



John (JJ) Joseph Kelleher

January 25, 1961 - June 19, 2025

It is with heavy hearts that we announce the passing of John (JJ) Joseph Kelleher, on 6/19/25; beloved father, grandfather, fiancé, son, brother, uncle, cousin and friend to many.

JJ was born on January 25, 1961, in Buffalo, NY to William & Frances Kelleher and was the youngest of four children. After spending most of his life in Buffalo he finally made the move to be with his sister in Sarasota, FL. He worked in the hospitality business for many years and dedicated his final years to senior living facilities. He was a diehard Buffalo Bills fan and never missed a game. GO BILLS!!

JJ leaves his memory to be cherished by his daughter Samantha Kelleher, grandson Carmelo Woods, fiancé Amy Ventresca, sister Karol (Richard) Briandi, brother in law Anthony (Tony) Ralabate, and ex-wife Maria Kelleher. He was pre-deceased by his parents William & Frances Kelleher, brother William (Willy) Kelleher, and sister Katherine (Katie) Ralabate. He also leaves behind many nieces, nephews, cousins, and dear friends.

A Celebration of Life will be on Saturday July 12th, 2025, at Toale Brothers Funeral Home 40 N Orange Ave, Sarasota, FL 34236 beginning at 11am.

Previous Events

A Celebration of Life

JUL 12. 11:00 AM (ET)

Toale Brothers Funeral Home & Crematory - Colonial Chapel

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Tribute Wall

JA

“ Showing up to work and seeing that JJ was working always made my day brighter, a bit easier, and added a lot more laughter. He was kind, hard working, and a good guy. It has saddened me to see that the world is less one great man. RIP JJ



Jamie - June 28, 2025 at 01:51 AM

SL

“ Shakiyah Littlejohn-Thurmond lit a candle in memory of John (JJ) Joseph Kelleher



Shakiyah Littlejohn-Thurmond - June 24, 2025 at 08:29 PM

GS

“ I remember 35 some odd years ago we would go camping every weekend at zore valley and many other places. Greg and JJ would get into trouble, nothing bad, but always exciting JJ you will be so missed. Love ya, Greg & Cindy Sellers ❤️🙏

Greg & Cindy Sellers - June 24, 2025 at 07:57 PM

PD

“ JJ rest in peace my friend, Many fond memories of north Buffalo and our younger years. Bless you ❤️

Peter DiLiberto - June 24, 2025 at 06:57 PM

SA

“ WE LOVE YOU POP POP ❤️



samantha - June 24, 2025 at 05:54 PM



So sorry for your loss. I remember fondly from my childhood.

Maria Ralabate - June 25, 2025 at 04:01 PM