



Mr. John Charles Kelly

May 22, 1951 - December 28, 2024

John Charles Kelly, 73, of Lakeland, Florida, born in Portland, Indiana on May 22, 1951, entered into eternal rest on December 28, 2024. He was an avid fan of the Florida Gators and the Tampa Bay Buccaneers. He enjoyed golf, reading his Bible, the Left Behind Series, as well as History Books. He loved to tell stories from the past to his family and friends. He had a wonderful life full of LOVE. He was a wonderful son, brother, husband, Daddy, Papa, and Father-In-Law. He was pinned with the phrase, "he fiercely loved." He was a selfless man with a BIG heart. He is survived by daughter, Jennifer Kelly Burns (Harold); grandchildren, Cole Jacob Kelly and Ethan Lee Kelly; as well as his friend and ex-wife, Brenda Kelly. He was preceded in death by son, John Charles Kelly II. A funeral service will be held Thursday, January 9 at 11:00 A.M. at Hopewell Funeral Home, 6005 South County Road 39, Plant City, where the family will receive friends beginning at 9:30 A.M. Interment in Hopewell Memorial Gardens, Plant City. Expressions of condolence at HopewellFuneral.com.

Cemetery Details

Hopewell Memorial Gardens

6005 County Road 39 South
Plant City, FL 33567
(813) 737-3128
office@hopewellfuneral.com
<https://www.hopewellfuneral.com>

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 9. 9:30 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

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Funeral Service

JAN 9. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

BT

“ *Bobbie Teager lit a candle in memory of Mr. John Charles Kelly*



Bobbie Teager - January 02, 2025 at 01:52 PM

BT

He was a good man.

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TF

“ *The Holyfield Family purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Mr. John Charles Kelly.*



The Holyfield Family - January 02, 2025 at 10:36 AM

CS

“ *John Kelly did every thing for Family , he loved the Lord*

connie slattery - January 01, 2025 at 11:40 AM

JO

“ *It is with sad hearts we say goodbye to our lifetime friend. RIP our special friend. We have so many childhood memories together. Until we meet again....*

John - January 01, 2025 at 08:52 AM

JN

“ *John & JoAnn Neely lit a candle in memory of
Mr. John Charles Kelly*



John & JoAnn Neely - January 01, 2025 at 08:49 AM