



Stephen Paul "Steve" Kelly

June 28, 1958 - February 27, 2024

Augusta, GA – Stephen Paul “Steve” Kelly, 65, beloved husband of Mrs. Susan Denise Kelly, entered into rest on Tuesday, February 27, 2024, at Doctor’s Hospital, surrounded by family.

Funeral services will be held from the chapel of Chance and Hydrick Funeral directors this Friday, March 1, 2024, at 3 o’clock, with Pastor Matthew Judd officiating. Interment will follow in Hillcrest Memorial Park.

Mr. Kelly, a native of Queens, NY, the son of the late Major (Ret) US Army John J. and Joan Kelly, Sr, had made Augusta his home for most of his life. He was a born-again Christian and a member of Good News Church. He loved woodworking, was very creative, and could do anything with his hands. He was an avid golfer and loved to play pool.

In addition to his wife, he is survived by his daughters, Sabrina Watkins (Larry, Jr), Samantha Kelly (Christopher Johnson); his grandchildren, Larry Watkins, III (Kayla McGee), Alicia Flores (Ian), Christopher Johnson, Jr., Sadie Johnson, and Claude Stephen Johnson; his great-grand child, Larry Watkins, IV; his great-grandchild to be, Aliana Flores; his brother, Colonel (Ret) US Army John J. Kelly, Jr. (Joan).

The family will receive friends from 5:00PM – 7:00PM on Thursday, February

29, 2024, at the funeral home.

Pallbearers will be Larry Watkins, III, Christopher Johnson, Sr., Ian Flores, Johnny Watkins, Billy Holton, Sam Bautisa, and Billy Pendell.

The family requests in lieu of flowers, donations be made to The Jesus Can Ministries, and can be sent to [https://www.cash.app/\\$JesusCanMinistry](https://www.cash.app/$JesusCanMinistry), <https://www.venmo.com/u/J-canministry>, or 4337 Fairbluff Rd. Hephzibah, GA, 30815

Chance & Hydrick Funeral Directors, 2502 Richmond Hill Road, Augusta, GA, 30906.

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Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 29. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

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Augusta, GA 30906
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Funeral Service

MAR 1. 3:00 PM (ET)

Chapel of Chance and Hydrick Funeral Directors
2520 Richmond Hill Road
Augusta, GA 30906
info@chanceandhydrick.com

Tribute Wall



“ *Chance & Hydrick Funeral Directors created a Tribute Video in memory of Stephen Paul "Steve" Kelly*



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“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Stephen Paul "Steve" Kelly.*



February 29, 2024 at 07:10 PM



“ *Cousin Maryellen Papelian and family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Stephen Paul "Steve" Kelly.*

Cousin Maryellen Papelian and family - February 29, 2024 at 07:10 PM



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