



Richard L. Kelley

July 24, 1948 - March 4, 2018

Richard L. Kelley, age 69, of Sunrise Beach, passed away Sunday, March 4, 2018, at Lake Regional Health System in Osage Beach.

He is survived by his family. Wife, children, grandsons, step-sons, step-grandsons, sister, brother and nephews.

He was veteran of the United States Marine Corps and retired from the Army Reserves. He served in Vietnam, Desert Storm, Bosnia and Iraq.

Dick's civilian career was spent working in telecommunications and information technology. He retired in 2011 after forty years of service.

He was a member of the American Legion Zack Wheat Post 624 in Sunrise Beach, the Lake of the Ozarks Marine Corps League Detachment #1137 and the VFW Post 5923 in Camdenton.

A celebration of life will be held at 1:00 p.m., Monday, March 12th, at the Kidwell-Garber Laurie/Sunrise Beach Chapel with Pastor Kelly Caldwell officiating. Full military honors will follow the service under the auspices of the American Legion Zack Wheat Post 624 and the Lake of the Ozarks Marine Corps League Detachment #1137. Memorial contributions are suggested to the Marine Corps League.

Arrangements are under the direction and care of the Kidwell-Garber
Laurie/Sunrise Beach Chapel.

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

MAR 12. 1:00 PM (CT)

Kidwell-Garber Funeral Home - Laurie/Sunrise Beach Chapel
417 Silvey Rd.
Laurie, MO 65038
(573) 374-7688

Tribute Wall

DC

“ Dick Kelley was an excellent boss. He believed in me and made a very lasting impression in my career. I cherished his leadership and friendship. Miss him dearly.

- Darius

Darius Cosca - March 16, 2018 at 10:31 AM

ER

“ Eli Robinson sent a virtual gift in memory of Richard L. Kelley



Eli Robinson - March 16, 2018 at 12:31 AM

ER

“ Eli Robinson lit a candle in memory of Richard L. Kelley



Eli Robinson - March 15, 2018 at 11:16 PM

ER

“ I am Dicks elder grandson Eli he was the greatest person I knew he taught me how to shoot,drive,survive in the wilderness and also how to defend myself rest in peace grandpa



,Love eli

Eli Robinson - March 15, 2018 at 11:13 PM

ER

Also a step grandson

Eli Robinson - March 15, 2018 at 11:16 PM

LF

“ My name is Luci Fila. I worked at the Nevada Test Site with Richard Kelly. I found him to be a very nice man who did an excellent job. When he left, I felt a real void as his replacements have not matched up to his expertise. He was a wonderful man and I am sure his is in Heaven with our Lord.

God Bless his family and give them strength to cope with what must be a terrible loss.

Lucille Fila - March 15, 2018 at 02:09 PM



“ As neighbor's to Dick and LaReine - we enjoyed getting to know Dick and his grandsons as our property and docks are side by side at the end of the cove. Summer time visits with the grandson's was very special to Dick...He's bring them down in the gator, they'd fish, target practice, and one weekend built a rock firepit....Enjoyed those dock-to-dock visits while I fished and he kept an eye on his grandsons....Last year Dick placed 10 solar lights at the edge of his seawall...now when I see those lights on at night.. I'll be grateful for having known Dick Kelley! Rest in peace our friend - The Sunderland's-John and Janis

Janis Sunderland - March 14, 2018 at 02:57 PM

MC

“ Richard was a close friend and fellow soldier whom I had the pleasure of working with while deployed in Bosnia. He was such a talented analyst. He really added to the success of the mission. His light hearted sense of humor didn't hurt either! I'll miss him. M Caskey



Michelle Caskey - March 12, 2018 at 10:38 PM

JH

“ A good friend and proud veteran. Will miss our talks. You fought the good fight in and out of the service. Rest in peace ; brother vet. condolences to the family-----Tbone

Jerry Head - March 10, 2018 at 09:21 AM

 Art
Eggers

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Art Eggers - March 09, 2018 at 08:33 PM

GM

“ *Dick Kelly was one of a kind and one of the best soldiers I ever served with. If you were in a tight spot Dick was the guy you wanted there with you. My condolences to the family. SGM (ret) George Miller*

George Miller - March 08, 2018 at 02:56 PM

 Katie
Miget

“ *So sorry to hear this, please let us know if there's anything we can do. Our thoughts are with you.*
Josh & Katie Miget

Katie Miget - March 07, 2018 at 10:47 PM

AR

“ *Many fond memories of family get togethers with Dick. My condolences to the Kelley family.*

Anastasia Royer - March 07, 2018 at 01:56 PM

WW

“ Dick was a very special friend, co-worker and above all, an American Patriot. He will be missed. May God Bless his family in these hours of grief and comfort them.

A friend, Wm. T (Tom) Willis

WT (Tom) Willis - March 07, 2018 at 11:23 AM

JE

“ Please accept our deepest sympathies. We remember Dick fondly.
Arthur and Jeanette Eggers

Jeanette Eggers - March 06, 2018 at 10:42 PM