts and prayers are with all of the family during these difficult times.

Your neighbors, Mike and Jerry

Jerrylyn Stefanik - March 30, 2020 at 07:06 PM

LB

“ I don't know you I'm so sorry to hear about your mother passing she is now resting in peace may god be with you and your family you are all in my prays always remember the good times you had with her



Lorraine Butler - March 30, 2020 at 04:31 PM

JE

“ I love you Snookie. Best mother ever!

Jean - March 30, 2020 at 11:10 AM