



## Roy Edward Kolly

August 20, 1942 - March 16, 2026

Roy Edward Kolly passed away peacefully on March 16, 2026, leaving behind a life defined by dedication to family, public service, and a lifelong love of learning.

An accomplished electrical engineer, he built a distinguished career with the Federal Communications Commission, where he served as a senior executive in the Enforcement Division. Throughout his career, he was respected for his integrity, intellect, and commitment to ensuring fairness and accountability in communications regulation.

He was a devoted husband to his beloved wife Patricia, with whom he shared a loving marriage since 1965. Together, they built a strong family centered on support and encouragement.

He is survived by his wife Patricia, two daughters, Vera Fitch, married to Dave Fitch, and their daughter Bethany, and Tina DeAdder, married to Brooks DeAdder, and their three children, Jackson, Gabby, and Charlie DeAdder. Nothing brought him greater joy than watching his grandchildren grow, especially cheering them on at their sporting events.

He was preceded in death by his sister, Sheila Aymen, and his parents, Edward Kolly and Mildred Kolly.

Outside of his professional life, he enjoyed square dancing and later took up the challenge of learning golf. He approached every hobby the same way he approached life - with curiosity and enthusiasm.

Those who know him will remember that every interaction with him was a teachable moment. He was always learning, always sharing knowledge and always encouraging others to think, grow, and do their best.

His legacy lives on through the family he cherished and the many lives he influenced through his wisdom and kindness.

A Funeral Mass will be celebrated at 9:00 a.m. on Friday, March 20, 2026, at The Cathedral Basilica of St. Augustine. Interment will be at San Lorenzo Cemetery at 1:00 p.m.

Those desiring may leave messages of sympathy and encouragement by going to his tribute page at: <https://www.stjohnsfamilyfuneralhome.com/obituaries/roy-kolly/#!/TributeWall>.

St. Johns Family Funeral Home of St. Augustine is in charge of arrangements.

# Previous Events

## Funeral Mass

MAR 20. 9:00 AM (ET)

Cathedral Basilica of St. Augustine  
38 Cathedral Place  
St. Augustine, FL 32084

## Burial

MAR 20. 1:00 PM (ET)

San Lorenzo Cemetery  
1635 U.S. 1 South  
St. Augustine, FL

# Tribute Wall

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“ *In loving memory of my second father in watching me grow with his daughter vera. No sweeter man than Roy. I was blessed to have been loved by him and his nurturing ways. Heaven has gained another beautiful angel.*

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**Marie Parraga** - March 19 at 08:24 PM

RR

“ *Dear Pat,  
We are so sorry to learn of Roy's passing. We are so glad we got to know both of you when we moved to Coventry. May all of your good memories be a comfort in the days ahead.  
Ruth and Brad*

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**Ruth and Brad Robenolt** - March 19 at 12:37 PM

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“ *Dear Pat, So sad to hear of Roy's passing. I can remember all the good times we had as first time residents of Coventry. His personality was so different from yours but a great blend. Keep our memories together alive and I'll think of you two also. Steve Turner*

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**Steve Turner** - March 19 at 09:37 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Roy Edward Kolly.*



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March 19 at 09:30 AM



“ . purchased the *Crystal Cross Bouquet* for the family of Roy Edward Kolly.



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“ *Enchanted Cottage* was purchased for the family of Roy Edward Kolly.



March 18 at 09:02 PM



“ *Bob & Carolyn Mroz* purchased the *Full Of Love Bouquet* for the family of Roy Edward Kolly.



**Bob & Carolyn Mroz** - March 18 at 08:36 PM



“ *Bob & Carolyn Mroz* planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Roy Edward Kolly.

**Bob & Carolyn Mroz** - March 18 at 08:36 PM

RM

“ I am so saddened to learn that my good friend Roy has passed on. It seems like only yesterday that we were together at the Baltimore FCC office chasing illegal CB Radio operators who were interfering with local radio and TV stations and inspecting large ships that came to Baltimore.

Roy was a great friend and we had lots of good times together. Roy was smart, dedicated, always professional and lots of fun.

Roy, Pat and the girls were part of Carolyn and our family and we spent many enjoyable hours together.

Unfortunately retirement puts distance even between friends as we get involved with building a new life after retirement. I had lost track of them when they "went South". This is not how I expected to re-connect.

My prayers are with Roy, Pat and the girls during these difficult times.

His friendship was a gift, and his memory will remain a blessing to me and to all who knew him.

God bless!  
Bob & Carolyn

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Robert & Carolyn Mroz - March 18 at 08:25 PM