



Thomas F. Kelley Sr.

July 10, 2021

Thomas Franklin Kelley, Sr., age 83, of Hancock's Bridge passed away on July 10, 2021. Born in Salem to the late Clifford and Helen (Thomas) Kelley, Thomas attended Salem High School. He worked as an iron worker for 40 years for Local 451 out of Delaware. He was an avid sportsman, fisherman and hunter of everything. He was extremely fond of his friends that he acquired from childhood and throughout his life and was still very close to them to this day,.

Thomas is survived by his loving wife of 56 years Ruth (Robinson) Kelley; his son Thomas Kelley, Jr. and his wife Amber; his nephew Sean Kelley (who he raised like a son) and his wife Stephanie; his grandchildren Courtney Townsend, Meghan Kelley, Paige Townsend, Kelsie Kelley, Thomas Kelley III, and Sadie Kelley; his great grandchildren Charlee French, Luella Kelley and Rylan Kelley; and his brother Gary Kelley and his wife Lynn. In addition to his parents, he was predeceased by his daughter Dawn Rush, his grandson David Townsend and seven siblings.

Services will be private and at the convenience of the family.

Tribute Wall

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“ To the entire Kelley Family,

I am so sad to hear about the passing of your loved one! He was a great, life long friend of my Dad (Smiley). I enjoyed hearing stories about the two of them regarding ole times. I pray that your family finds comfort in knowing your loved one is at rest with the Lord. My thoughts and prayers are with all of you at this difficult time. God Bless!

Kim Bennet-Riddle - July 16, 2021 at 08:08 AM

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*Tom was a close friend of my brother, Bub (Thomas C. Clark). Tom would go to Wildwood in the summer with our family, great memories of him. God bless him and his family.
Butch & Sharon Ulissi..*


Frank L. Ulissi (Butch) - July 16, 2021 at 04:02 PM

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“ *My Uncle Tommy was a loving, loyal family man. Most of all he always had a funny story to share. No one and I mean no one could bust my chops more about being an Eagles fan. So to my buddy, here's one for the road Go Eagles ! RIP 💜*

Linda Skipper - July 15, 2021 at 08:19 PM

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“ There are so many memories that come to mind. Everyone loved being with Tommy and Ruth. He enjoyed having his siblings children around. He wanted you to think he was a tough Kelley but his actions showed differently. There is a huge whole in the Kelley tree but there is a reunion in heaven now with everyone. We will miss you greatly but we will meet again. Love you Uncle Tommy, Donna 

Donna Lawrence - July 15, 2021 at 08:16 PM

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“ many memories with tom on main street and beyond, god bless him and his family, bill depew

billdepew - July 15, 2021 at 07:54 PM