



Philip F. Kelly

October 23, 2018

Philip F. Kelly, 89, of West Hartford, husband of Susan T. Kelly, died at St. Francis Hospital on Tuesday. Phil was born in Middletown to the late Francis and Olga Kelly and grew up in Portland. He attended Portland High before graduating from Abbey Prep. in Simsbury. Phil graduated from UConn in June 1951. After school he went into the service, serving in the US Army during the Korean War. Upon his discharge he came back and started his own business P.F. Kelly Company. His work ethic and skill would allow him to be successful for his whole life, working right up until the day he died. Phil and Susan met at St. Timothy Church and were married for 21 years, she will always remember the way this handsome and charming man came into her life. Phil was an active and athletic man; he was a swimmer, skier, golfer, and horseman; the Big Horn Mountains in Wyoming were a fixture and joy in his life (such that he'd make everyone listen to cowboy music for hours). He was a long-time member of Wampanoag C.C., Madison Beach Club, American Legion Post 96, and the Knights of Columbus at St. Peter Claver. He was a man of faith and a longtime member and usher at St. Peter Claver Church in West Hartford, supporter of Northwest Catholic High School, St. Timothy Middle School, Holy Family Retreat Center and the House of Bread. In addition to his wife, he is survived by his children; Laura Kelly and her spouse Alben Puhlick of Farmington, Philip F. Kelly, Jr. his wife Deana of Ave Maria, FL, Maria Kelly and her husband George McKinley of Ashland, OR. Five grandchildren; Jacqueline, Julia, Charlotte, James, and Camille. Sue's family; Elizabeth and

her husband Paul Morrisroe of Glastonbury, Peter and his wife Anne Forand of Miami Fl, Kate Forand and her husband Ben Potter of Belfast, ME, Christina Forand Power and her husband Alexander Zimmerman, of Portland, ME. Their children; Paul, Kathleen, Patrick, Peter, Mollie, Liam, Joseph, Ada, Samuel, Lila, and Cian. His sister; Lou Kelly a Sister of Mercy. He was predeceased by his siblings; Jack and Joyce. Funeral services will be Saturday at 12 noon with a Mass of Christian Burial at St. Peter Claver Church, 47 Pleasant St. West Hartford. Burial will follow in St. John's Cemetery, Middletown. Calling Hours will be Friday from 5-8 pm at Molloy Funeral Home, 906 Farmington Ave. West Hartford, CT. In lieu of flowers please make a donation in his memory to Holy Family Retreat Center. Directions and Online Expressions of sympathy may be made at www.molloyfuneralhome.com

Previous Events

Calling Hours

OCT **26**. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Molloy Funeral Home
906 Farmington Ave
West Hartford, CT 06119
(860) 232-1322

Mass of Christian Burial

OCT **27**. 12:00 PM (ET)

Church of St. Peter Claver
47 Pleasant St.
West Hartford, CT

Tribute Wall

BQ

“ *To the Family of Phil Kelly,
I am saddened to hear of your loss. I knew Phil for many years
though his work he was on top of his game and liked by all. We
would converse about the places each of us had traveled to, but he
loved to talk about his skiing trips and Wyoming the most.
Phil will be missed by many, but his love for family and friends will
remain.
My sincere condolences to the family.
Brian Quinn*

Brian Quinn - December 11, 2018 at 08:54 AM

BQ

“ *Brian Quinn lit a candle in memory of Philip F.
Kelly*



Brian Quinn - December 11, 2018 at 08:06 AM

RA

“ *Phil and I greeted each other as we roamed Wampanoag for about
50 years. He was a gentleman and a savvy business man. Phil was
the member with the longest longevity at Wamp. I think I am now
walking in those shoes and proud to do so.*

