



Gerard M. Kelleher, Sr.

June 27, 1935 - January 14, 2020

Gerard “Jerry” M. Kelleher, Sr. 84, of Mayfield entered into his eternal life on Tuesday, January 14, 2020 surrounded by his loving family. He was born in New York City on June 27, 1935 a son of Maurice and Harriet Collins Kelleher and grew up in Queens. Jerry was a resident of the town of Benson since 1977 where he raised his family and touched the lives of many with his kindness and outgoing personality.

Jerry worked as an electrician and construction worker in his younger years and was a

member of the IBEW Local #3. He was a member of the Auxiliary police and served in the Army National Guard.

He was an active member of St. Francis of Assisi Catholic Church in Northville and his faith was important to him. Jerry was a spiritual man who prayed the rosary daily. He was a member of the Knights of Columbus, Council # 8846 Northville, NY.

Jerry loved his family more than anything and enjoyed spending time with his children,

grandchildren, and his cat, Boots. He loved listening to music, reminiscing about the “old days”, watching old movies, and of course the Yankees and Green Bay Packers. He brought happiness and a smile to all those he met.

His blue eyes lit up a room and live on in all of his children and grandchildren.

He will be missed by many and forever in our hearts.

In addition to his parents, he was predeceased by a brother, Thomas Kelleher; a sister, Marie Kelleher Scott; a brother-in-law, Edward Scott; and a nephew, Thomas Kelleher Jr..

Survivors include his children, Honora (Charles) Biche of Northville, NY, Katherine

(Jonathan) Skipsey of Shrewsbury, VT, Colleen (John) Larmor of East Hampton, NY, and

Gerard (Brandy) Kelleher, Jr. of Broadalbin, NY; the mother of his children, Mary Ann Kelleher (Joel) Bausewein of Hope, NY; ten grandchildren, Emma, Madalyn, Gerard III, William, Bree, James, Emily, Thoran, Eva, and Isla; a sister-in-law, Caroline Kelleher of Smithtown, NY; Kathleen (Martin) Maher of Lake VT; Charlotte (Peter) Bulka of Villa Ridge, MO; Margaret (Daniel) Breen of Greenfield Center, NY; Elizabeth (Steven) Chayer of Seatac, WA; and a brother-in-law, Thomas (Debra) Coyle of Buckley, WA; and several nieces, nephews, and friends.

Calling hours will be held on Sunday January 19, 2020 from 2 – 5 pm at the Robert M.

Halgas Funeral Home, Inc. 111 County Highway 106 (Corner of Route 29 & Black Street),

Johnstown. A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated on Monday January 20, 2020 at 11am at St. Francis of Assisi Catholic Church, Northville with Rev. Jun Segura, officiating. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to St. Francis of Assisi Catholic Church or to Mountain Valley Hospice, both in care of the funeral home.

Jerry's family would like to gratefully acknowledge the compassionate care that was extended to him at Mountain Valley Hospice.

Previous Events

Calling Hours

JAN **19**. 2:00 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)

Halgas Funeral Home
111 County Highway 106
Johnstown, NY 12095
(518) 883-5323
debbie@halgasfuneralhome.com
<https://www.halgasfuneralhome.com/>

Mass of Christian Burial

JAN **20**. 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Francis of Assisi Church
501 Bridge St.
Northville, NY 12134

Tribute Wall

CM

“ Clayton, Michelle, Fran and the Morey purchased the Peace, Prayers & Blessings - Blue and White for the family of Gerard M. Kelleher, Sr..



Clayton, Michelle, Fran and the Morey - January 19, 2020 at 09:54 AM

LC

“ Such sad news. Jerry was a great man and made an impact in many peoples lives. Our thought are with the whole Kelleher family during this sad time.



Love Luke, Nicola, Jake and Liam Carroll

Luke, Nicola, Jake and Liam Carroll - January 19, 2020 at 06:13 AM

LY

“ No matter what kind of bad day you were having, Jerry had the right thing to say to make it seem less cumbersome..
Then he always sealed it with a hug
He will be missed by so many.



