



## Raymond H. Kelly

February 8, 2024

Raymond H. Kelly of Fairmount, Philadelphia went to heaven on February 8, 2024, surrounded by his loving family. He is survived by his beloved wife, JoAnn Kelly (Dempsey) and his loving children, Mark Kelly (Melissa), Amy Kelly (Dave), Kristin Montalvo (Gilberto); Also survived by his nine grandchildren, Mark Jr., Matthew, Adam, Andrew, Myranda, David, Ashley, Jordan, and Jayden. His brothers, Joseph, Patrick and John, as well as many nieces and nephews. He was predeceased by his mother and father, Joseph and Theresa Kelly, his sister, Kathleen Eimer and brother, James Kelly. Ray was born and raised in Fairmount section of Philadelphia where he met and married his soulmate, JoAnn and raised their three children. He loved spending time with his grandchildren who were the joy of his life. His most important priority in life was his family. Ray was very proud of his service in the United States Marine Corps. (Semper Fi)

Celebration of Raymond (Ray) Kelly's life: His viewing will be Friday, February 16, 2024, 7PM to 9PM at Dinan Funeral Home (1923 Spring Garden Street, Philadelphia, PA 19130). The funeral mass will be Saturday, February 17, 2024, beginning at 10:00A.M. at St. Francis Xavier Church (2319 Green Street, Philadelphia, PA 19130) immediately followed by a luncheon at the VFW (757 N. 24th Street, Philadelphia, PA 19130) The Honor Guard will honor Ray immediately after the funeral mass. Interment will be private.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made in his memory to <https://fightcolorectalcancer.org>

# Tribute Wall

TW

“ I'm so sorry to hear this news and want to extend my condolences to the entire Kelly Clan. Ray was always a determined character and I will always remember seeing him in his dress blues at Pat's wedding reception at the Ukie Club.



Timothy E Ward - February 29, 2024 at 07:29 PM

AE

“ Ann Marie Esbensen lit a candle in memory of Raymond H. Kelly



Ann Marie Esbensen - February 17, 2024 at 08:50 AM



“ Pop I'm so heartbroken and speechless but at the same time I'm so happy I got to spend time together with you!! You will forever be in my heart! You were a GREAT MAN! You never know how much someone means to you till they are gone! ☐ 😞 I Love you Pop! ☐

Tito Montalvo - February 17, 2024 at 12:20 AM

RY

“ Rich Yoka lit a candle in memory of Raymond H. Kelly



Rich Yoka - February 16, 2024 at 02:40 PM

RY

*Rest in Peace Ray; JoAnn so very sorry for your loss; your family remains in our thoughts and prayers.*

**Rich Yoka** - February 16, 2024 at 02:41 PM

FM

“ *Sorry for your loss JoAnn and kids. Lots of good memories from Pennock St.  
Fran McGrath*

**FRAN MCGRATH** - February 16, 2024 at 12:29 PM

SM

“ *Sissy Mooney lit a candle in memory of Raymond H. Kelly*



**sissy mooney** - February 16, 2024 at 10:52 AM

CW

“ *So sorry for you loss*



**Carol Ward** - February 16, 2024 at 10:28 AM

BH

“ Ray has probably already talked St.Peter into running the wings and harp consession.A neighbor a friend and a Kelly.Thats a winning combination.

*Rackets will be missed.*

*Brian Hunt*

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**Brian Hunt** - February 15, 2024 at 04:58 PM

JL

“ I will always remember the smiling little redhead and his big brother Joe waiting each day to help me deliver my Bulletin paper route each afternoon in the Fifties. Ray will be missed by all who knew him but the great memories of growing up in Fairmount with Ray, Joe and so many other great friends will remain with me for all of my days. Sleep in peace Big Red!

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**Jim Leonard** - February 15, 2024 at 04:44 PM

JC

“ although we were neighbors -ray was a true friend above all -rest in peace ray  
*john &karen cabibi*

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**john &karen cabibi** - February 15, 2024 at 04:32 PM

MK

“ Pop I'm really going to miss you💔 I hope you are at peace and are surrounded by all the angels ❤️ love you



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**melissa kelly** - February 15, 2024 at 03:23 PM

