



George Kelly

July 12, 1939 - September 24, 2010

George L. Kelly, 71, passed away September 21, 2010. George was born July 12, 1939 in Oyens IA the son of Roy and Viola Kelly. While serving in the USAF from 1957 to 1962, he married Britta Desbien on December 26, 1959 in Holton KS. They celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary in 2009. After living in Topeka for 13 years, the family moved to Colorado, where he worked for the Rio Grande Railroad in Colorado. After leaving the railroad in 1984, he re-entered the car business until he and Britta retired in 1990. They moved back to Topeka in 2004. He was a member of Christ the King Catholic Church and enjoyed working in his yard, cars, motorcycles, playing cards and traveling. He is survived by his wife, Britta Kelly; son, Dan Kelly and his wife Karen; two grandchildren, Preston and Amanda Kelly; brothers, Eldon Kelly and Ron Kelly and a sister, Norma Dominick. He was preceded in death by his son Patrick, sisters, Dorothy Cook and Mary Kneip. Family will greet friends from 5 to 7 p.m. Friday at Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home, 2801 SW Urish Rd., Topeka KS 66614. A parish rosary will be prayed at 6 p.m. Friday, at the funeral home. Mass of Resurrection will be celebrated 10 a.m. Saturday at Christ the King Catholic Church. Inurnment will follow at Mount Calvary Cemetery. Memorial contributions may be made to Midland Hospice Care sent in care of the funeral home.

Tribute Wall



“ *George Kelly*

January 28, 2023 at 12:08 PM

TR

“ *Dear Britta, Dan and Family.*

*Our Prayers and Sympathy - George will be remembered at the Grotto of Notre Dame. I remember fond memories of our school days. May happy memories carry you through this sorrowful time. When the Lord calls our loved ones home, He leaves a gift of memories in exchange-memories a legacy of love! God bless, Peace be with each of you and yours.
Carol and Tony Reuter*

Tony and Carol Reuter - September 25, 2010 at 08:51 AM

SC

“ *Dear, Britta, Dan, Karen, Preston and Amanda,*

*We are so sorry to hear about George. We know what a strong father figure and wonderful grandfather he was to his family. We are sure he will be greatly missed!
Love, Stefanie, Pete, Brian and Rachel*

Stefanie Countryman - September 23, 2010 at 07:08 PM

MS

“ *Britta, Dan and family,*

*We want to extend our sympathies to you. You are in our thoughts and prayers. George was a great classmate and I will miss all his e-mails.
Mark & Jeanette Schroeder*

Mark & Jeanette Schroeder - September 23, 2010 at 03:44 PM

NR

“ *Britta, I was so surprised to read your maiden name in the notice in the loss of your husband. It has been many years since we worked together at SWBT. We also belong to CTK and lost a daughter in Mt. Calvary. I am so sorry for your loss. My kindest personal regards, Nancy Redd*

Nancy Hockett Redd - September 23, 2010 at 03:05 PM

ED

“ Dear Britta, Danny and family, While I won't be able to attend the funeral for George please know that you are in my thought and prayers. We had such fun in the old neighborhood and how refreshing to know that those memories of great conversation and laughter will live on.
God Bless! Edie

Edie Van Dyke - September 23, 2010 at 01:37 PM

BC

“ Dear Britta, Dan, Karen, Preston & Amanda,

Our family grieves with you. We will always remember our favorite neighbor out walking Clyde, mowing his perfect yard and all the stories and tall tales shared in the driveway.

We continue to uphold you in prayer.

All our love,

Russ, Brenda, Ben, Anna & Andrew

Brenda Ciummo - September 23, 2010 at 08:41 AM

LC

“ Our family has been praying for George and will continue to pray for your family. We are good friends with Russ and Brenda Ciummo and have stayed up to date on George's health over the past year via Brenda.

Laura Cleveland - September 22, 2010 at 08:45 PM

BD

“ Britta and Danny Boy. I can't be there for the services and I know you know why. I will surely miss my dear friend of 35 years. It seems like only yesterday we were playing football with our boys in your front yard in 1975.
George will be looking down on us probably hot rodding around in an old Camaro with lots of horsepower. Maybe he can talk Gretchen into buying another Buick. I hope they run into each other above this earth, if that's where heaven is because for sure they are both there.

Brian Deasy - September 22, 2010 at 06:39 PM

LF

“ *Britta, Dan and Family,*

We are unable to attend the services, however, please know our thoughts and prayers are with you. We will miss the wonderful friendship with George we have enjoyed for so many years. What fun and laughs we have shared and the rowdy card games we competed in. We are here for you if you need to talk at any time.

Our love and friendship, Lee and Renee Floman

Lee and Renee Floman - September 22, 2010 at 04:00 PM