



Arthur Leo Kelley

January 3, 1919 - January 25, 2017

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He is survived by his present wife Dorothy (Weaver) Kelley; children Patricia Bewley of Phoenix, AZ, Diana Meyers of Gilbert, AZ, Marlene wife of John Murray of Harrisburg, Charlene wife of Vern Johnson of Hollywood, FL, Mark Kelley of Erie, Brenda wife of Scott Hayward of Sherman, TX, and Brent Kelley of Erie; 13 grandchildren; 11 great grandchildren; step-daughters Connie Johnston and Jill Farrell both of Jonestown; 3 great-great grandchildren; and several nieces & nephews. He was preceded in death by his first wife and mother of his children, Evelyn Davis Kelley, and sisters Minnie & Mary.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be held on Wednesday, February 1,

2017, at 10 a.m. from Soldier's and Airmen's Memorial Chapel, Ft. Indiantown Gap, E. Hanover Twp. Interment will be at Wenger's Cemetery, Jonestown. A visitation will be on Tuesday from 5–8 p.m. at the Kreamer & Lum Funeral Home & Crematory, 5 Camp Meeting Rd., Jonestown, PA 17038.

In lieu of flowers contributions may be made to the R.A.C.E. Fund, www.racefund.org or to Compassionate Care Hospice, 1513 Cedar Cliff Drive, Suite 100, Camp Hill, PA 17011.

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Tribute Wall

MM

“ To the loved ones of Mr. Kelley,I'm so sorry to hear of his passing. He passed exactly three days after my mother's passing. We can only imagine standing at the "Pearly Gates of Heaven" and God saying, "well done my faithful child".Again, sorry for your loss...Luv' u, Mr. Kelley.Marty Mia

Marty Mia - January 30, 2017 at 12:00 AM



“ Thoughts and prayers are with you, Scott, and your entire family Brenda. Skip and Karen

January 28, 2017 at 12:00 AM

PB

“ Our Dad was a kind and loving person and he taught us to be the same. He always told us when faced with life's challenges to " do the next best thing" . We will miss him for ever. I know your in Heaven dad , till we meet again . Love

Patty Bewley - January 28, 2017 at 12:00 AM

BS

“ God Bless you Marlene you were a faithful daughter to your father. He's finally home.

Barbara Spitler - January 28, 2017 at 12:00 AM



“ MARLENE OUR THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS ARE WITH YOU AND YOUR FAMILY AT THIS TIME. RIP ART.

J - January 28, 2017 at 12:00 AM

DM

“ *I am so sorry for your loss. Art was a great man. I remember him fondly from my days of working at Penn. My thoughts and prayers are with you all.*

Dottie Miller - January 28, 2017 at 12:00 AM

TK

“ *Offering our deepest condolences during this difficult time.*

The Staff of Kreamer - January 26, 2017 at 12:00 AM