



Edward L. Kelley

November 10, 1930 - August 14, 2012

Edward L. Kelley, age 81 of Toledo passed away on August 14, 2012 at Hospice of Northwest Ohio, Perrysburg.

He was born in Somerville, Massachusetts to John and Marie Kelley on November 11, 1930. He was a graduate of North Quincy High School (1948) and Boston College (1958) where he received his Bachelor of Science. He served his country proudly in the U.S. Army during the Korean War. He spent his career working as a National Accounts Manager for the Union Camp Corporation until the time of his retirement. Ed wanted to spread God's word and love. He was ordained a Deacon in the Catholic Church in 1990. He was quoted as saying, "God has been very good to me and I have a great responsibility to be an extension of that love. I'm anxious to see what plans the Lord has in store for me. I'm listening." He was a member of Gesu Catholic Church, where he was a baseball Coach for the Gesu School for 6 years, St. Vincent DePaul Society, The Sight Center, the Lamplighter's Dance Club. Ed enjoyed traveling, the theatre, ballroom dancing, exercising at St. Luke's Cardiac Care with his good friends. He was an avid member of the Boston Red Sox Nation. Ed was a wonderful husband, father and grandfather. Ed is preceded in death by his first wife, Phyllis; his parents; son, Brian and granddaughter, Morgan. He is survived by his wife of 32 years, Nancy; children, Dr. Kathleen (Tom) Kelley Garvin, Mark (Debbie) Kelley, Susan (Jose) Kelley-Almeida, Anne (Bob) Cavellier and Lynn (Tom) Fleure; daughter-in-law, Susie Kelley; grandchildren, Martin, Joseph, Steven and Matthew

Garvin, Casey, Quinn, Emma, Olivia and Rachel Kelley, Emily, Tess and Maggie Cavellier.

Family and friends may visit at the Coyle Funeral Home, 1770 S. Reynolds Rd., on Friday from 2-8 p.m. where a Scripture Service will be recited at 7 p.m. Funeral services will be held on Saturday beginning at 10 a.m., in the mortuary, followed by a Funeral Mass at Gesu Church at 11 a.m. Interment will follow at Calvary Cemetery.

The family would like to extend a special thank you to the staff at the Lutheran Village at WolfCreek.

Memorials may take the form of contributions to Gesu Church or to the Way Public Library Foundation.

Tribute Wall



“ God Bless you Sir Edward.

You had a profound affect on my life as a young man and I shall always remember you fondly. With me, you have been a friend and an example of a gentleman. I have always had temendous esteem for you. I thank you for giving that long haired college kid a chance!

Timmy the Paper Maker##imported-begin##Timothy J. Mills##imported-end##

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“ Nancy,

My heart goes out to you and your family. The first time I met Ed, I thought 'what a charmer!' Witty and so very kind. Though I knew him only sparingly, I'm certain he leaves a rich legacy of love, humor, and thoughtfulness.##imported-begin##Jeanne Rudski##imported-end##

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“ Our thoughts are with you during this trying time. Your daughter Susan, our neighbor, will miss you greatly. May the family find peace.##imported-begin##Kathy Skidmore & Gary Strohm##imported-end##

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“ Dear Nancy,
I'm very sorry to hear about the loss of your husband. Please know that my thoughts and prayers are with you and your family during this difficult time.
Lisa Holman###imported-begin##Lisa Holman###imported-end##

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“ Ed Kelley served the Lord. His example is present in all he touched. Nancy, Kathy, Mark, Susan, and family, we are so sorry for your loss. Yet, he lives in you. You are all in our prayers in this time of loss. May the Lord who brought him such peace enfold you in His grace. God Bless you all!###imported-begin##The Marty and Sue Garvin Family Segarvin@comcast.net###imported-end##

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“ Our thoughts and prayers are with the Kelley family. Deacon Kelley married us 8 years ago on 8/14. We will continue to think of him fondly.###imported-begin##Dan and Kate Murawa###imported-end##

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“ Dear Nancy,
I was so saddened to learn of Ed's passing.
I only had the opportunity to get to know him at a few functions over the past 5 years, but he always made me feel like I've known both of you forever with his clever wit and ability to poke fun at just about anything.
You are in my thoughts and prayers and please let me know if there is absolutely anything I can do for you over the coming weeks or months.

Nancy Robinson###imported-begin###Nancy Robinson nancyrobin@gmail.com###imported-end##

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“ Dear Nancy - thinking of you at this difficult time. Judi Selden###imported-begin###Judi Selden###imported-end##

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“ Nancy: my thoughts are with you and your family. I met Ed just a few times but those were enjoyable encounters with a good, funny and kind man.###imported-begin###Greg Brown ghbbrown@hotmail.com###imported-end##

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“ So sorry to hear about Mr. Kelley's passing. Such a wonderful, funny, kind person. Made me proud to be Irish! Condolences to Sue, Nancy and all the Kelley Family.###imported-begin###Shawn Mangan Pierce###imported-end##

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“ Kelley's, our prayers go out to you all. Ed was such a fine gentleman and will be missed.

Bumpus Family##imported-begin##Bumpus family mbump63@yahoo.com##imported-end##

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“ To Ed's Family,
You have lost a true "Gentleman". My deepest sympathy for your loss.##imported-begin##Karen Brigode##imported-end##

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