



Cyrus Ronald Kelly

June 12, 1940 - March 19, 2020

Cyrus “Cy” Ronald Kelly, age 79, of Peoria, passed away Thursday, March 19, 2020 at 1:15 p.m. at his residence.

He was born June 12, 1940 in Peoria to Cyrus L. and Dorothy Kelly. He married Barbara Carter on Sep. 30, 1961 in Peoria. She survives along with one daughter, Deborah (Arthur) King of Yates City, one son, Cyrus “Cy” (Dawn) Kelly of Peoria, five grandchildren: Elizabeth (Derek) Hanks of Peyton, CO, Jake (Shannon) King of Farmington, Jennifer (Keil) Dossett of Kalamazoo, MI, Rebecca (Josh) Hardy of Hohenfels, Germany, and Carter (Sabrina) King of Yates City.

He is also survived by two great-granddaughters: Moira Hanks of Peyton, CO, Stormi King of Farmington, and two brothers: Don (Jeanie) Kelly of Bartonville, and Howard Kuhn of Peoria.

He was preceded in death by his parents.

Cy worked at Dales’ Market in Peoria then worked for Baker-Hauser Food Service Equipment, designing kitchens for businesses. His hobbies included building furniture and decorative painting.

Cremation rites have been accorded. A celebration of Cy’s life will be at a later date. Schmidt-Haller Burial and Cremation Services in Peoria is in charge of arrangements.

Burial will be in Lutheran Cemetery in Peoria.

Memorials may be made to Senior Word.

Tribute Wall



“ *To my Kelly family...
I am so very sorry for your loss!!
I remember being a young girl, going
shopping at Dale's Market and seeing Cy at
the meat counter, chatting with customers. He
was always so friendly.*

*Then I got to know his son, Cy, daughter in law, Dawn, and his wife
Barb. Not long after, came 3 little girls, whom became my little
sisters...Lizzy, Jen Jen and Becca Boo! A long ago friendship,
turned into an extended family.*

*May God wrap each one of you in a comforting hug during this
difficult time.*

Please know I am thinking of and praying for you all.

Much love to you all.

Laura Noel-Lowe



Laura Noel Lowe - March 24, 2020 at 10:27 AM

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“ Dearest Barb & families; We were shocked & saddened to know Kelly left this world. As a young married couple he helped us shopping @ Nyman's/Dale's with our meat selections. He got to see our children grow. We were blessed to attend many festivities they hosted.. We became like family. So much fun to be around. He was a man of many talents. To us he was a master @ woodworking & all he set his mind to. He loved to fish, attend the yearly Marigold festival & spending time with his family and friend's. This world is dimmer yet his spirit & love continues through his family. He was a devoted husband, awesome Grand father, & Doting Great -Grand dad. An amazing friend as well. We are so blessed to know he got to see all three grand daughter's marry & his two great grand- children. To all who loved him including us, this is our prayer. "Blessed are they that mourn for they shall be comforted". We will continue to lift you each up in prayers through this difficult journey. Are here if you ever need us. All our love, extra hugs, & many blessings to you each. Sincerely,
Mr. & Mrs. Mike A. Noel.



Mr. & Mrs. Mike A. Noel - March 23, 2020 at 04:23 PM

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“ Barb and family -- Dierdre and I both want to share our condolences on Cyrus' passing. I always enjoyed talking and visiting with both of you while I was a Lutheran. If there is anything that I can do to assist you in anyway, please let me know. GOD BLESS YOU ALL. -
Neil Wicker

NEIL WICKER - March 21, 2020 at 05:29 PM