



Roland Eldwood Kelly

December 4, 1934 - September 14, 2015

Roland Elwood Kelly, 80, a lifelong resident of Kankakee, passed away Monday, September 14, 2015 at Riverside Medical Center. He was born December 4, 1934 to Glen and Thelma (Gilbert) Kelly. Roland was raised by his mother and stepfather John Tjarks. He married Joan Bossert May 28, 1955 in Kankakee.

Roland was a Boy Scout leader for Troop 392 in the early 1960s. He was a machine operator for AO Smith for 31 years and then worked 10 years for Webster Plumbing and Heating. He finished his career by working his final 10 years at the Kankakee Training Center retiring at the age of 75.

Survivors include his wife of Kankakee, three Sons and Daughters-in-law; Michael (Pam) Kelly of St Anne, Gregg (Tamara) Kelly of Kankakee and Eric (Rena) Kelly of Kankakee, one Daughter and Son-in-law Susan (Mark) Herbert of Kankakee. Also survived by three Brothers and two Sisters-in-law; Jr. Kelly of St. Anne, Gilbert (Roslyn) Kelly of Kankakee, Dale (Sandy) Kelly of Kankakee, 10 grandchildren and 4 great grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents and a younger brother Dennis Kelly. Visitation will be Thursday from 4 to 8 pm at Schreffler Funeral Home, Kankakee Chapel and a Friday 11am funeral will be officiated by Rev. John Kiefer at the Schreffler Funeral Home, Kankakee Chapel. In lieu of flowers the family has requested memorial donations be made to the family.

Please sign his guest book at www.schrefflerfuneralhomes.com

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP **17**. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Schreffler Funeral Home - Kankakee Chapel
1900 W. Court St.
Kankakee, IL 60901
(815) 932-2421
<https://www.schrefflerfuneralhomes.com/>

Funeral Service

SEP **18**. 11:00 AM (CT)

Schreffler Funeral Home - Kankakee Chapel
1900 W. Court St.
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Tribute Wall



“ *Roland Eldwood Kelly*

February 03, 2023 at 04:30 AM



“ *Joan, Mike, Sue, Greg and Eric and families, my thoughts and prayers are with you. I'll always remember the fun times we had running around in the yard and playing pool. Elwood will be missed but remember all the good times, of which there were many.*

Lisa Stankewicz Polk - September 17, 2015 at 09:52 AM



“ *So sorry for your loss Roland was a great neighbor. Your family is in our thoughts and prayers.*

Nancy Romania - September 16, 2015 at 06:16 PM



“ *Roland it was so nice to work with you at KCTC. You were such a kind hearted person. Watch over us all and may you rest in peace.*

sharon shipley - September 16, 2015 at 05:15 PM