



Gerald "Jerry" Ivan Kelly

May 28, 1936 - February 16, 2020

Gerald "Jerry" Ivan Kelly, age 83, passed away peacefully on February 16, 2020, surrounded by his loving wife of 64 years, Delores (Bjerke) Kelly; daughters, Denise (Tom) Evans, and Ann Schulze; sons, Jim (Lisa), David (Amy), Mark, and Bob (Kelli). He is also survived by his 15 grandchildren; 18 great-grandchildren; brothers, Bob (Diane) Eagle River, Alaska, Ron (Pat), Burnsville; many nieces, nephews, and friends. He was preceded in death by his parents, Alvin and Anna (Iverson) Kelly.

Jerry was a man of strong faith who loved God, his family, and his community. He was a member of the Teamsters and served in the United States Army during the Korean War, stationed in Germany and Austria. He was a member of Coon Rapids Kiwanis, enjoying weekly meetings, opportunities for service, and time spent with his card playing friends. He made a difference for many while serving as a youth football and hockey coach for the Coon Rapids Athletic Association (CRAA). He also served on the District 10 hockey board for many years, including as board president. He was a long time coach for the Coon Rapids National Little League, and started the first Coon Rapids Mickey Mantle team. After retiring as coach, he would be found in the stands, cheering on his grandchildren.

Please join us to celebrate and give thanks for his life on Saturday, February 22, at 11 AM with visitation starting at 9:30 AM at Faith Lutheran Church,

11115 Hanson Blvd NW, Coon Rapids.

Tribute Wall



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Gerald "Jerry" Ivan Kelly.*



February 20, 2020 at 06:06 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Gerald "Jerry" Ivan Kelly.*



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“ *Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Gerald "Jerry" Ivan Kelly.*



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“ *Sending prayers and love to the Kelly family in this time of deep sorrow and loss. May the Lord's love and perfect will give you peace and comfort in your time of grief and also in the celebration of Gerald's life. (Keryl Cartee-McNeely, SMMUSD Colleague)*

Keryl Cartee-McNeely - February 19, 2020 at 05:51 PM