



## Michael Lee Kelly Jr.

November 16, 1970 - October 17, 2020

Michael Lee Kelly, Jr, age 49, of Louisville, passed away on Saturday, October 17, 2020. Michael loved his family and loved life. He took great pleasure in the time spent with his family at his lake house on Rough River Lake. Michael was a Boy Scout who had achieved his Eagle Scout designation. He was a Machinist for Reynolds Manufacturing and was very active in his Machinist Union, I.A.M. & A.W. Lodge #681, where he served as a trustee and treasurer. Michael was loved by countless and will be deeply missed.

Michael was preceded in death by his mother, Rebeca Mills Kelly; grandmother, Ada Mildred Mills; grandfathers, Jack Kelly and William Mills. He is survived by his wife and high school sweetheart of 30 years, Janet Kelly; daughter, Jaclyn Kelly; son, Matthew Kelly; sister, Andrea Coots (Troy); grandmother, Billie Ruth Kelly; father, Michael L. Kelly, Sr.; and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be on Sunday, October 25, 2020 at 12:00 PM at Owen Funeral Home, 5317 Dixie Hwy. Louisville, KY 40216. A private burial will be held at Louisville Memorial Gardens West.

Visitation will be from 3:00 – 8:00 PM on Saturday, October 24, 2020 at Owen Funeral Home.

# Cemetery Details

## Louisville Memorial Gardens West

4400 Dixie Hwy  
Louisville , KY 40216

# Previous Events

## Service

OCT **18**. 12:00 PM (ET)

Owen Funeral Homes - Dixie Highway  
5317 Dixie Highway  
Louisville, KY 40216  
(502) 447-2600  
<https://owenfuneralhome.com>

## Visitation

OCT **24**. 3:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

AC

“ You will be missed everyday!



Andrea Coots - October 28, 2020 at 08:08 PM

JH

“ On behalf of all your family from Hicksville we send our love and prayers to all ❤️❤️❤️🙏🙏🙏, Jim and Jill Handy.

james handy - October 25, 2020 at 12:18 PM

KF

“ Krystal Darali and family purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Michael Lee Kelly Jr..



Krystal Darali and family - October 23, 2020 at 05:17 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Michael Lee Kelly Jr..



October 23, 2020 at 02:52 PM

DS

“ Doris S. purchased the Ocean Breeze Spray for the family of Michael Lee Kelly Jr..



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**Doris S.** - October 22, 2020 at 06:35 PM

TV

“ Tony & Margaret Vanover purchased the Sweet Tenderness for the family of Michael Lee Kelly Jr..



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**Tony & Margaret Vanover** - October 22, 2020 at 01:01 PM



“ Three Cross Throw was purchased for the family of Michael Lee Kelly Jr..



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October 22, 2020 at 12:27 PM



“ Sweet Tranquility Basket was purchased for the family of Michael Lee Kelly Jr..



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October 22, 2020 at 09:32 AM



“ *Guiding Light Bouquet was purchased for the family of Michael Lee Kelly Jr..*



October 21, 2020 at 09:27 PM



“ *Delightful Dieffenbachia was purchased for the family of Michael Lee Kelly Jr..*



October 21, 2020 at 08:47 PM



“ *Michael L. purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Michael Lee Kelly Jr..*



Michael L. - October 21, 2020 at 11:44 AM



“ *Kelly, you will be missed,I'll drink one for you,Love Aunt Margie*

margie camp - October 20, 2020 at 11:36 PM

YR

“ Mike worked for me at Reynolds as a machinist but he was also a great mentor and good friend. With his expertise he helped solve many problems that occurred. He loved to talk about his children, his sky diving, hunting and just life.

He loves to read the books I brought in on history and fiction bad ass action heroes.

His ability to solve complex mechanics and build all the safety upgrades was incredible.

And yes, he loved to pick on me but it was all for fun.

He helped me and I learned so much from Mike about the mechanical systems at Reynolds.

Rest In Peace Mike. You adventurous guy!  
I will miss you.

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**Yvonne Richardson** - October 20, 2020 at 11:08 PM



“ America the Beautiful was purchased for the family of Michael Lee Kelly Jr..



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October 20, 2020 at 08:00 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of Michael Lee Kelly Jr..



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October 20, 2020 at 06:30 PM

 Shane  
Babb

“ Kelly as our family called him was a terrific brother-in-law. He was a family man that loved adventure and the outdoors and loved to share his experience with his family and friends. He was a rare breed that loved to lend a helping hand, and would give you the shirt off his back if you needed it; a great American that believed in the promise of America and if given the opportunity, he would defend until his death the freedoms his country provided. He was a strong supporter of the 2nd Amendment and a gun enthusiast and expert armorer. When I think of Kelly, he was always picking on ya. If he didn't, then he probably didn't like you or know you well enough. Over the years, a visit to come see him and Janet, I knew I had to be prepared as soon as I came through the front door as he was likely to tackle me and put me in some kind of wrestling hold. But that was just his personality. If he liked you, you can bet he was going to give you a wet willy or a wedge, just to get you ready for the hard wood floor match to come. We shared range time together. We'd go skeet shooting or plinking just so he could show off a bit. He was a good shooter and loved really what all guys love; guns, boats, cars & trucks, tools, whiskey and one terrific and bossy woman -- lock and key those two. I will dearly miss his big smile and huge laugh. I was proud to have a brother in-law with such drive and lust for life. I wish I could have spent more time with him. I was really looking forward to just sitting around and having a Jim Beam and Coke and talking about what guys talk about. He was really a great great guy-- a man's man. I'll cherish the memories and the good times we had. Gone way too soon. Thanks for the beautiful niece and nephew. Your time here was lived in full, but I imagine you still had a lot on your bucket list. Love you brother! No worries, we will take care of your gal and kids down here.

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**Shane Babb** - October 20, 2020 at 02:54 PM

AC

Thank you Shane.

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**Andrea Coots** - October 28, 2020 at 08:10 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Michael Lee Kelly Jr..* ”



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October 20, 2020 at 02:51 PM