



Phillip Francis Kelly

October 10, 1948 - September 10, 2025

Cohoes, NY

Phillip Francis Kelly, 76, passed away peacefully at his home in Latham, NY, on Wednesday, September 10th, surrounded by his loving family. Born October 10, 1948, in Troy, NY, he was the son of the late Frank and Theresa Kelly.

Phil proudly served his country in the United States Marine Corps as part of the 2nd Battalion, 3rd Marines during the Vietnam War from 1966–1969. For his service and sacrifice, he was awarded the Purple Heart, the Vietnam Service Medal, and the National Defense Service Medal, among others.

After returning home, Phil devoted himself to a long career in construction. He was known as an extremely hard worker who took pride in every project he touched. He would give anyone the shirt off his back, and he was always there to help family, friends, or neighbors.

He found peace and joy in the outdoors, spending many weekends camping with family and friends. A devoted New York Giants and Yankees fan, he never missed cheering on his teams. Above all, he treasured the companionship of his beloved dog, Callie, whose loyalty and affection brought him endless comfort and joy.

More than anything, he was a devoted husband, father, grandfather, and great-grandfather who loved his family deeply and made sure they were always cared for. His love, strength, and generosity will be remembered by all who knew him.

Phil is survived by his beloved wife, Jacquelyne Kelly; his children, Ryan (Anj) Kelly, Joe (Christy) Rascoe, Kevin Sunkes, and Billie-Jean (Matt) Wroblewski; his siblings, Colleen (Roger) Gamache and Frank Kelly; his grandchildren, Reid, Madison, Caitlynn, Rylynn, Collin, Jack, Sophie; his late grandson Anders; and his great-grandson baby Joey; Two Aunts, several cousins, several beloved nieces and nephews; his best buddy "Brownie" Dan Brown; and many cherished friends.

He will be deeply missed but forever remembered for his courage, kindness, and the legacy of love he leaves behind.

Funeral services will be held Tuesday at 1pm from the Marra Funeral Home. Interment with full military honors will be in Gerald BH Solomon Saratoga National Cemetery. Calling hours are Tuesday from 10-1 at the funeral home prior to services.

Cemetery Details

Gerald B.H. Solomon Saratoga National Cemetery

200 Duell Road
Schuylerville, NY 12871
<http://www.cem.va.gov/cems/nchp/geraldbhso>
lomonosaratoga.asp

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP **16**. 10:00 AM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Marra Funeral Home
246 Remsen Street
Cohoes, NY 12047
(518) 237-0206

Funeral Service

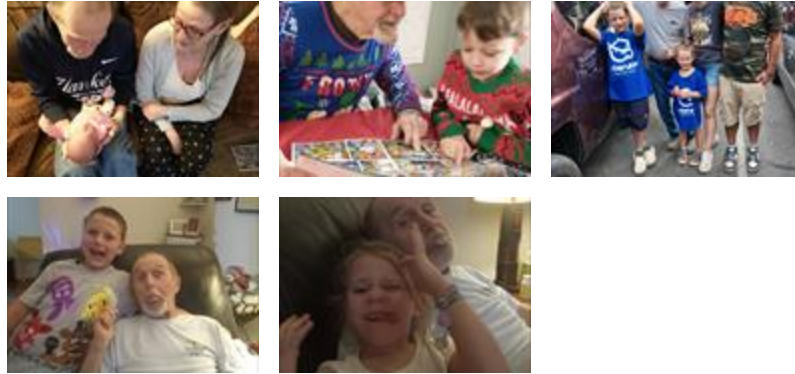
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Tribute Wall

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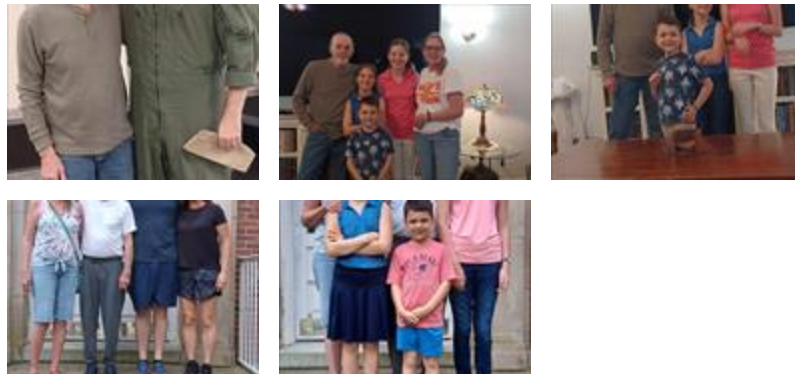
“ Our memories of you will last forever!!!! Miss you so much!! 💔



