



Rosemary Kelly

August 25, 1935 - January 24, 2018

Rosemary Kelly, 82, of Venice Florida, passed away January 24, 2018.

There will be a funeral service at Epiphany Cathedral Catholic Church Venice, Florida 34285 Saturday February 3, 2018 at 10:00 am.

Toale Brothers Ewing Funeral Home of Venice, Florida will be handling all the funeral arrangements.

Rosemary was born in Brooklyn, New York, to Martin and Anna Leonard on August 25, 1935 and had 7 siblings. She graduated from St. Mary's Nursing School in Brooklyn, New York and married Charles Kelly in 1957.

She loved nursing but left to bring nine beautiful children into the world. Much later, when her children had grown and left to start their adult lives, she found great joy returning to nursing and worked at Jewish Child Care in New York City for a number of years.

Always an advocate for those in need, Rosemary dedicated the last years of her working life to children in need. When she moved to Venice, Florida, she immediately registered in the 12th Circuit Judicial Court of Florida Guardian Ad Litem Program.

Rosemary's biggest passion was her family. She was devoted to her children and found her biggest joy in being surrounded by her 18 grandchildren.

Rosemary loved to travel, and she and Charles moved their family to a number of different places including Australia, Canada and London. They also traveled frequently for pleasure. Rosemary continued to travel after Charles' passing and loved to go on cruises with her friends.

She relocated to the Sarasota area in the early nineties, eventually settling in Venice where four of her sisters had already relocated. Besides traveling, Rosemary also enjoyed playing Mahjong and Bridge with her friends.

Rosemary is preceded in death by her parents, Martin and Anna; her husband, Charles Kelly; her brother, Martin Leonard, and sisters Joan Croteau, Margie Cassidy, Dorothy Young and Ann Whiting; and her daughter Margaret (Michael) Breunig.

She is survived by her sister's Patrica (Robert) Gregory, Kathleen (Tony) Chiarello; sons Joseph (Joan) Kelly, Charles (Theresa) Kelly, Peter (Janice) Kelly, William and Terence Kelly; daughters Anne (James) Kelly-Banks, Mary (Clare) Kelly, and Susan Kelly. She is also survived by numerous grandchildren: Charles, Ian, Sean and Liam Kelly Amanda and Camilla Cattaneo, Erin, Megan McGrath (Kevin), Ailyn and Caroline Kelly, Ryan and Dylan Banks, Kate Davey, Nicholas, Noah and Emily Kelly, and Victoria and Bridget Breunig.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to Easter Seals, an amazing organization that provided a good deal of assistance to Rosemary's first grandchild at <http://www.easterseals.com/ways-to-give/>

Private Condolences may be left or Guestbook signing can be done at <http://w>

www.ewingfuneralhome.com

Tribute Wall

KG

“ *Mary and Family,*

I am so sorry for your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with you during this time.

Kelly Gomez - February 02, 2018 at 12:00 AM

GJ

“ *Mary,*

Sorry for your loss, my thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.

Gina Jensen - February 02, 2018 at 12:00 AM

JB

“ *Mary,*

I am sorry for your loss, condolences from the Bernal family. Stay strong.

Juan Bernal - February 02, 2018 at 12:00 AM

DJ

“ *Ms. Kelly*

So sorry for your loss. May God strengthen you and your family in these trying times.

Derrick Jack - February 01, 2018 at 12:00 AM

MK

“ Dear Mary,
We are sorry to hear of the passing of your Mother. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family at this most difficult time.
All our love,
Your Colorado Family,
Haucks and Kaelins

Mary Beth Kaelin - January 31, 2018 at 12:00 AM

JB

“ Mary and Family,
Please accept our sincere condolences on your loss.

John & Joyce Burgess - January 31, 2018 at 12:00 AM

PB

“ Mary and Family,

I am so sorry to hear of the passing of your mother. My thoughts and prayers are with you all. Losing a mother is probably one of the hardest things.



Patti Baker - January 30, 2018 at 12:00 AM

BM

“ Mary,

You and your family are in my thoughts and prayers during this time of loss.

Brandon Milligan - January 29, 2018 at 12:00 AM

LB

“ Mary,

I know your mother was a special lady. Sending prayers to you and your family.

Lisa Bullock - January 29, 2018 at 12:00 AM

AR

“ *Sorry to hear about the passing of your mother. Our prayers are with you and your family.*

Anthony Reid - January 29, 2018 at 12:00 AM

PS

“ Mary,

Sending my condolences and healing energies. May your family find peace.

Pamela Smith - January 29, 2018 at 12:00 AM



“ Mary,

I am so sorry for the loss of your Mom. They mean the world to us and we hold them close to our hearts forever. Love and prayers to you and your family. Debra

January 29, 2018 at 12:00 AM



“ *Mary,*

My deepest sympathy for your loss. My prayer for you is for peace and strength through this difficult time.

Tina Thompson

January 29, 2018 at 12:00 AM



“ *Mary,*

I am so sorry to hear about your mother. Sending lots of love and hugs to you and your family. Please let me know if you need anything at all.

Oanh Nguyen - January 29, 2018 at 12:00 AM



“ *Mary,*

I don't know what to say in times like this but I'm sorry for your lost, and if you need anything from me I'm here for you.

David Eaker - January 29, 2018 at 12:00 AM



“ *Thinking of you and your Family today. My prayers are with with*

Roy Kimble - January 29, 2018 at 12:00 AM

PB

“ *Mary,
I'm so sorry to hear of your lost. Our thoughts and prayers are with
you and your family at this your time in need.*

Phil Bennett - January 29, 2018 at 12:00 AM

JR

“ *Mary, You and your family have my sincerest condolences. May the
memory of your Mother, burn bright forever!*

Jim Roberts - January 29, 2018 at 12:00 AM

JB

“ *This sucks. I am sorry for you. I hope you and your family are doing
okay.*

Jay Brooke - January 29, 2018 at 12:00 AM

SK

“ *Mary,

Very sorry to hear about the loss of your mom. My thoughts and
prayers go out to you and your family!*

Scott Karcher - January 29, 2018 at 12:00 AM

CT

“ *"The lost is immeasurable, but so is the love left behind." My
thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.*

Courtnei Thornbury - January 29, 2018 at 12:00 AM

KP

“ I'm very sorry for your loss, my prayers go out to you.



Kelly Pittman - January 29, 2018 at 12:00 AM

JM

“ Mary,

I am sincerely sorry for you and your entire families loss. I'll be keeping you all in my thoughts and prayers!

Jesse Mackey - January 29, 2018 at 12:00 AM

PP

“ Mary,

Sorry to hear about your Mom. Prayers for comfort headed to you and your family.

Penny Petree - January 29, 2018 at 12:00 AM

DW

“ So sorry to hear about your mother passing! Praying for you and your family.

David and Geneva Wilkins - January 29, 2018 at 12:00 AM

SH

“ Mary,

So sorry to hear about the loss of you mother. May you and your family find comfort during this difficult time.

Steve Head - January 28, 2018 at 12:00 AM

DD

“ *Mary and Family, prayers of comfort going out your way. Sorry for your loss.*

David Davila - January 28, 2018 at 12:00 AM

LS

“ *Mary,*

My condolences to you and family. I am sorry to hear about your mother. Prayers for you always!

Laurence Sena - January 28, 2018 at 12:00 AM

PK

“ *So sorry for your loss. I know she will be missed by many.*

Penny Kallas - January 28, 2018 at 12:00 AM