



William George Kelley

June 18, 1936 - July 27, 2019

Bill has traveled through this world with love, joy and acceptance. Now he has reached a far better place. He peacefully passed away on July 27, 2019, encircled by members of his loving family.

William George Kelley was born on June 18, 1936 to Harold and Dorothy (McCarty) Kelley in the Trilby area of Toledo. He graduated from Blessed Sacrament Grade School and Central Catholic High School, class of '56. Being the true Irishman, he has kept friends to this day from his school years. At Central he was an alumni volunteer and a member of the Irish Legacy Guild.

Bill was a 3rd degree member of the Bishop Hoffman K of C 807 and a member of the West Toledo K of C Assembly 3122. He had been a member of the Corda Club and it was on one of their bus trips to Notre Dame that he met his one true love, Mary Ann Steinbauer. They were married in 1976 and true to their meeting place they were the greatest of Notre Dame fans. They traveled in the United States, Ireland and Tokyo to cheer the Irish on. Every fall for many years, trips to South Bend were a must. He worked at the Main Post Office as a mail handler, was a member of their union and retired in 1996.

It would be good if everyone could have an Uncle Bill. The lucky ones who did were 12 nieces and nephews, 19 great-nieces and nephews, 12 great-great-nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents; brother-in-law, Louis Steinbauer; 1 niece and 1 great-niece.

Bill loved his Catholic faith, he grew up a member of Blessed Sacrament Parish and after he and Mary Ann were married he joined Our Lady of Perpetual Help. You could always count on him being one of the first into church and one of the last to leave. He had to talk to his friends.

Left with great memories to share are his wife; Mary Ann Kelley; sisters, Sue (Dale) Badyna and Kitty (Mike) Metzger and sister-in-law, Joanne Steinbauer. Visitation will be held at the Coyle Funeral Home, 1770 S. Reynolds Rd., on Wednesday July 31, 2019 from 3:00 p.m.- 8:00 p.m. where a Scripture Service will be held at 7 :00 p.m. A Funeral Mass will be celebrated on Thursday August 1st. in Our Lady of Perpetual Help Church at 10:00 a.m. where the family will receive visitors beginning at 9:00 a.m. Entombment Resurrection Cemetery. Memorials may take the form of contributions to Hospice of Northwest Ohio, Central Catholic High School or to Our Lady of Perpetual Help Church.

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 31. 3:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Coyle Funeral Home
1770 S. Reynolds Road
Toledo, OH 43614

Scripture

JUL 31. 7:00 PM (ET)

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Funeral

AUG 1. 10:00 AM (ET)

Our Lady of Perpetual Help
2255 Central Grove
Toledo, OH 43614

Tribute Wall

PO

“ Dear Sue, Dale, and Kitty,,,
I am so sorry I did not make it to your dear brother Bill's service...I did not learn of the location till it was too late...
I have such warm memories of my dear next door neighbor Bill, and of you all...way back in the "old days",,,the 1950's...
Please know my thoughts are with all of you as well as my prayers...
He is now more happy than ever in the arms of his and yours parents...
I have not met you Mary, but I hear you were the light of his life, and there was no one who could have made him happier...
Patsy Forrester (O'Connor)

Pat Forrester O'Connor - August 22, 2019 at 12:18 PM

KD

“ Sue, I am so sorry to hear of the passing of Bill. I just received a birthday card from Char in which she states she was going to Coyle's for a wake service for Bill. I am sorry to hear of, some how I miss it, I read the obits. every day

May he have eternal rest and may God bless you and your family
Your eternal friend,
Ken Dickey.

Ken Dickey - August 02, 2019 at 04:31 PM

JM

“ Thoughts and prayers are with you and your family at this time. May you find peace in your memories. Jack McCarty

Jack mccarty - July 31, 2019 at 09:40 PM

CV

“ 2 files added to the album VIDEO TRIBUTE



COYLE FUNERAL HOME VIDEOS - July 30, 2019 at 08:44 PM

GL

“ George Lewis lit a candle in memory of William George Kelley



George Lewis - July 30, 2019 at 05:00 PM