



Michael Kelly

February 3, 1932 - September 16, 2021

Michael Kelly, age 89 of Port Hope, passed away Thursday, September 16, 2021 at McLaren Thumb Region, under hospice care.

He was born on February 3, 1932 in Louisbourg, Nova Scotia, to the late Richard and Ada (Sampson) Kelly. He and Lillian Lahey were united in marriage on August 17, 1954 on Cape Breton Island, Nova Scotia. Michael worked as a Concrete Truck driver for many years. He was a member of Our Lady of Lake Huron Catholic Church, and was President of the Nova Scotia Club. He enjoyed hockey, fishing, hunting, bowling and playing cards.

Michael is survived by his wife Lillian Kelly, children: Michele (Robert) Wielgosz, Diane Sokoll, Thomas "Bernie" (Michelle) Kelly, Richard (Jennifer) Kelly, 7 grandchildren, 7 great grandchildren, siblings: Blanche MacDonald and Lawrence Kelly, and many nieces and nephews.

Funeral Mass for Michael will be Monday, September 20, 2021 at 11 am at Our Lady of Lake Huron Catholic Church, of the Holy Name of Mary Parish, with Fr. George Amos officiating. Cremation will follow. Visitation for Michael will be Sunday, from 2-6pm at the Ramsey Funeral Home of Harbor Beach. Visitation on Monday will be at the church, beginning at 10 am until time of services at 11 am. Memorials may be given to the family. Memories can be shared at www.RamseyFH.com

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP **19**. 2:00 PM.

Ramsey Funeral Home Of Harbor Beach

Visitation

SEP **20**. 10:00 AM (ET)

Our Lady of Lake Huron Catholic Church
413 S 1st St
Harbor Beach, MI 48441
(989) 479-3393

Funeral Mass

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

Our lady of Lake Huron Catholic Church
Harbor Beach, MI 48441

Tribute Wall



“ *Michael Kelly*

October 04, 2023 at 01:24 PM



“ *I'll always remember the many trips Uncle Mike and Aunt Lil made to Cape Breton (usually exceeding the speed limit) to keep in touch with family. Cathy and I have very special memories of their many visits to our place. We'd always have crab because we knew they loved it. One "crab fest " stands out above the rest. Uncle Lawrence, Aunt Elizabeth, Mike, Lil and Ma came out for a meal. Mike, Lil and Lawrence made it a competition to see who could eat the most. We looked on in awe as they ignored the potatoes, salad, etc and zeroed in on the the crab! In the end it was Lil who bested the men.*

Mike was a family oriented man. During his visits he and Lil would have the MacDonald side of the family over to treat us to a fish supper and have conversation. He often spoke of his own children, grandchildren and great grandchildren.

Mike would always call me on a regular basis to keep in touch and we'd fill each other in on all the news. Actually, Mike and Lil knew more of what was going on in C.B. than we did.

Uncle Mike was a man of great faith. In our very last phone conversation his final words to me were "When God's ready, He'll take me".

Heaven's gain is our loss. You'll always be in our hearts.

Rick and Cathy

Rick MacDonald - September 20, 2021 at 01:05 PM

AD

“ 1 file added to the album *Young Man*



Alex & Donna - September 18, 2021 at 12:30 PM



“ *my heart is heavy as I remember this great man who helped take care of me and always watched out for me, my deepest sympathies*

David Donigian - September 18, 2021 at 08:22 AM

SS

“ *I had many, many visits to their home, sister and brother-in-law, they were a great help to me when I needed it, always appreciated. He was a very, strong and Faithful man to his Catholic Faith, never wavered. Had may struggles, but alawys came through them, but this time the good Lord wanted him Home. He will be missed by many, many relatives and friends , of course wife and children and grand children. May he Rest In Peace....God Bless the family.*

Sarah Smith - September 17, 2021 at 01:38 PM

KL

“ *To Aunt Lil, and all my cousins, I am very sorry to hear your husband/dad passed way. He was one of the best and I always enjoyed his stories and the way he "picked" at me. He will definitely be missed and never forgotten. Lots of love and hugs,*

Karen Lahey-Cann

Karen Lahey-Cann - September 17, 2021 at 12:53 PM

DS

I love you dad, will always miss you. In heart. R.I.P.

Diane Sokoll - September 17, 2021 at 01:21 PM

GW

So very sorry for you and your families loss Lil .He was a great man and will be missed so very much . Thinking of you all in our prayers .Lionel and Georgina Wadden .

Georgina Wadden - September 17, 2021 at 09:46 PM

LM

Thinking of Uncle Michael always makes us smile. He was a fun guy with a heart of gold. You were an important part of our family and will be missed by the MacDonald family. R.I.P.

Linda, Don, Jason and Craig MacDonald.

Linda MacDonald - September 18, 2021 at 12:18 AM

MK

Michael, you were more than a brother-in-law to us. We always enjoyed your visits so much and we love you dearly. You and your precious family will forever be in our hearts and prayers.

Mary and Buddy

Mary Kehoe - September 18, 2021 at 09:55 AM

AD

I sit trying to think if I had a favorite memory but all my memories are my favorite from the time I was a little girl until now. I have no words to tell how much I loved you, I'll keep you, Lillian & your children in my Prayers always.

Alex was telling me he always remembers you & Cyril outside planning to shoot the Moose in the bog. You were putting the gun stock down your boot & the barrel in the other boot so the police couldn't see the gun.

Michael your heart is as big as the world. I was lucky to be able to call you Uncle

God Bless, RIP

Alex & Donna - September 18, 2021 at 12:17 PM

DF

Aunt Lil & family, may God wrap his arms around Uncle Michael & take him on this, his next journey. RIP

*Dorothy Fyffe (Kehoe)
Calgary*

Dorothy Fyffe - September 19, 2021 at 10:37 AM

DM

*Dear Lil & Family:
What can we say?...other than how sorry we are to hear of Uncle Mike's passing.*

I remember as a child when we would spend some of our vacation with Mama & Papa in Old Town and Michael would have the record player going with the song "A hit and a hoe" blaring and he would be doing a jig around the room.

I also remember him taking Donna and I fishing down near Earl Power's fish house and our job was to bail water so we wouldn't sink in the dory with the hole in it but we felt safe because Uncle Mike loved us and he protected us.

A special person, a special husband, a special father will be missed by all who knew him.

Love, thoughts and prayers are sent your way.

I wish we could be there with you to give him the send off he deserves.

*Jerry & Doreen
Calgary*

Doreen McLeod - September 19, 2021 at 08:03 PM

JR

Thoughts and prayers to Rich and his family. Sorry for your loss.

Your friends and CDS team from PNC

John Rockstroh - September 20, 2021 at 08:17 AM

RK

Thank you very much everyone, to say are Father will be missed is an understatement and he will always be with us in our hearts,

Richard Kelly - October 01, 2021 at 09:08 AM