



Thomas J. Kelly Jr.

November 24, 1935 - May 2, 2025

Thomas J. (89) of Philadelphia passed away peacefully at home on May 2, 2025. Thomas was born in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania on November 24, 1935 to Catherine and Thomas Kelly, Sr. He graduated St. Joseph's Preparatory High School in Philadelphia. Survived by Frances his loving wife of 61 years, and together they had three children, Anne (James) King, Thomas (Jennifer) Kelly, III and James (Susan) Kelly. He was blessed with nine adoring and devoted grandchildren: Taylor, Thomas, IV, Kelly Anne, Lauren, James, Jr., Brooke, Alexandra, Lillianna and Sophia. Also survived by many loving cousins, nieces and nephews.

Early in his career, Thomas was a dedicated public servant who rose through the ranks to serve as Executive Director of the Philadelphia Housing Authority. He later served as Executive Director at the Philadelphia Board of Revision of Taxes before retiring from public service with the city. He transitioned to the private sector and held leadership roles in the Real Estate Title field with Congress Abstract and later Land America. He remained a fixture in Political circles throughout the Philadelphia region and remained involved in Consulting and Real Estate in the latter stages of his professional life. He enjoyed spending summers in Longport, New Jersey with his grandchildren by his side. Thomas served on a number of Boards and supported many philanthropic endeavors throughout his life. He was predeceased by his parents and his brother Francis.

Visitation for Friends and relatives at St. Monica's Church, 17th and Ritner

Streets, Philadelphia on Wednesday evening 5:00 PM – 8:00 PM and Thursday morning at 8:30 AM followed by Funeral Mass at 10:00 AM. Interment Calvary Cemetery in Conshohocken.

In lieu of Flowers, memorial donations may be made to St. Monica's Church, 17th and Ritner Streets, Philadelphia, PA 19145.

Cemetery Details

Calvary Cemetery of West Conshohocken

2025 Old Gulph Rd.
Villanova, PA 19085

Previous Events

Viewing

MAY 7. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

St. Monica Church
2422 S. 17th St.
Philadelphia, PA 19145

Viewing

MAY 8. 8:30 AM - 9:45 AM (ET)

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Funeral Mass

MAY 8. 10:00 AM (ET)

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2422 S. 17th St.
Philadelphia, PA 19145

Tribute Wall

LR

“ Love, Luke Robinson planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Thomas J. Kelly Jr..

Love, Luke Robinson - May 09, 2025 at 12:09 PM

LR

“ Love, Luke Robinson purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Thomas J. Kelly Jr..



Love, Luke Robinson - May 09, 2025 at 12:09 PM

SC

“ Sonia Cordner planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Thomas J. Kelly Jr..

Sonia Cordner - May 06, 2025 at 05:18 PM

SC

“ Sonia Cordner purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Thomas J. Kelly Jr..



Sonia Cordner - May 06, 2025 at 05:18 PM

SD

“ *Sal and Tony D’Angelo purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Thomas J. Kelly Jr..*



Sal and Tony D’Angelo - May 06, 2025 at 12:27 PM

MF

“ *After my wedding - they always had some good chats* 🤍



Mary Doyle Funchion - May 05, 2025 at 10:24 PM



“ *A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Thomas J. Kelly Jr..*

May 05, 2025 at 08:12 PM



“ *Ocean Breeze Spray was purchased for the family of Thomas J. Kelly Jr..*



May 05, 2025 at 08:12 PM

MC

“ Mary Claire purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Thomas J. Kelly Jr..



Mary Claire - May 05, 2025 at 02:07 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Thomas J. Kelly Jr..

May 05, 2025 at 08:30 AM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Thomas J. Kelly Jr..



