



William Henry Kelley

May 26, 1951 - December 8, 2019

William “Billy” Henry Kelley, 68, passed away Sunday December 8, 2019 at his home in Mooresville, North Carolina. Billy was born on May 26, 1951 to Gerard and Josephine Kelley in Washington DC, one of ten children. He graduated from West Islip High School in 1969.

Billy worked for Verizon for 30 years where he met his wife of now 38 years, Madeline. Billy retired from the company in 2003. He and his family then made the move from North Babylon, NY to Mooresville, NC where they have lived happily for the last 15 years.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by brothers, Tommy Kelley and Gerry Kelley.

Billy is survived by his wife, Madeline; children, Christopher, Kevin, and Caitlin Kelley Whitaker and husband, David, Marcie Belisle and husband John Belisle; sisters, Kathleen Lotito and husband, Frank, Patricia Schnepf and husband, John, Jeannie Otto and husband, Alan, Barbara Eilbeck, Chrissie Canary and husband, Gordon, Meg Connolly and husband, John; brother Peter Kelley; sisters-in-law Donna Kelley and Audrey Hower; grandchildren James Belisle and Julia Belisle and numerous nieces and nephews.

Billy loved sports, especially golf and football, where his favorite team was the

New York Giants. He spent his free time watching various sports games, cooking and working on projects around the house and yard. He also loved going to the beaches on Long Island where he grew up. Billy was always there to help family and friends with advice, household projects and to share his recipes. He will be remembered most for his humor, wit, charm and undying love and caring for his family. He was a rare combination of someone who had the love of life and a firm understanding of what was important- the simplicity of living a life with those you love.

A private service will be held at noon on December 12th at Cavin- Cook Funeral Home Chapel.

Cavin-Cook Funeral Home & Crematory, Mooresville, is serving the Kelley family. Condolences may be made to the family at www.cavin-cook.com.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

DEC 12. 12:00 PM - 12:45 PM (ET)

Cavin-Cook Chapel
494 E. Plaza Drive
 Mooresville, NC 28115

Tribute Wall



“ *William Henry Kelley*

February 14, 2021 at 11:24 AM



“ *William Henry Kelley*

February 14, 2021 at 11:04 AM



“ *William Henry Kelley*

February 14, 2021 at 11:03 AM



“ *My deepest sympathies for your loss of a great guy. Billy and I shared quite a few happy times back in the day...He won't be forgotten... Kevin Hilly*

Kevin Hilly - December 12, 2019 at 09:07 PM



“ *Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of William Henry Kelley.*



December 11, 2019 at 06:57 PM



“ *Treasured Lilies Spray was purchased for the family of William Henry Kelley.*



December 11, 2019 at 02:06 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of William Henry Kelley.*



December 11, 2019 at 10:54 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of William Henry Kelley.*



December 11, 2019 at 08:56 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of William Henry Kelley.*



December 11, 2019 at 07:14 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of William Henry Kelley.*



December 10, 2019 at 05:35 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of William Henry Kelley.*



December 10, 2019 at 04:49 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of William Henry Kelley.*



December 09, 2019 at 06:59 PM