



Michael J. Kelliher

October 9, 1953 - February 4, 2013

Michael J. Kelliher, Sr., 59, of Jonestown, passed away on Monday, February 4, 2013, in Lower Swatara Twp., as a result of a vehicle accident. He was the husband of Sandy K. Eberly Kelliher. Born in Lebanon, on October 9, 1953, he was the son of Joyce Hartleib Kelliher of Lebanon and the late James Kelliher. He worked as a Sales Executive for Central Transport in Allentown. He was a member of the Lehigh Valley Traffic Club and he enjoyed golfing and especially spending time with his grandchildren. In addition to his wife and mother he is survived by his son Michael J. Kelliher, Jr., and his wife Louise of Jonestown; grandchildren Jacob, Ryan and Emma; brothers William Kelliher, wife Doreen of Fredericksburg & Patrick Kelliher, wife Cindy of Lebanon and a sister LaRetta Kleinfelter, husband Ralph of Lebanon. Funeral services will be held on Friday, February 8, 2013, at 7 PM at the Kreamer & Lum Funeral Home, 5 Camp Meeting Rd., Jonestown. Viewing will be from 5 PM until the time of the service. www.kreamerlumfh.com

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Tribute Wall

DS

“ I had only known Mike for a short period of time--probably less than a year. He had sold me on giving his company a shot and we formed a great relationship. You could talk sports with him for hours--especially Eagles football of which we were both huge fans. We talked about moves that we would make and planned on seeing a game together next season. I'm shocked and saddened by this tragedy. My sincerest condolences to his family. Mike was a heck of a guy.

Dan Sweigart - February 15, 2013 at 12:00 AM

JM

“ I had the honor and pleasure of working with Mike. He was my all-time favorite sales person. He was loved and respected by his coworkers and customers. He was always polite and professional and brought smiles to the faces of everyone he came into contact with in the course of the day. He was so proud of his family and often mentioned his wife, son and grandchildren. He brightened many of my days with funny stories about customers, family and life in general. I've never heard anyone say an unkind word about Mike. My heart goes out to your family. I have been praying for you and will continue. I am so sorry for your loss. I miss him already and still can't believe I'll never hear another "Hey, kid!" on the other end of the phone when I pick up and I will forever miss Mike's contagious heartfelt laugh. He was a wonderful, kind and helpful person. I know you don't know many if any of us here at Central Transport in the Detroit area but I can assure you Mike was one of the greatest people we've ever worked with. Nothing but wonderful kind things are said about him and remembered. I pray for strength, comfort and hope for your family. My heart breaks for you. Wishing you God's blessings and comfort. Sincerely, Jennifer Moore - Central Transport Operations

Jennifer Moore - February 11, 2013 at 12:00 AM

MO

“ I was lucky enough to have worked with Mike at Central Transport and lucky to call him friend. I will miss him deeply. My sympathies to his family. He will always be remembered as an amazing person!

Monique - February 11, 2013 at 12:00 AM

KK

“ Sandy and family, I was sorry to here of your loss. I have to tell you that Mike was one of the nicest men that I ever had the pleasure to work with during my career in trucking. Even as I was leaving Central Transport he gave me his card and told me if i ever needed help to give him a call. The world is a sadder place without him. Again, my sympathies to you and your family. May God bless you today and always. Rest in peace Mike. Ken and Pauline Kerestus

Ken & Pauline Kerestus - February 09, 2013 at 12:00 AM

LS

“ Worked in the same building as Mike for 3 years. He always had a joke to tell and was always happy. He loved talking about his family and just really enjoyed life. He touched so many lives through his position and he will be missed. Prayers for his wife and family for comfort and peace. Mike will be smiling down on you. God Bless.

Lori Seddon - February 08, 2013 at 12:00 AM

JD

“ We were shocked when we heard the news and thought back to the "good times" in Mt Pocono and Detroit for President's Club Days. Mike was a "good guy"! Our thoughts and prayers to the family and pray you find strength in knowing that one day you will all be together again.

Jim & Patty Derella - February 07, 2013 at 12:00 AM

SF

“ A prayer for Mike Kelliher Sr.; May The Lord open his arms for you, May the harps play for you, May all of heavens angels sing for you, Like the green on Gods earth, May all those whose hearts you have touched remember you.

Stevens Family - February 07, 2013 at 12:00 AM

BZ

“ It is with great sadness when I heard this. Mike was my Acct Rep at Harpercollins Publishers, freind, golfing partner. From my family to yours may God's peace and strength be laid upon you during this period. May he lift you up to clebrate Mike's great life. BZ3

Bud Zondervan - February 06, 2013 at 12:00 AM

MZ

“ Kelliher Family, Mike was respected by all in the transportation industry because of his hard work and dedication. He was a fierce, consistent competitor at his job and on the golf course. Many tried to be like him, wish they could be him, and usually fell short in comparison. Mike earned the respect of everyone that came in contact with him by his actions. All of us in the trucking industry mourn the loss of a great co-worker and friend. Sleep Tight Mike!
Z/Joe/Kenny

Mike Zandier - February 06, 2013 at 12:00 AM