May 05, 2025 at 08:30 AM

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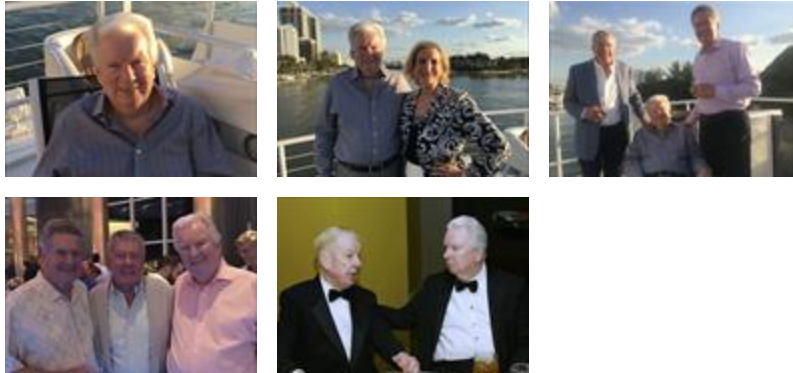
“ Pupo family purchased the Bountiful Rose Basket for the family of Thomas J. Kelly Jr..



Pupo family - May 04, 2025 at 10:47 PM

SF

“ Fun memories from Phil Fisher and family. †



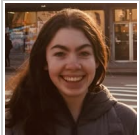
Suzanne Fisher - May 04, 2025 at 05:47 PM



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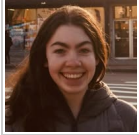
Kelly King - May 03, 2025 at 11:20 PM



“ His 88th birthday!!!!!!



Kelly King - May 03, 2025 at 06:00 PM



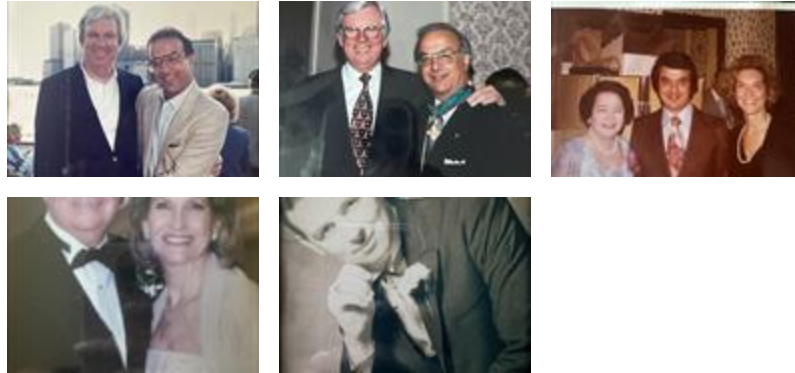
“ *Fun times in France seeing historic World War II sites on a river cruise!* ”



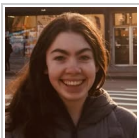
Kelly King - May 03, 2025 at 05:03 PM



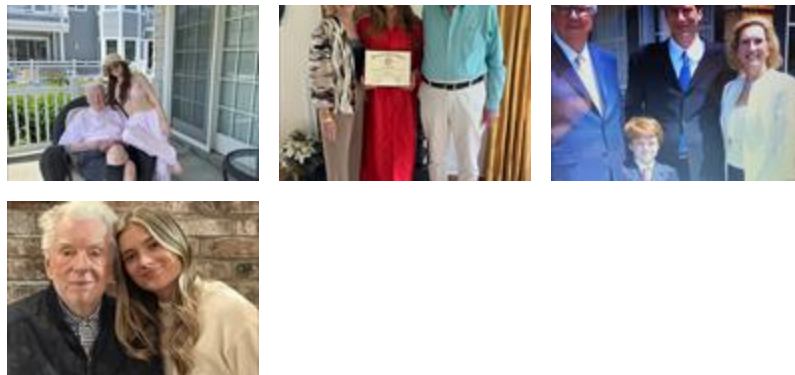
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Kelly King - May 03, 2025 at 05:02 PM



“ *4 files added to the tribute wall* ”



Kelly King - May 03, 2025 at 03:41 PM

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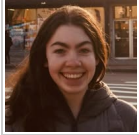
Susan Kelly - May 03, 2025 at 03:08 PM



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Kelly King - May 03, 2025 at 02:01 PM



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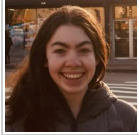
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Kelly King - May 03, 2025 at 01:59 PM



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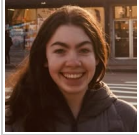
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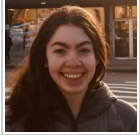
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