



David J. Kelly

June 11, 1943 - May 21, 2007

Anderson - David J. Kelly, 63, Anderson, passed away May 21, 2007 at his residence after living a very fulfilled life. He was born June 11, 1943 in Anderson, Indiana. David retired as the Superintendent of Quality Control in 2001 from Delphi after 34 years of service in Anderson, Mississippi, Texas and Michigan. He then went to Delco Remy America as the Worldwide Director for Quality Control. He was a graduate of St. Mary's School and received his Bachelor of Science degree in Business Administration from Ball State University in 1968. David was a member of St. Mary's Catholic Church all of his life. He was an avid photographer, enjoyed fishing, collecting guns and spending time with his family. He is survived by his wife: Anna Hedgecraft Kelly. Daughter: Mrs. Christopher Kristine Graham. Stepchildren: Mrs. Steven Cindy Wilhoite and Brenda White. Siblings: Mrs. Ed Kathy Davis, Mary Pat Kelly Steve Castillo and Terry J. Fawn Kelly. Sister-in-law: Brenda Kelly. Five Grandchildren: Tricia Brad Douglas, Trena Johnson, Ryan White, Olivia Graham and Geozeff Graham. Also surviving are five great grandchildren, numerous nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents, Robert J. & T. Eileen Wente Kelly and a brother, Michael K. Kelly. Services will be Thursday, May 24, 2007 at 1:00 PM, at St. Mary's Catholic Church, 1115 Pearl Street, Anderson, with Rev. Robert Williams officiating. Burial will be in East Maplewood Cemetery, Anderson. Visitation will be from 4-8:00 PM on Wednesday, May 23, 2007 at Robert D. Loose Funeral Homes & Crematory, South Chapel; 200 W. 53rd Street; Anderson. There will be a 4:00 PM Vigil

and a 8:00 PM Rosary Service on Wednesday, May 23, 2007. Memorial contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society Head and Neck Research. www.LooseFuneralHomes.com

Tribute Wall

TR

“ My sincere condolences go out to Dave's family and loved ones. Dave was my first boss when I came to work in 1994. Dave was a very fair and honest person. He inspired and motivated everyone with a great sense of humor and compassion. I consider myself fortunate to have known him.

Tom Reid - June 26, 2014 at 12:00 AM

DL

“ Dave was a very genuine person who will be missed by many! I am truly glad our paths crossed at Delco Remy. My thoughts and prayers go out to the family.

Deb Lackey - June 26, 2014 at 12:00 AM

PW

“ Dave, was one of the most honest people person I ever worked for and with. Dave and his family lost are in my prayers.

PERRY J. WASHINGTON - June 26, 2014 at 12:00 AM

LF

“ I worked with Dave at the former Delco Remy Division. I always enjoyed conversations with him. He was highly regarded and respected by everyone. I hope that he passed peacefully. My sympathy to his family. Hang on to all the special memories. In sympathy, Linda Fite-Freeman

Linda Fite-Freeman - June 26, 2014 at 12:00 AM

JP

“ I am so sorry to hear about Dave's passing. He overcame so much, and I will always remember our times together at Delco Remy, and especially in California.

John Phillips - June 26, 2014 at 12:00 AM

CM

“ Dave was such a great guy! He was my boss in Anderson for several years. I learned so much from Dave and will miss my coach. My sincere condolences to his family.

Carolyn McGuire - June 26, 2014 at 12:00 AM

JC

“ To a dear Delco Remy friend who will be missed

Jodie Collignon - June 26, 2014 at 12:00 AM

DM

“ Kris, I loved your Dad as a brother. I have great memories of all the things we did over the years. I was there when he was a college student and I attended his graduation from Ball State. I will never forget his story about when you got your drivers license and he had looked at how many miles that you had driven. He was so proud of you and he loved you very much. He would show me pictures of your kids and tell me how wonderful it was to be a grandfather. I am sorry that I will not be able to come to the viewing or service. I will be there in thought. I will be praying for you. Love, Diane McCrystal

Diane McCrystal - June 26, 2014 at 12:00 AM

TS

“ Dave was my first supervisor when I came to Anderson in 1993. It was a great experience for me. I'm grateful for the opportunity to have worked under Dave's guidance. I learned so much from him both on a professional and a personal level. He will be missed. My sincere condolences to the family for their loss.

Tim Smith - June 26, 2014 at 12:00 AM

TG

“ I worked for Dave as a quality engineer in 2000-2001 at Delphi Automotive. Dave was the most incredible person I have ever worked for in Quality. After Dave retired from Delphi, I soon shortly left afterwards. Then in 2003 our paths crossed again when I was hired for a company owned by Remy. It was great to again work with Dave and have the opportunity to again be a student under his wing. Dave was a great motivator and inspired me to always do my best and to "never ever give up". Dave set the bar very high for all of us to reach for and I'm so glad I had the chance to work for and with him. My condolences to his wife and family, he was truly a great man!

Terry Gruel - June 26, 2014 at 12:00 AM

SM

“ Mrs. Kelly and Family: Please accept my deepest sympathies on this big loss. I know and work with Dave a lot here in Mexico and learn a lot from him. He helped us a lot and for sure will be remembered as a great man. Sincerely. Silvestre Mendoza Remy Mexico

Silvestre Mendoza - June 26, 2014 at 12:00 AM

TH

“ I'm out of town and won't be able to return to show my respect in person. Dave was my boss years ago but more importantly my friend. Dave had a unique ability to get things done at work while understanding there were far more important things such as family and friends. He truly cared what was going on in everyone's life. Simply said "he was one of the good guys". Sorry I can't be there in person to share my thoughts and express my condolences.

Tom Harvey - June 26, 2014 at 12:00 AM

CH

“ I would like to extend my sympathies to the family of Dave. Dave and I commuted to Ball State when we worked together at then Delco Remy. I will always remember Dave as a good friend of mine.

Charles Hobson - June 26, 2014 at 12:00 AM

RG

“ Terry - please accept our deepest sympathies on the loss of David. We will be out of town all week and will miss his service. I will always remember Dave from high school and on. He always had a smile on his face and just the type of person that never met a stranger. Please tell the rest of your family that we are so very sorry.

Rick Heider & Martha Grubb - June 26, 2014 at 12:00 AM

DN

“ My condolences to Dave's family. I am sure he will be missed. I belonged to Dave's work family at Delco Remy, Plant 11, in the 90's. Dave was well respected and very well liked. He will be missed by any one who had contact with him. He was a generous, intelligent, caring man. He taught me to fish. Rather than just answer my questions, he would answer me in parables. I would say that any one who worked for Dave would remember his parables. He had an understanding beyond work, an understanding of life and was willing to share both.

Dawn Neihart - June 26, 2014 at 12:00 AM