



Russell J. Kelly

May 29, 1925 - May 10, 2019

Seabrook Beach – Russell J. Kelly, loving husband and father of six children, passed away peacefully at the age of 93 on Friday, May 10, 2019. He was a current resident of Seabrook Beach and former longtime resident of Brighton, MA.

He was born on May 29, 1925 in Cambridge a son of the late John and Margaret (Curran) Kelly.

Russell proudly served in the United States Navy during WWII. He joined the Boston Fire Department for a 25 year career followed by a post as Fire Marshall at Boston College.

In retirement, Russell enjoyed many years wintering in Deerfield Beach and Port St. Lucie Florida where he loved playing golf with his many friends and traveling with his wife.

Russell is survived by his wife of 69 years Mary (Sheehan) Kelly; his six children, Russell J. Kelly and wife Karineh of Salt Lake City, UT, Anne St. Hilaire of Greenville, SC, Mary Ray and husband David of Port St. Lucie, FL, Karen Kelly of Seabrook Beach, Jean Kelly of North Andover, MA, Robert Kelly and his wife Susan of Warwick, RI and grandchildren, Kelly, Marielle, David, Brendan, Sean, and Hannah.

In addition to his parents, Russell was predeceased by his brothers, John and Leo Kelly.

A mass of Christian burial will be celebrated at 11 AM on Wednesday, May 15, 2019 at St. Elizabeth of Hungary Mission Church, 1 Lowell Street, Seabrook Beach, NH 03874. Relatives and friends respectfully invited and can meet directly at church. Burial will be private. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to hospice, c/o Amedisys Foundation (<https://www.amedisys.com/about/foundation>) , 3854 American Way, Suite A, Baton Rouge, LA 70816.

Previous Events

Funeral Mass

MAY **15**. 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Elizabeth Church
1 Lowell Street
Seabrook Beach, NH 03874

Tribute Wall



“ *Russell J. Kelly*

September 18, 2022 at 12:49 AM



“ *Dear Mary and family, I'm so sorry to hear about your dad. I didn't know him that well; but what I do remember is he was a funny and pleasant he always was.*



Karen Cara - May 19, 2019 at 02:14 PM



“ *What a wonderful tribute today to a wonderful man. His family was his love and all remembered him with a perfect tribute.*

Deb Fox - May 15, 2019 at 08:16 PM



“ *Russell was such a special man. Not only a loving husband and father but with a sense of humor that never failed. Hard to believe but when he wasn't taking care of his family and golfing he had time to father one more – me! I fondly remember driving back and forth to the beach with him when I was young. All those talks we had. I'll never forget when Russell took me to dinner at Legal Seafood in Chestnut Hill to comfort me and give me advice as only a second father could do. He was loved by many and will be missed by all. I can hear him now saying “Hey baby...”*
Diane

Diane Nobile - May 15, 2019 at 07:37 AM

BB

“ We have fond memories of meeting Russell and hearing Russell stories from Mary and David. Love to the Kelly family on the loss of your dear husband and father.

Barbara and John Barber

Barbara Barber - May 14, 2019 at 09:26 PM

DB

“ Thank you for letting me in your home and letting me care for Russell, it was humerus knowing that I was always on time and he would always say. ‘Can’t you ever be late’ my heart is with you
Donna

donna bouchard - May 14, 2019 at 08:10 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Russell J. Kelly.



May 14, 2019 at 06:46 AM

SM

“ Dear Mrs. Kelly, Russ, Anne, Mary Frances, Karen, Jeanne and Robert & Families, I was very sorry to hear of Russell's passing. I have so many fond memories of our families shared experiences at the beach. Mr. Kelly had such a wonderful sense of humor it was always fun to be around him he was such a nice man. Again so sorry for your loss, but want to say what a lucky man he was to have such a loving family. My best, Sheila Maloney

Sheila Maloney - May 13, 2019 at 06:13 PM

TF

“ *The Rosa family purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Russell J. Kelly.*



The Rosa family - May 13, 2019 at 01:53 PM

NK

“ *I will never forget my Uncle Russell's larger than life and infectious personality, his booming laugh, his wonderful singing voice, hige love for his Mary and kids, and a great kindness he showed me as a little girl after my mum passed away. He's one of the greats and will be greatly missed! See you when I see you Uncle... save me a good spot - I LOVE YOU! 💜*

Nancy Kelly - May 12, 2019 at 07:54 PM

JC

“ *So very sorry for your loss. Thinking of all of you at this profoundly sad time.*

*Love,
Julie and Rich Casimiro*

Julie Casimiro - May 12, 2019 at 12:45 PM