



Barbara Jean Kelly

January 31, 1954 - October 3, 2024

Barbara Jean Kelly, born on January 31, 1954, in Utica, New York, passed away peacefully at her home on October 3, 2024. She was a loving wife, devoted mother, and cherished grandmother, leaving behind a legacy of kindness and community spirit.

Barbara dedicated her life to nursing as a Licensed Practical Nurse (LPN), providing compassionate care to those in need. She was also a proud and active member of the Fraternal Order of Eagles, where she served as past president, fostering a sense of camaraderie and support among its members.

A passionate fan of the New York Yankees, Barbara enjoyed spending her free time cheering for her team and organizing charitable events to raise funds for various causes. She had a unique ability to bring people together and was known for her generous heart and unwavering commitment to her family and friends.

Barbara was married to her beloved husband, William H. Kelly, for 32 wonderful years. She is survived by her children, Tina Baggs (Henry Baggs), Vanessa Kelly (Lance Albers), Justin Kelly, and Robert Kelly; her grandchildren, Andrew, William, Thomas Baggs, Skyler Fowler, and Dillon Anderson; and her brothers, Jack Abrams (Trish Abrams) and Danny Gwizdak (Valorie Gwizdak). She also leaves behind many nieces and nephews who will

fondly remember her warmth and guidance.

Barbara was preceded in death by her loving husband, William H. Kelly; her brothers, Edgar Meeker Jr. and Terry Abrams; her stepson, William H. Kelly III; her adopted parents, Edgar and Eleanor Meeker; and her biological mother, Mable Gwizdak.

In honor of Barbara's life and her commitment to helping others, memorial contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society.

A memorial service will be held at the Fraternal Order of Eagles on October 27, 2024, at 2 PM. All are welcome to attend and celebrate the life of this remarkable woman who touched the lives of so many.

Barbara Jean Kelly will be deeply missed, but her spirit will live on in the hearts of all who knew her.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

OCT **27**. 2:00 PM (ET)

Fraternal Order of Eagles
13 So. Dixie Hwy.
St. Augustine, FL

Tribute Wall

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“ *Condolences to the family, Barbara always had a great smile and a great sense of humor. She was always willing to help anybody. She has her wings now and in heaven holding hands with Bill. Hugs and Prayers.*

Debbie Stearley - October 16, 2024 at 04:54 PM

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*Even though our paths did not cross much in these recent years I have always had a great fondness for Barbara. Her and Bill always made things lively.
Now she is with Bill in heaven.
May she r l p.
My prayers for her family. She will be missed.*

linda Budai - October 17, 2024 at 08:07 AM