



William J Kelly

December 11, 1936 - July 10, 2024

William Joseph Kelly, 87, passed away peacefully on July 10, 2024, in Jupiter, Florida. He was born on December 11, 1936 to parents, Francis Joseph Kelly and Mary Rose (Dunne) Kelly in Brooklyn, NY. Bill served in the United States Army before becoming a Purser on the SS Argentina for 11 years. Bill continued a life of service following retirement from the US Military and went on to a successful 25-year career on the Ridgefield, NJ Police Force, where he retired as a lieutenant.

Bill was an active member of the Bricktown Elks Lodge #2151 in Brick Township, NJ. And, recently, Bill and his son, Billy, were warmly welcomed into membership at Jupiter Elks Lodge #2469, in Jupiter, FL where they enjoyed friendship and support that was so appreciated by, both, Bill and Billy. He was, also, a member of the American Legion Post #0493 in Little Egg Harbor, NJ and, most recently, American Legion Post #348, in Brick, NJ.

Bill was a champion shuffleboard player and, having been a passionate baseball fan all his life, amassed an extensive and cherished sports memorabilia collection.

In addition to being predeceased by his parents, William was predeceased by his wife, Marion (Fallon) Kelly; his brothers Robert Kelly, Frank Kelly, Det. NYPD and Thomas W. Kelly, FDNY 9/11 hero. He is survived by his adoring

son, William Thomas Kelly of Jupiter, FL; his sister, Maureen (Kelly) Paglia of Jupiter, FL; and his brother Dennis Kelly of Shelton, CT, in addition to many loving nieces and nephews.

A Visitation will be held on Thursday, July 18, 2024, 11 AM - 12:30 PM and the Funeral Service will be held at 11:30 AM at Taylor & Modeen Funeral Home, 250 Center St., Jupiter FL. 33458.

Burial with Military Honors will be held at 2:00 PM, directly following the Visitation, at South Florida National Cemetery 6501 S. State Road 7, Lake Worth, FL. 33449

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 18. 11:00 AM - 12:30 PM (ET)

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<https://www.taylorandmodeenflorida.com>

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