



Bernard Kelly

March 22, 2018

Kelly, Bernard M. (Born in Clifden, County Galway, Ireland) of Closter, New Jersey passed away on March 22, 2018. Son of the late Mary and Owen Kelly. Beloved husband of Ita (nee Kearney). Devoted father of Mary Kelly. Dear brother of Thomas Kelly and the late Jack and PJ Kelly. Bernard was the Owner of Bernard Kelly Construction. Bernard emigrated from Ireland in 1967 and was soon drafted into the Army to fight in the Vietnam War. He was honorable discharged in 1969 with a Purple Heart after being injured in combat. Back in the US he worked in construction with his brothers Jack and Tom until starting his own company in 1982. Bernard took great pride in his work all throughout New Jersey and New York. Visitation at the Barrett Funeral Home 148 Dean Dr., Tenafly NJ on Sunday from 3-6 PM. Funeral Mass Monday, 11 AM at St. Mary's Church, Closter NJ. Interment Private. In lieu of flowers, please send a donation to the VA New Jersey Healthcare System (please write in memo: Bloomfield Vet Center) or contact 973-748-0980.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR **25.** 3:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Barrett Leber Funeral Home

148 Dean Dr

Tenafly, NJ 07670

(201) 568-8043

<https://www.barrettleberfuneralhome.com/>

Funeral Mass

MAR **26.** 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Mary's RC Church

20 Legion Pl

Closter, NJ 07624

Tribute Wall



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Bernard Kelly.*



March 25, 2018 at 12:42 AM

JW

“ *Joan Marie Wajdowicz purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Bernard Kelly.*



Joan Marie Wajdowicz - March 24, 2018 at 09:04 PM

AK

“ *All our love, Tom, Cheryl, Sarah and Henry Kelly purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Bernard Kelly.*



All our love, Tom, Cheryl, Sarah and Henry Kelly - March 24, 2018 at 09:00 PM



“ *Pretty Please was purchased for the family of Bernard Kelly.*



March 24, 2018 at 01:08 PM

EM

“ *Dear kind Uncle Bernard. You will be very sadly missed on my next trip to the States. I am so grateful I got to see you last Sept. Your kindness to me and my family over the years will always be remembered. You worked so hard all your life, may you sleep peacefully now.*

*Your niece,
Yvonne (Ireland)*

Eve Morrisson - March 23, 2018 at 01:11 PM



Thank you so much Yvonne for your kind words. You always kept him laughing and I'm glad you saw him in September.

Mary Kelly - March 23, 2018 at 03:31 PM

MB

Farewell dear cousin. i have many happy memories of holidays spent with you in Clifden and of your time with us when you worked in Dublin. May you rest in peace.

*Your cousin ,
Mary Byrne(Walkinstown, Dublin)*

Mary Devery(Nee Byrne) - March 24, 2018 at 05:33 AM

LO

“ *Love, Eileen & Martin O'Malley purchased the Rays of Light Spray for the family of Bernard Kelly.*



Love, Eileen & Martin O'Malley - March 22, 2018 at 08:13 PM