



David E Kelley

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David E. Kelley passed away tuesday, September 24, 2013 in Safety Harbor, Florida. David was born on March 23, 1933 in Lynn, Massachusetts to the late Bernard and Marion Kelley. He was educated in Massachusetts and graduated from Lynn Classical High in 1950. After graduation he enlisted in the U.S. Army where he proudly served and defended his country in the Korean War (1953 - 1955). David was employed as a firefighter with the Lynn Fire Department for 40 years (1958 - 1998) during which time he received the high honor of Firefighter of the Year in 1991. David retired to Safety Harbor, Florida with his beautiful wife Marlene whom he shared 55 loving years with. He is survived by 3 children Kenneth (Michele) Kelley, David Kelley , and Valerie (Richard) Shaw; a sister, Edith Sutton; 13 Grandchildren, 6 Great Grandchildren, Several Nieces and Nephews and a Beloved Doberman, Tascha. David is predeceased by his brother, Bernard Kelley. David will be honored in visitation at 11:30am at Moss Feaster Funeral Home, Dunedin Chapel on Saturday, September 28, 2013. A funeral mass will follow at St. Michael's the Archangel Church at 12:30pm; burial will follow at 2:00pm at Sylvan Abbey Memorial Park.



Tribute Wall

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AR

Anne Clark-Redding posted:

Marlene, Recently heard of Dave's passing, my sincere condolences to you and the family. Let your past memories add comfort to each day of the future.

November 25 at 8:00 PM

GG

George & Regina Grant posted:

Marlene; Regina & I were so sad to hear of Dave's passing. We had some good times together. Dave was always a gentleman and a pleasure to be with. He will be missed.

October 15 at 8:00 PM

MS

Mark And Judy Shaw posted:

Dear Marlene, Val, and family, We are so sorry to hear of your loss. Although it will be difficult for quite some time, remember that a part of David lives on in you. We will be thinking of you. Sincerely, Mark, Judy, Bridget, and Brian Shaw

October 12 at 8:00 PM

JS

Jeanette Shamberger posted:

Danielle, Tiffany and Michael will miss you. I want to thank you for being in their lives and for being a fantastic grandfather to them! I am sad that we lost touch when you moved, I will also miss you! It's nice to have such great memories of you and your grandchildren playing together, riding in the back of your truck after getting out school, walking around the neighborhood when the girls were driving their Barbie car. Visiting you at the fire station and so many more memories. When you let them put bows in your hair! You will be missed!

October 1 at 8:00 PM

RM

Richard McBride posted:

It was a pleasure working with you. It was a busy time, there were multiple fires everyday. You are in my thoughts. Rest in peace.

September 30 at 8:00 PM



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LG

Larry Godbout posted:

enjoyed working with Dave...always a positive influence on the younger guys...a firefighters firefighter...

September 30 at 8:00 PM

DC

Dick Callahan posted:

Marlene, Maureen and I are so sorry for your loss. Loved working with Dave. He was a good firefighter, good house man and a really good guy. Back in the day we made a lot of parking lots and saved a lot of foundations Dave you were a treasure to work with.

September 30 at 8:00 PM

MQ

Margaret Quadman posted:

We met Dave through our mutual love of dogs in the North City Park shortly after moving to Safety Harbor. His beloved Tascha was one of the few dogs our puggle Savannah got along with. Dave always had Savannah's complete attention any time we saw him with the dog treats he carried in his pocket. She was CRAZY about him. I am so sorry to learn of his untimely passing and would have attended the funeral and mass had I known. My sympathy to the family. He was a lovely man and good friend.....we will miss him Margaret Quadman3124 Swan Lane North Bay Hiils Safety Harbor, FL

September 29 at 8:00 PM

KE

Ken posted:

Dad. Thank you for all the love that you gave me, David, Val and Mom. We all love you so much.

September 29 at 8:00 PM

MT

Michele Twombly posted:

Dave. I will always treasure our last conversation when you were visiting us in Maine, and you shared with me your love of working as a firefighter. Your life made a difference to so many.

September 29 at 8:00 PM



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Anonymous posted:

Hearing of Dave's passing is very sad for his family. Dave was a wonderful man, quiet; would help anyone, as he did with my husband, Jerry. The world will be a bit sadder without Dave. Condolences to his wife, Marlene, his children and grandchildren. Marge Middaugh

September 25 at 8:00 PM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring David by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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