



## Lelona "Lee" Kelly

October 9, 1945 - July 31, 2009

Lelona (Lee) Kay Kelly, 63, Topeka passed away July 29, 2009. Lee was born October 9, 1945 in Beloit, KS to Moses Franklin Baker and Nadine Zanada (Smith) Baker. Lee graduated from Emporia High School and attended College of Emporia and Washburn University. She married Michael Donald Kelly in Emporia, KS on October 9, 1965. She attended Most Pure Heart, and Mater Dei parishes. Lee worked in Topeka as a legal secretary, real estate salesperson, was the owner/director of Computertots of Kansas and administrative assistant at Washburn Endowment Assoc. Lee loved politics, gardening, and reading. She was a member of the Kansas State Democratic Committee; Democratic County Chairman of Ford County (Dodge City), KS; Executive Secretary of the Shawnee County Democratic Committee under Robert Tilton; Co-chair of the Kansas Birch Bayh for President Committee; Chairman of the Kansas Second Congressional Committee; a Ted Kennedy Delegate to the 1980 Democratic National Convention. Lee served on the Shawnee County Judicial Nomination Committee, the Committee for Review of Military Academy Appointments and was one of the founders of the Topeka St. Patrick's Day Committee. Lee is survived by her husband, Mike of 43 years; sons, Sean R. Kelly and wife Beth, Topeka; Craig M. Kelly and Lori Cooke of DeSoto, KS; two grandchildren, Austin Thomas Kelly and Alexis Lee Kelly, Topeka; and one step grandson, Samuel Goodwin, Topeka; and several uncles, aunts and cousins. Visitation will be held Friday, July 31, 2009 from 6 to 8 p.m. at Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home, 2801 SW Urish Rd, Topeka

KS 66614. Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated Saturday, August 1, at 10:00 a.m. at Mater Dei Holy Name, 1114 SW 10th St. Topeka KS 66604. Burial will follow at Mount Calvary Cemetery, 801 SW Westchester Rd, Topeka KS. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Washburn Women's Alliance sent in care of Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home, 2801 SW Urish Rd., Topeka, KS 66614.

# Tribute Wall

CK

“ *Mother, there isn't a day that goes by that I don't think of you. Thank you for instilling in me the morals and values of a good man. I miss you so much mom. I love you, craig*

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**Craig Kelly** - April 07, 2024 at 10:05 AM



“ *Lelona "Lee" Kelly*

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January 28, 2023 at 12:08 PM

DK

“ *Dear Mike and Family,*

*I was so sorry to hear about Lee's passing. I will always remember visiting with her on the phone when she would call for you at BC. She was a really sweet person and I know how devoted you were to each other. May God bring you comfort in this difficult time. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.*

*Sincerely,  
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**Di Kabriel** - August 01, 2009 at 07:50 PM

WZ

“ *I was so sorry to hear of Lee's passing. She was such a delight to work with at WEA -- always finding a way to make things fun. May your memories comfort you in this time of sadness. God bless. Wendy.*

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**Wendy Walker Zeller** - July 31, 2009 at 08:18 AM

BF

“ Mike & family:  
Norma & I were saddened to learn of the loss of Lee ;  
Please know that our love ,prayers,& condolences are with all of  
you at yhis wrenching time!  
LOVE,  
BILL & NORMA FALK

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bill & norma falk - July 30, 2009 at 09:54 PM

GR

“ May Almighty God of all comfort and tender mercies comfort the  
Kelly family (2 Co.1:3,4),  
When the last enemy strikes grief may be great and make the heart  
yearn for comfort, Almighty God gives HOPE and PROMISE at  
(JOHN 5:28, ACTS 24:15, ISAIAH 26:19 and REVELATION 21:4)  
His HOPE and PROMISE SOON TO BE ATTAIN, May these  
thoughts be of some comfort.  
gingerrobinson@bellsouth.net

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Ginger Robinson - July 30, 2009 at 06:12 PM

JS

“ Mike,  
Your love and admiration for your wife has always been such a joy  
to witness. I know you will miss her, and my wish is your memories  
will bring you comfort.

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Jeanie Schuler - July 30, 2009 at 11:38 AM