



## John L. Kelly

August 15, 1955 - October 22, 2017

### JOHN L. KELLY

John Louis Kelly, 62, of Omaha, Nebraska, passed away Sunday, October 22, 2017 in Gravois Mills, Missouri. He was born August 18, 1955 in Rockford, Illinois, a son of the late William C. and Prudence M. (Ferraro) Kelly.

John was raised in Illinois and was a graduate of Southern Illinois University. He lived in Stoughton, Wisconsin for a time before moving to Omaha, Nebraska. His entire career was in the floral industry and retired as General Manager of Bill Doran Wholesale Florist in Omaha.

In his spare time, he enjoyed being outdoors especially golfing and fishing. He loved spending time at his place on Lake Ponderosa in Iowa. Most of all, time spent with his family was important to him.

Survivors include three children, Michael Kelly and significant other, Christina Carson of Omaha, Nebraska, Steven Kelly and wife Katie of West Des Moines, Iowa and Anna Grace Kelly and finance Andy Gedeon of Athens, Ohio; a brother, William, Kelly of Conifer, Colorado; a sister, Maureen Thurman and husband Allen of Gravois Mills, Missouri; two nephews, Patrick Kelly and wife Elise and Daniel Kelly and wife Courtney; the mother of his children, Karen Kelly of Omaha, Nebraska and a host of other relatives and

friends. His loving golden retriever, Jenny "Rat Dog", preceded him in death.

A memorial service will be held at 3:00 p.m., Friday, October 27, 2017 at Korisko Larkin Staskiewicz Funeral Home, 5108 F Street, Omaha, Nebraska. A visitation will be held from 2:00-3:00 p.m. Friday at the funeral home.

Arrangements are under the care and direction of the Kidwell-Garber Funeral Home of Versailles.

# Tribute Wall

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“ John was my brother and a great friend. We have shared so many life experiences & memories in growing up together as well as in our adult lives. He will always be remembered as a great man, brother, father, son, and friend.

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**Bill Kelly** - October 27, 2017 at 12:16 PM

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“ I will always remember Mr Kelly, he was the first person to take a chance on me when I opened my shop. Thank you for that. I will miss our football talks and yes, I will miss our private joke about pins poked into a picture. Thank you Mr Kelly for being my friend

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**Brenda Breckner** - October 27, 2017 at 11:19 AM

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“ John and I went to high school together and were roommates after he graduated from College there were to many great times with john to count and a lot I can't remember. The one thing that sticks out is that john was a true friend and would always be there for you. To johns family our thoughts are with you and to you john thanks for all the great times back in Rockford you were a great friend and I never thanked you. Hope I get the chance.

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**Dave collins** - October 26, 2017 at 04:48 PM

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“ *It was a pleasure to work with John. John was my manager but also my friend. He always had a smile for you and was such a calm person. I have such fond memories of him and one of my favorite was when he would ask if I had an extra pair of readers he could use. The only ones I had were bright red ones with rhinestones on the rims, he wore them with a smile. I will always keep those glasses as a reminder of a dear friend. My love to all his family.*

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**Sylvia Samuel** - October 24, 2017 at 09:41 PM