



John Kelly

December 12, 1966 - October 14, 2012

John Patrick "JP" Kelly, 45, formally of Essex, departed this life on October 14, 2012 entering a far better home in heaven into the arms of our Lord.

JP was born December 12, 1966 in New Britain, the third child of Andrea E. Suess Kelly of Southington and the late John R. Kelly. JP graduated from Plainville High School Class of 1984, and attended Western New England College. He then chose to fulfill his wish to be a Police Officer. He joined the New Haven Police Department in 1989 and rose to the rank of Police Sergeant in 1996. By 2003, JP achieved the position of District Manager. He retired from the force in July 2008.

In addition to his mother, JP leaves behind in sadness his loving children Caitlyn M. and Ryan P. Kelly, both of Essex; a brother, Kristopher Kelly and his wife Mary Ann of Marietta, GA; a sister, Amy Glowka and her husband Christopher of Southington; along with nieces M. Morgan Kelly of New York City and Paige E. Glowka of Southington.

Funeral Services are Saturday 8:30 AM at St. Matthews Lutheran Church, 99 Franklin Square, New Britain. Burial will follow in Tylerville Cemetery, Haddam. Calling hours are Friday 5 to 8 PM at Carlson Funeral Home, 45 Franklin Square, New Britain. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to: Ray of Light Animal Rescue Farm, 51 Clark Gates Rd, Moodus, CT 06469 or to the

National Spinal Cord Injury Assn, CT Chapter, c/o Gaylord Hospital, Gaylord Farms Rd, Wallingford, CT 06492 or to St. Matthew's Lutheran Day School,

99 Franklin Sq, New Britain, CT 06051. Please share a memory or note of sympathy at www.carlsonfuneralhome.com

Tribute Wall

KS

“ I have been one of the fortunate officers that have had the great opportunity to work with J.P on the PD. He was always a cops-cop but with a compassion to help anyone. It was a priveledge to know and work with him. His laughter and personality could lighten up anyones day. My sincere condolences to his family. My prayers are especially with his children. He spoke of them often and were the shining light of his life. Know that that light is now shining down on youthe children forever, and he is no longer in pain. Kelly Shaffer

Kelly Dillon Shaffer - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

PK

“ On behalf of the New Britain High School Class of 1959 we would like to extend our deepest sympathy to the Kelly family. To our classmate, Andrea we want you to know that we share your sorrow and will remember you and your family in our prayers.

Patricia Karwoski - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

DJ

“ Sorry for your loss.Pat will be missed and remember by me and my family.R.I.P Pat thanks for the laughs and we'll see you down the road.your friend Red in GA.

david cook jr - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

CP

“ To the family of JP, I am so sorry I couldn't make the wake or funeral, my car is on its last leg. But I want you all to know how special Pat was to me. I lost my brother at 40, who went through many things Pat did. so I bonded with Pat the day I met him. We had many long talks about his life and his family. I don't have to tell you how much he loved his children, they were his life. But sometimes its not strong enough to fight our demons. He was respected and looked up to in our neighborhood. He was a a old fashion cop who cared about what he did. I have missed him on the job since he left. He will forever remain in my heart. And I will pray for the pain your family will endure, Cause I so know that feeling. God bless all of you and may the Lord watch over all of you and give you strenght.

cecilia proto - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

MC

“ Pat Kelly was a street cop. Pat knew how to talk to the kid on the corner,if you were looking for someone or something BB. Pat was the one you would ask, he had a great sense of humor and an infectious laugh. Pat will be missed by his brother officers who knew him "back in the day".

Mike Canning - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

DC

“ In your time of great loss please accept our condolences. Our love and prayer go out from our family to your family.

Dave, Kate, Melissa and Bob Cook - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

ME

“ Keep your happy memories of Parick in your hearts! My thoughts and prayers are with the Kelly family!

