



Forrest Kelley

January 13, 1929 - September 19, 2017

Age 88

Beloved husband of Dolores, and were married for 69 3/4 wonderful years.

Loving father of Dale (Valerie), Doyle, and Darleen (Robert) D'Agnese.

Cherished grandfather of Patrick (Kori), Sali (Luca) Ruspini, Brian (Tai), Sean (Christi), Jason, Matthew Gschmeidler, Kyle Gschmeidler, Melissa (Jeff) Young, and Jennifer (Jon) Hays.

Treasured great grandfather of Kate, Shannon, Luchino, Guy, Brenndon, Bailie, Brianna, Natalie, and Riley.

He is survived by his siblings Maxine Boling and Robert (Butch) Kelley.

Forrest was an avid fisherman, hunter, and golfer. He worked for Michigan Consolidated Gas and retired from there after 30 years of service. He enjoyed many winter months in Florida after retirement. He always enjoyed a good poker game, which he usually won. He will be missed dearly by many family members and friends.

In lieu of flowers the family would appreciate donations to the American Cancer Society, St. Jude, or St. Lawrence Catholic Church.

Cemetery Details

White Chapel Cemetery

621 West Long Lake Road
Troy, MI 48098

Previous Events

Instate

SEP **23**. 9:30 AM (ET)

St. Lawrence Catholic Church
44633 Utica Rd
Utica, MI

Mass of the Christian Burial

SEP **23**. 10:00 AM (ET)

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Utica, MI

Tribute Wall



“ *Forrest Kelley*

October 23, 2023 at 04:00 AM



“ *Forrest Kelley*

January 06, 2023 at 05:24 AM



“ *We are so sorry to hear of the loss of your Father, he was a wonderful man! I am sorry We were unable to attend the service but Our thoughts and prayers are with you all!
Love, Steve and Marri Hogerheide*

Marri Hogerheide - September 26, 2017 at 07:10 PM



“ *I always remember him being upbeat and loving people around him. Great guy who accepted me as part of the family as soon as I met him. He will be missed. Our thoughts and prayers are with the entire family. In loving memory, Brett, Sherry and Jeseca Brough*

Sherry Gschmeidler Brough - September 22, 2017 at 03:08 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Forrest Kelley.*



September 21, 2017 at 09:36 PM

SK

“ Our deepest condolences to everyone in the family. We are so sorry we that we can't be there to say goodbye. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all. Sending a big hug and kiss to everyone there. Rest in peace Grandpa...love you. Sali, Luca and Luchino.
(Kelley/Ruspini family)

Sali Kelley - September 21, 2017 at 01:58 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Forrest Kelley.



September 20, 2017 at 09:17 PM

BN

“ Grandpa, we will miss you so much. You have been so inspiring, funny, kind, sweet, and thoughtful. We have always had a good time together. You always took both of us to the pool and played with us. We used to play cards together and did so many other fun things. Whenever we would visit for family dinners, we would always feel so loved when you hugged us. On the way over we would always be so excited to see you and the family. We will miss you and love you forever and always. We will keep you in our hearts forever.
Love Brianna and Natalie

Brianna and Natalie - September 20, 2017 at 07:50 PM

MB

“ I will miss you, brother, and will think of you every time I make my cornbread that you enjoyed so much. I will hold you in my heart forever.

Love and prayers to all the family,
Your loving sister, Maxine

Maxine Boling - September 20, 2017 at 06:21 PM

CG

“ We enjoyed fishing with Uncle Buck when we visited them in Florida. There was always a fun competition as to who could catch the biggest fish. We will miss him and send our love & prayers to the family.

Love,
Carol & Richard Green (& family)

Carol Green - September 20, 2017 at 06:03 PM