Lynda - January 18, 2020 at 02:24 PM

JS

“ OUR HEARTS AND PRAYERS GO OUT TO THE KELLEHER FAMILY AND FRIENDS AT THIS TIME OF LOSS OF A CHERISHED LOVED ONE. JERRY ALWAYS BRIGHTENED THE DAY WHEN WE SAW HIM IN TOWN OR OUT AND ABOUT. HE WILL BE GREATLY MISSED AND ALWAYS REMEMBERED.

JOHN & ROSE SHEPARD
BENSON, NY

JOHN & ROSE SHEPARD - January 18, 2020 at 01:19 PM

LB

“ Sending the entire Kelleher family our sincere love and understanding sympathy. Beloved you all so much, may his light shine in your hearts always.
Lynne and Pat Barnett

lynne barnett - January 17, 2020 at 11:35 PM

DW

“ Best part of working at Stewart's is when Jerry and his HOT son lol would come in. He will be greatly missed. 💖💖💖💖



Deb Wilson - January 17, 2020 at 10:01 PM

DA

“ I met Jerry probably 25 yrs ago. We always had a nice conversation. He was a good guy. Condolences to his family.

Dave - January 17, 2020 at 08:21 PM

BK

“ Ben K. lit a candle in memory of Gerard M. Kelleher, Sr.



Ben K. - January 17, 2020 at 02:37 PM



“ White Standing Spray was purchased for the family of Gerard M. Kelleher, Sr..



January 17, 2020 at 12:43 PM

LM

“ Little Jerry and family:

So sorry to hear of your dad's passing. Hope your memories of him bring comfort and strength in the days ahead. Take care.

Lisa Abrams Miller - January 17, 2020 at 09:03 AM

JM

“ Jerry was always friendly and kind whenever I saw him. His smile would light up the room. Love and prayers to him and his beautiful family.

Judy Morrison - January 17, 2020 at 01:33 AM

SP

“ Stephanie Loveless Porter lit a candle in memory of Gerard M. Kelleher, Sr.



Stephanie Loveless Porter - January 16, 2020 at 11:00 PM

KB

“ Dear Kelleher family, I am so sorry for your loss. Please know that my thoughts and prayers are with you all.

Kimberly Buchanan

Kimberly Buchanan - January 16, 2020 at 10:08 PM

TG

“ when I first moved to northville Jerry treated me with open arms always saying hi, I remember one time I went up to him and said “you remind me of james dean” then Jerry said to me in a deep voice “ you got babay” I laughed and said “ Jerry that’s Telly Savalas!” Jerry just smiles and gave me the wink and and a gun gesture lol sending love and prayers all the way from New Mexico
Tony Gutierrez

Tony Gutierrez - January 16, 2020 at 10:02 PM

WS

“ Our thoughts and prayers go out to the family and friends



Wayne and Melissa snell sr

wayne snell sr - January 16, 2020 at 09:17 PM



“ Jerry was one of the most wonderful caring people I had the pleasure to know. From spending many days hanging out and working at my fathers shop, to family times together or even at church, he always knew how to bring a smile to your face. Whether making a funny even perverted joke, crazy hair, or just having a simple hug to give when he saw you, he truly was a wonderful soul. His children are truly a reflection of him and I know his memory and spirit will live through them and all of us. I'm so glad my children got to meet him too as they said they could tell he was always fun to be around. God bless you Jerry.

Joe Capobianco Jr - January 16, 2020 at 09:04 PM



“ I'm so sorry to hear of this. My deepest sympathies. He was always sweet to me

yvette - January 16, 2020 at 07:45 PM



“ Diane And Jim Pertell lit a candle in memory of Gerard M. Kelleher, Sr.



Diane and Jim Pertell - January 16, 2020 at 07:01 PM