Mary Lou Erwin - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

KB

“ *U will forever be in my heart...RIP!*

Kim Battista - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

CP

“ *JP- how we will miss you! You lived your life to the fullest, and without exception were always there for us. You were a mentor and a friend, and never failed to make bring a smile to those of us who knew you, and for that I am eternally grateful. You could not help but to touch everyone who knew you. May you rest in peace. My deepest condolences to your family.*

Christine Perrotti - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

AM

“ *My Dear Patrick--You will forever be in my heart. Dad is waiting to embrace his son and will lead you to God. HAPPY BIRTHDAY AND MERRY XMAS!!
LUV TO YOU AND DAD...
Auntie Carol*

Auntie Carol and Murray - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

Jl

“ *J.P. was a good and decent man, respected by all who knew him. My deepest sympathy and condolences for your loss.*

Joseph M. Wicklow, III - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

JS

“ *Patrick: You can rest peacefully now. We'll see you on the other side later...smiling.*

Jennifer Sonstroem - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

LF

“ To Ryan and Caitlyn and the Kelly family,
Our thoughts and prayers are with you.
Love,
Cathi, Nick, Alex and Sage

Lepore Family - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

BA

“ RIP

Benjamin Alma - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

AD

“ Our hearts are very heavy and broken over your loss. We will see
him again on the other side. For now Rest in Peace dear Patrick.

Aunt Bernie and Don - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

DB

“ Sending prayers of peace and comfort during this difficult time. Cait
and Ry we are so sorry for your sadness. We hope you feel the love
of so many that care and that memories of good times with your dad
help soften your loss. We love you, Dave, Jackie, Spencer and
Nathan

Dave and Jackie Boudinot - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

RP

“ Patrick, Im sure gonna miss your smile but i know as you watch
over us we will feel your presence.. Thank you for the memories an
May your family know that you are now their Angel... God Bless

Robin Marie Punt - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

EC

“ *My condolences to all of you.
Dear Caitlin and Ryan I m sincerely very sad to hear about your dad,
you are in my prayers and in my thoughts.
He will be watching and protect you both from Heaven during all
your life.
Ettore Castelli
Capri
Italy*

ettore castelli - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

JR

“ *JP was a spark. You knew when he was around no one was going
to be bored, and somehow your mind and thoughts were going to
be made pleasant and many time excited. He has a soul that is
eternal, and I am sad that I will not be running into him again in this
life. I do know someday ahead we will be crossing paths again, and
no matter where or when that is, I will smile immediately, and know
all is well as he is there.*

*To his family, thank you. He was very much different parts of all of
your love, and for that I thank you, as he brought a lot to my life, and
my time with the NHPD.*

*My condolences to you all, Family, Friends, and the cops, the
sadness is immense, but the prayers are powerful.*

JR.

Joe Redente - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

NC

“ I was fortunate enough to become close to Patrick over this past year. He was a kind, caring and selfless person who cared deeply for others, especially his police comrades and his family. He was a man of honor and integrity who wanted to make a difference in this world by protecting others and keeping them safe. He will remain in my heart forever.

Normajeon Cefarelli - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

EP

“ We are so very sorry about the loss of Patrick. We are praying for him and your family. May God grant him peace and a home with Jack in heaven.

Edward & Doreen Peznowski - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

JS

“ TO THE FAMILY OF J.P. , I'M VERY SORRY FOR YOUR LOSS.J.P. SERVED THE CITY OF NEW HAVEN WELL. HE OFTEN SPOKE OF HIS CHILDREN, HE LOVED THEM VERY MUCH. MY PRAYERS ARE WITH THE KELLY FAMILY DURING YOUR TIME OF MOURNING. GOD BLESS.
J.D. SMITH , NHDPS RETIRED.

J.D. SMITH - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

R0

“ J.P., Thank you for being who you were, an honest fun loving person whom I will miss. Enjoy taking care of the angels up there while walking the beat.

Robert Clark, PD 093 - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

SG

“ *Colleague, friend, brother in arms. Rest in peace*

Sgt. ret Craig A. Guglielmo - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

BK

“ *Deepest sympathy to the family of your loss of John. RIP JP*

*Ben Klatzko
Retired New Haven Police Officer*

Ben and Deb Klatzko - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

TC

“ *JP,
Some of the fondest memories of my career are of working with you and your guys at District 9 in Fair Haven. As a new State Police K9 handler you brought Dakota and I into the fold and treated us like we were one of your own. You were a great cop and street boss and I had the greatest time workng with you. You are sorely missed and will never be forgotten. Rest in Peace my friend.*

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RS

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Even though I did not have the pleasure of knowing John, I have heard so many nice things about him. When we lose a fellow officer, it's like losing a family member. My deepest condolences to his family. My prayers and thoughts are with John.

Robert A Meyerholz Sr. - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM