



Franklin "Frank" P Kells

May 14, 1950 - August 10, 2020

Franklin "Frank" P. Kells of Mount Holly passed away on Monday, August 10, 2020 at the Samaritan Hospice Inpatient Unit in Mount Holly. He was 70.

Born in Hackensack, NJ; Mr. Kells grew up in Fairlawn, NJ and served in the US Army during Vietnam and for many years in the Army Reserves. He lived in the Mount Holly area for many years and moved to Arizona for about 20 years and then back to Mount Holly. Frank most recently worked for Miller Ford. He loved NFL football and enjoyed bowling but mostly was a "workaholic" who wanted to provide for his family.

Frank is survived by his wife of 39 years, Brenda; 3 children: daughter and son-in-law Stacey and John Saxton of Lumberton; son Michael Kells of Southampton; and daughter Tara Moore of Michigan; 5 grandchildren: Emily Ann (De'shawn), Matthew, Abigail, Madison, & Keith; and 2 great-grandchildren: Amari, Maurice, and Martin He is also survived by 2 brothers: Herbert Kells, Jr. and Petter Kells; and a sister Kelly "Rita" Conneen.

A Memorial Service will be held on Friday at 7pm at the Perinchief Chapels, 438 High St., Mount Holly. Friends may visit with the family on Friday from 5-7pm at the Funeral Home. Face Coverings must be worn and all social distancing requirements will be followed. Contributions in his memory may be made to the American Heart Association at www.heart.org

Events

AUG **Visitation** 05:00PM - 07:00PM

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Perinchief Chapels

438 High St., Mount Holly, NJ, US, 08060

AUG **Service** 07:00PM

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Comments



“ Sending love and sympathy. So good to see everyone at Uncle Frank's service. He will be missed.



Erin Smithouser - September 07, 2020 at 12:31 PM



“ Our hearts are with Tara Moore and Abigail, Madison and Keith in this time of sorrow.



Neil and Jan - August 13, 2020 at 04:39 PM



“ To all members of his family I send my sincere sympathy and to Tara I send my love.

Barbara Duesler - August 13, 2020 at 03:51 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Franklin "Frank" P Kells.



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“ Summer's Light Bouquet was purchased for the family of Franklin "Frank" P Kells.



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“ Sending love and sympathy,
Laura Kells
Frank Kells's oldest niece, who made him an uncle when he was 9.



Laura Kells - August 13, 2020 at 12:57 PM



“ SOME THOUGHTS ON THE LIFE OF Franklin P. Kells

The measures of success regarding one's life surely concern two things: whether or not one has made the most of what they arrived here with; and, the basic goodness of what one has done in that life.

By any reasonable assessment, Frank had a very successful life. He, over the decades

emerged from a relatively difficult start, to overcome any difficulties, to build a

decades long life of work, and to help mold a loving family. Along the way, Frank served his

country in Vietnam and mastered a range of mechanical skills which in one setting he was

able to teach to others. He then spent several decades working in a wide range of environments

and locations around the country.

By age 70, Frank's personal efforts resulted in him becoming the beloved senior male figure

in a large and grateful family. His passing leaves a widely appreciated path of kindness and

leadership in that family.

We, his siblings will miss him dearly.

Herb Kells, Peter Kells , and Kelly Conneen