



## Milton R. Kelly III

June 18, 1945 - March 14, 2015

KELLY, Milton R. III, was born in Cleveland, OH on June 18, 1945 and passed away March 14, 2015 at age 69.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Milton "Doc" and Betty Kelly; great nephew, Mike Manis and his best friend, Pete Reale.

He is survived by his sister, Betsy Kelly; nephew, Bobby Baskin (Robin); nieces, Kelly Derrick-Nelson (Marc), Jenny Rains (Quinton), Candy Manis and a host of great nieces and nephews.

Milton graduated from Central High School with Honors, attended the University of Tennessee and served in the United States Navy during the Vietnam Era.

Special thanks to Shelia Alexander, MHICMNP, VA Murfreesboro, the best nurse he could have asked for, the staff and residents of Leah Rose, special friends Jim Doss, Candy and Gary Carter who made his life a little sweeter, childhood friends Bill Bomar, David Johnson, Shirley Leffler Johnson and Debbie Reale.

Services for Milton will be held at the Nashville National Veterans Cemetery, 1420 Gallatin Road, Madison, TN on Monday at 12PM. Please assemble at

the cemetery office.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Milton R. Kelly III*

October 14, 2022 at 08:02 PM



“ *Rest in peace my dear friend.  
Teddy*

**Teddy Thomas** - July 21, 2020 at 01:10 PM



“ *Sweet Betsy!! I am SO sorry for the loss of your brother!!! What a wonderful man he was to have touched so many!! After reading some of the post I'm just sorry that I missed the opportunity to know him as these many friends & family did!! Please know that Steve, Josh and I hold you in our thoughts and prayers!!! There is not a doubt in my mind that he is in a much better place and I pray the Lord will give you a peace in these next few weeks and months to come. Love you, Di*

**Dianne Patton** - March 26, 2015 at 06:29 AM



“ *Sorry for your loss, may you find comfort from your memories as well as GOD's word the Bible at John 5:28,29 Jesus promise all those in the memorial tombs will hear his voice and come out. On April 3,2015 millions around the world will gather to commemorate the death of Jesus Christ and hear a full discouse on how his death benfits us. For the nearest location please go to [jw.org](http://jw.org). "About Us" "Memorial"*

**lydia** - March 24, 2015 at 12:02 AM

AM

“ I sure will miss you Mr. Kelly...your smile, your laughter and hugs. I'm not going to say rest in peace because I know that you are having a wonderful reunion in Heaven! Until our paths cross again, tell our brothers and sisters from The Well I said hello...and hold a dancing spot for me!

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**Anyta F. McDonald** - March 23, 2015 at 12:35 PM

CC

“ Our lives will never be the same without our dear friend.....He brought our family so much joy, laughter, and made us think a lot! I had the privilege of calling Milton, my friend.....and a true friend he was. He was faithful always to ask about each member of our family every time he called, and he always told us how much he loved us. There is no question in my mind where his eternity is being spent, for no one checked and re-checked their salvation as much as he did!! I am certain he is kicking up his heels on those golden streets he recently asked me about. I will miss all of our conversations about the Bible and what exactly God expected of us as believers....I will miss his messages, "Candy, this is Old Man Kelly, calling to say 'I love you and hope you're having a great day'...." I will miss watching him enjoy eating a big plate of spaghetti, and it being all over his face! He always treated me and my family with great honor and truly cared what we thought of him. We loved him dearly. Well, old friend....until we meet up yonder....Love, Candy, Garry, Tre', Isaiah, Hadassah, and Haven Carter

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**Candy Carter** - March 23, 2015 at 10:00 AM

CD

“ Dear Betsy and family, Diane and I and our families are holding you closely in our thoughts and prayers as you deal with the loss of your beloved brother Milton. He could not have asked for a better, more caring sister as you helped him in so many loving ways over the years. As always, we wish we lived closer and could be with you and your family at this sad time. With our love.

Cousins Marilyn and Diane - March 23, 2015 at 04:38 AM

CK

“ Mr Kelly, you will be missed by all of your family at The Well Church in Murfreesboro but we all know you are in a much better place now that you have gone home.

Connie & Joe Katimi - March 19, 2015 at 09:25 AM

SK

“ My dear longtime friend Betsy...so sorry to hear about Milton....Have lots of fond memories of Milton and the bunch at Kelly's on Belmont.. There was never a dull moment when he was around.He kept us all laughing. Keep the Precious Memories.I hope he is playing ball in heaven...just like at Sulpher Dell.  
Milton. Rest in Peace

Suzanne Curley Graham Key - March 19, 2015 at 08:12 AM

RB

“ I really remember Milton back from meeting him in 1964. remember many good times with him and being in his family as well. was blessed to see him again in recent years. may the peace of Jesus be with you and all your family. remember the good times. Rest in peace my friend. knowing Jesus rest assured he is much better now for" to be absent from the body is to be present wit the LORD" 2 CORINTHIANS 5:8

robert e baskin - March 19, 2015 at 12:58 AM

LK

“ *I will really miss Mr. Kelly very much he was so sweet.*

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**lisa killen** - March 18, 2015 at 11:09 PM

SC

“ *So sorry for your lost and you and your family are in my deepest thoughts and prayers. Rest assure that he is in a better place and that you were the best sister that he could have ever ask for. God Bless and the pain will get easier with time.*

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**Sheri Corlew** - March 18, 2015 at 09:24 PM

DB

“ *Betsy, I am sorry to hear about your brother passing. May God continue to bless you during this time of grieving and help you get through the days. Celebrate and remember the best of times with Milton. “God makes each day a stepping stone to get us where we belong.” God Bless you till you meet again, in the Kingdom of God.*

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**David Baskin** - March 18, 2015 at 09:21 PM

CH

“ *Milton it was a pleasure to get to know you here at Lea Rose you were you always just a real sweetheart you will be greatly missed but I know you've gone to a much better place you told me many times about the Lord and I know that you knew him many people here love you and will always remember you*

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**Charlotte** - March 18, 2015 at 10:14 AM