



## Christopher Lee Kelly

November 22, 2022

God called Christopher Lee Kelly, age 57, of Woodbridge, Virginia, home on November 22, 2022. He passed away surrounded by loved ones after a battle with heart disease.

He was predeceased by his mother and father, Barbara and James Kelly, and his brother, Farley Kelly.

He is survived by his wife, Diane Kelly, daughter and son-in-law, Katie and Jonathan Bowman, sister and brother-in-law, Robin and Mike Keel, as well as several nephews and his dear friends, Phyllis Putnam and Glenn and Ann Layburn.

Chris worked for the US courts in Washington DC for over 15 years.

He loved the simple things in life, a good dinner with friends, laughter and a cocktail. His favorite thing to do was camping and driving around on his golf cart exploring.

Services will be held at Miller Funeral Home on December 3, 2022. Receiving friends will begin at 11am, followed by the service at noon. A reception will be held following the service at a family home. Address will be shared at the service.



# Previous Events

## Gathering

DEC 3. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Miller Funeral Home & Crematory, Inc.  
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## Service

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# Tribute Wall

MR

“ 11 files added to the tribute wall



Mark (Merps) Randall - April 04 at 05:53 PM

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“ 2 files added to the tribute wall



Mark (Merps) Randall - April 04 at 05:34 PM

MR

“ Mark (Merps) Randall lit a candle in memory of Christopher Lee Kelly



Mark (Merps) Randall - April 04 at 05:16 PM

MR

“ My heart is absolutely broken. Chris was like family to me and I returned to Western NY to pursue my banking career. I wish I could wrap my arms around you, Diane & Katie, I'm here to help in any way—don't hesitate to ask. -Mark (High Point College Roommate & Pi Kappa Alpha Brother)(Lived with the Kelly Family the summer of '86 & '87)(So many wonderful memories & Chris's '75 Trans Am) (Mr. Kelly grew up just 7-miles from my parents, my siblings & I). So very sorry for the distance. Loosing you Chris makes any career feel worthless, for your not her to share life with. Our camper was acquired so we could reconnect days gone by

Mark (Merps) Randall - April 04 at 05:12 PM

DR

“ Geary and I are so sorry to hear about Chris. We will miss him at camp.



Donna Rogers - May 07, 2023 at 12:02 PM



“ Christopher Lee Kelly

January 12, 2023 at 12:00 PM

MS

“ I am very sad to hear of Chris's passing. Chris and I worked together at the AO, and he was always extremely supportive, encouraging and funny – a really great guy and one of my favorite people. - Michelle Suess

Michelle Suess - December 06, 2022 at 08:22 AM

CB

“ I'm very sad to hear about Chris's passing. I will always remember Chris as mild mannered and respectful of others, a devoted family man and a true professional who loved his work! He'll be sorely missed. Rest in Peace Brother!

Chris Byers - December 05, 2022 at 03:40 PM

SM

“ I am saddened to hear of Chris' passing. He and I worked at the AO USCourts for several years until I retired 18 months ago. We had many one on one meetings together and we almost always talked about vacations, time with family to include fur babies. May he rest in peace. -Sally Meyer

Sally Meyer - December 03, 2022 at 10:52 AM

JD

“ Joyce and Bobby Dunivan purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Christopher Lee Kelly.



Joyce and Bobby Dunivan - December 02, 2022 at 10:53 AM

AF

“ I was so deeply saddened to hear this news. My memories of Chris are those when our family's got together and especially of him and my brother Greg. Many years ago spent boating, getting into mischief and enjoying life. I remember Chris and his quick smile and wit; just like his dad. Sending deepest sympathies Diane and Katie for your loss. May God comfort you during this time. Rest in peace Chris... With Love, Arlene Fletcher

Arlene Fletcher - December 02, 2022 at 10:28 AM

KB

“ *My heartfelt sympathy to the Kelly's family, friends and coworkers. I haven't had the pleasure of working with Chris, however I work at the AO where he worked. May his memories comfort you today and for a lifetime.*

*Kathy Bell*



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**Kathy Bell** - December 01, 2022 at 02:18 PM

KL

“ *The Leagan family will miss you. We will miss your smile, your joking ways, and your friendship, and when old times - vacation, several celebrations, bringing in the New Year with you & Diane, and camping, it's then we will miss you most of all. Sharing all our love with Diane, Katie, and Jonathan*

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**Kimberly Leagan** - December 01, 2022 at 01:43 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Christopher Lee Kelly.*



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December 01, 2022 at 01:23 PM

TK

“ So sorry for your loss Diane and Katie, rest in peace Chris. I will always remember good times at Uncle Ron’s house and when I was at your parents house, Uncle Jim and Aunt Bobbie. With Love, Tammy, Steve & Caleb Kellock



Tamara Kellock - November 30, 2022 at 07:04 PM

JG

“ Chris was the best neighbor anyone could hope to have during the many years we lived next door to one another. He was a great friend to dogs, had a wonderful sense of humor, and offered valuable and practical help in a neighborly way. He was a fine man and a great pleasure of know. He will be deeply missed. Our hearts go out to Diane, Katie and Jonathan.

Jeff and Jude Gillespie - November 30, 2022 at 05:00 PM

GD

“ A good man with a great sense of humor.

Greg Deahl - November 30, 2022 at 11:21 AM



“ Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant was purchased for the family of Christopher Lee Kelly.



November 29, 2022 at 01:07 PM

GL

“ There are no words to describe the loss we feel. We will forever hold dear, the memories, the laughter, and the times we spent together camping, vacations, and celebrations. It brings Solace to know that you are with the Lord and loved ones and that we'll meet up with you again someday. You will forever be missed, Chris.

Glenn and Ann Layburn - November 29, 2022 at 12:50 PM

DD

“ David DEMPSEY lit a candle in memory of Christopher Lee Kelly



David DEMPSEY - November 29, 2022 at 10:39 AM



“ A sympathy card was purchased for the family of Christopher Lee Kelly.



November 29, 2022 at 10:33 AM

JV

“ Diane - so sorry for your family's loss, thoughts and prayers are with you and yours. - Jeff

Jeffrey Verling - November 28, 2022 at 04:39 PM

ST

“ *My love, and condolences to Diane, Katie and family. Chris is absent from you, but present with the Lord. Cherish all of your memories.*

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**Stephanie** - November 28, 2022 at 03:04 PM

RS

“ *So many fond memories to list, but Camping with my buddy Chris was always a joy. I can't look at camping supplies in a store without thinking of him. I will miss him. Ronnie Sinfelt*

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**Ron Sinfelt** - November 28, 2022 at 01:12 PM