My condolences, Richard Arnold

Richard Arnold - October 27, 2018 at 02:01 PM

WL

“ We were saddened to learn of Phil's passing. The Kelly and Larson families grew up together in Portland. Phil was an energetic and successful person. Mrs. Kelly died at a young age and Mr. Kelly gave all he could to raise Phil, Lu, Jack and Joyce. The Big Horn mountains of WY and nearby MT are p[art of God's greatest creation which we also love. We extend our deepest sympathy to all the Kelly family. Sincerely, Bill and Evelyn Larson

William Larson - October 27, 2018 at 09:35 AM

JL

“ On behalf of President and Head of School, Christian Cashman, I offer my deepest sympathy on the passing of Philip Kelly. Phil along with his daughter, Laura Kelly '77, his stepdaughter Elizabeth Forand Morrisroe'83 and granddaughter Jacqueline Tanzella '01 is a valued member of the Northwest Catholic community, so we mourn his loss along with all who love him. Please know that we will remember Phil and his entire family in a special way at our next school-wide Mass. We are very sorry for your loss. ~ Jane Leary, Director of Constituent Relations, Northwest Catholic High School.

Jane Leary - October 26, 2018 at 02:08 PM

TF

“ The Whorley family purchased the Days of Sunshine Bouquet for the family of Philip F. Kelly.



The Whorley family - October 26, 2018 at 10:03 AM

TF

“ *Tim Hanna and the entire PRAB family purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Philip F. Kelly.*



Tim Hanna and the entire PRAB family - October 26, 2018 at 08:26 AM

LS

“ *I still laugh out loud when I think of the time Phil, Laura and I went on a sales trip to Montreal. It was a great time and successful trip, but the memory is that I felt like the little brother sitting in the back seat listening to those two up front going at it (friendly but firmly), trying to figure out directions. GPS....what?*

Phil was the ultimate "Hard Worker" type salesman. He beat the competition to the punch which made him very successful. But what was truly his gift was being the gracious gentleman he was. Even though our relationship was all about business, he was also a friend.

Larry Stover

Larry Stover - October 25, 2018 at 04:11 PM

LS

“ *Larry & Connie Stover purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Philip F. Kelly.*



Larry & Connie Stover - October 25, 2018 at 03:20 PM

SC

“ LAURA AND KELLY FAMILY,
SO SORRY TO HEAR OF YOUR LOSS. MAY THE WARMTH AND
LOVE OF YOUR FAMILY SHINE DURING THIS DIFFICULT TIME.
PEACE AND GOD BLESS
SUE AND JOE CHUBET FROM CTC

SUSAN CHUBET - October 25, 2018 at 01:20 PM

YC

“ Your friends at CT Tool and Cutter purchased the
Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of
Philip F. Kelly.



Your friends at CT Tool and Cutter - October 25, 2018 at 12:03
PM

TR

“ The Shea Family, AER Refurbished: Jim, Bryan &
Ryan purchased the Pretty Please for the family
of Philip F. Kelly.



The Shea Family, AER Refurbished: Jim, Bryan & Ryan -
October 25, 2018 at 09:27 AM

JS

“ he will always be in my heart a first class gentleman . phil was a
great friend if you needed help he was the first one there to lend a
hand . i truly thank phil for helping me start my business . our great
relationship lasted over 30 years i will miss our phone conversation
we had everyday . thankyou for coming into my life phil i donot not
say good bye but see you later your friend jim shea .

jim shea - October 25, 2018 at 08:57 AM

YT

“ Your family at Cougar Cutting Tools purchased the Magnificent Life Spray for the family of Philip F. Kelly.



Your family at Cougar Cutting Tools - October 25, 2018 at 07:57 AM

MJ

“ Marge, Carole, Tom, Mary, Bill, Patty, Andy, Jamie purchased the Treasured Lilies Spray for the family of Philip F. Kelly.



Marge, Carole, Tom, Mary, Bill, Patty, Andy, Jamie - October 24, 2018 at 08:06 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Philip F. Kelly.



October 24, 2018 at 05:56 PM