



## Raymond W. Kelly

April 18, 2014

Kelly, Raymond W. age 86, of Bloomington, passed away 4/18/14. Preceded in death by brother, Paul. Survived by loving wife, Nancy; daughters, Kathleen (Randy) Hedlund, and Mary (Mark) Kelly; 5 grandchildren, and 3 great-grandchildren. Ray was a pilot for 36 years, retiring as Captain from Northwest Airlines. He cherished time with family and friends, golfing, tennis, and telling good stories. Services will be held Wednesday, April 23rd at 11:00 AM with visitation one hour prior at Pax Christi Catholic Community, 12100 Pioneer Trail, Eden Prairie. [www.Washburn-McReavy.com](http://www.Washburn-McReavy.com) Dawn Valley Chapel 952-941-7686

# Tribute Wall

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“ *My heartfelt sympathy to Ray's family.....I flew with Ray during the 'amazing' North Central/Republic years.....he used to refer to my girlfriend Bunny and I as the 'Golddust twins'.....he was always the best Captain to fly with....always the gentleman and made sure that his crew was safe and happy. Always had good memories from trips flown with him. Rest in Peace, Ray.*



*Joyce Litfin Boydston*

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**Joyce Boydston** - April 22, 2014 at 08:04 PM

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“ *Nancy and Family*

*There are so many wonderful memories. Ray was not only the love of your life, Nancy, but a wonderful and loving father, grandfather and friend. We had many fun times. We remember Captain Ray,s boat, we remember the several golf courses we joined and played at together. We remember that as you, Nancy, and Darlene chatted incessantly in the golf cart you shared, Ray would say "they never have enough time to finish a conversation". Ray always complimented Bob on his great shots even when Bob knew it was an awful shot, and then Ray would say "I wish could hit the ball like you", and then Bob would pay off what he owed on the \$2.00 nassau. We played bridge, maybe had a cocktail, and dinner at your place in Bonita Bay always a great time, we were even on your permanent guest list, still are. We remember your 50th wedding anniversary fondly. Great Party, you guys always had great parties. We will miss Ray, his smile, his jokes, at least some of them and his friendship. We especially loved the stupid practical jokes, we don't know what you call the little pranks he always seemed to bring out of nowhere, they were really bad.....but fun.*

*We love you Nancy and miss you. We wish we were there with you now. We will see you in June.*

*Love Darlene and Bob*

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**Darlene and Bob** - April 22, 2014 at 06:31 PM



“ *Secret Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Raymond W. Kelly.*



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April 22, 2014 at 04:06 PM

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“ *Kim, John, Joe and your friends at Hilton purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Raymond W. Kelly.*



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**Kim, John, Joe and your friends at Hilton** - April 22, 2014 at 10:00 AM



“ *Blue Caribbean Bouquet was purchased for the family of Raymond W. Kelly.*



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April 22, 2014 at 09:03 AM