Billie-Jean Wroblewski - April 19 at 11:08 AM

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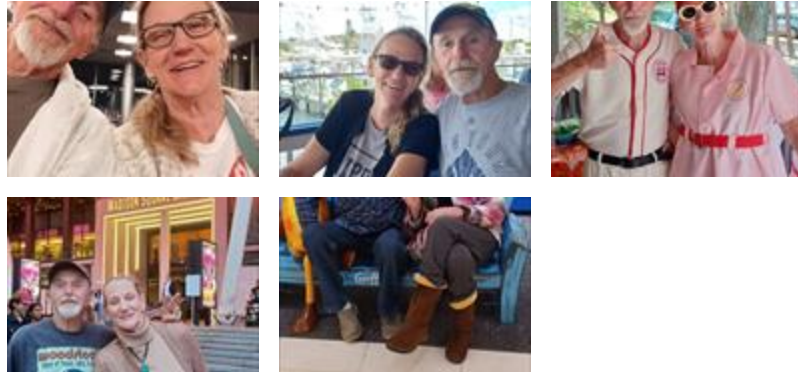
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Billie-Jean Wroblewski - April 19 at 10:54 AM

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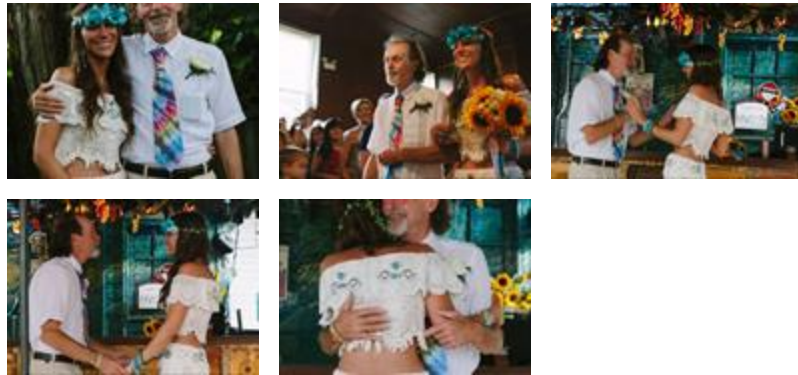
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Billie-Jean Wroblewski - April 19 at 10:51 AM

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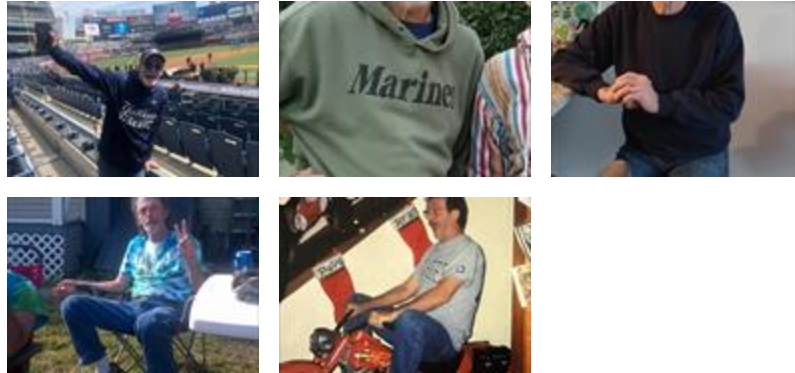
“ *Best Father-Daughter dance ever!!!! Don't worry about a thing, cause every little things is gonna be alright!!! I love you Pops!!*



Billie-Jean Wroblewski - April 19 at 10:48 AM

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“ 12 files added to the tribute wall



Billie-Jean Wroblewski - April 19 at 10:43 AM

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“ We miss you so much Pops!!! We love you forever!!!!



Billie-Jean Wroblewski - April 18 at 06:57 PM

JK

“ Jacquelyne K. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Phillip Francis Kelly.

Jacquelyne K. - December 31, 2025 at 09:58 PM

JM

“ RIP PHIL

GREAT GUY.
SAD TO LEARN HE PASSED

Jack McCarthy - September 28, 2025 at 01:58 PM

BB

“ Our condolences to the entire family
Times like this make us all reflect back to good memories while our heart aches in us all who had the pleasure of knowing Phil and making him as he made us all a part of his life
Phil always gave more then he ever asked of anyone
He helped each of us in some small way be a better person
Phil was humble, gracious and always had a way to make one laugh
He had a favorite saying which was always part of the conversation which was
“ there you go”
Phil you will not be forgotten by the loved ones on this earth not by whom is waiting for you
So my dear friend in your words
“ There You Go”
God speed

Bill & Bob Brayton - September 16, 2025 at 01:21 AM

QR

“ Quinn, Ashlynn, Robert, Ira, Rob purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Phillip Francis Kelly.



Quinn, Ashlynn, Robert, Ira, Rob - September 15, 2025 at 08:41 AM

NR

“ I am so sorry for your loss Colleen. He was a very Gentle Man.

Nancy Richards - September 14, 2025 at 04:13 PM

CG

“ Me and my brother Phil. At our cousins daughter's wedding. Such a great time we shared.and Christmas day at my house with Phil our brother Frank and myself.

I'm going miss you so bad. But I will you and all our precious memories in my heart always and forever. My brother, my hero 💔



Colleen Gamache - September 13, 2025 at 01:00 PM

DB

“ So very sorry for your loss

Denise Butler - September 12, 2025 at 04:37 PM