



John W. Kelly

July 3, 1940 - March 27, 2009

John W. Kelly, 68, of Palmyra passed away Friday March 27, 2009 at Cornwall Manor, Cornwall. Born in Brooklyn, NY on July 3, 1940 he was the son of the late John William Sr. and Hazel Chaney Kelly. John was a 1958 graduate of Mount Saint Joseph High School and a graduate of the University of Baltimore. He retired from the U.S. Army Space and Strategic Defense Command after 25 years of service. After retiring he worked for 10 years “for laughs and giggles” for the Manheim Auto Auction. John was a member of Holy Spirit Catholic Church in Palmyra. Surviving is his wife Jeanne Royer Kelly of Palmyra; a son Michael P. Kelly; daughter Kathleen D. Sopchick; daughter-in-law Debra Dempsey-Kelly and the light of his life, grandson Christopher (Chrissy Bear) Kelly all of Baltimore, MD A visitation will be held Saturday April 4, 2009 from 4-6pm from the Kreamer Funeral Home & Crematory, 618 E. Main St. Annville. Mass of Christian Burial will be held at Mount Saint Joseph High School chapel at 11am, Saturday April 18, 2009. In lieu of flowers contributions can be made to the Mount Saint Joseph High School Scholarship Fund, 4403 Frederick Ave. Baltimore, MD 21229 or to Cornwall Manor, 1 Boyd St. Cornwall, PA 17016.

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Tribute Wall

EC

“ John was a very special person to me and Mary. He had such a tremendous sense of humor that made him very comfortable to be around. We will miss him terribly. We can't believe that he called us just last week. He has been so brave while fighting this terrible disease. God has a very special place in Heaven for him. We hope that all the angels are wearing both earrings so that John will consider them to be "10's".

Ed Cattadoris - March 31, 2009 at 12:00 AM

TG

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you.

The Giubileo's - March 31, 2009 at 12:00 AM

JO

“ John was a super person and great guy to work with. I have known John since 1980 and I always enjoyed being around him. He will be missed. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and his family. The O'Connor's John and Barbara

John M. O'Connor - March 31, 2009 at 12:00 AM

MJ

“ I worked with John at Manheim. He always added humor and fun to my day. We all will miss him very much. God Bless....

Michael Jackson - March 31, 2009 at 12:00 AM

MS

“ So sorry to hear about John's passing. He was something else; firm and to the point.

Mike Stubbs - March 30, 2009 at 12:00 AM