



## Thomas M. "T-Bone" Kelly

December 27, 1965 - November 14, 2021

Thomas M. "T-Bone" Kelly Jr., age 55, of Bradley passed away Sunday, November 14, 2021. He was born December 27, 1965 in Chicago, the son of Thomas M. & Dolores (Alvarez) Kelly. Thomas married Kathryn Somogyi.

Thomas worked as a Union Laborer through Local 4. He rode with Toys for Tots and was a member of Save the Children for several years. He was also a long-standing member of the ASPCA (The American Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals), and enjoyed fishing. He loved animals especially his Labrador, Shadow, who passed away.

Thomas was a practicing, Christian.

Surviving are his wife of 18 years, Kathryn Kelly; two sons, Thomas M. Kelly III and Joseph R. Kelly; his mother, Dolores Kelly; his loving siblings, Linda (Mike) Diedrich, Frances Rheinwald, Kevin Kelly, Timothy (Melissa) Kelly; two brothers-in-law, Richard Somogyi, and Ken Rheinwald; mother-in-law and father-in-law, Ann & George Novak; nieces, Brittney Rheinwald, Franny Rheinwald, McKayla Kelly, Shannon (David) Cortina, Vanessa (Jeff) Smith, and Chrissy Diedrich; nephews, Jake Rheinwald, Richard Somogyi Jr., and Al (Darlene) Diedrich; many great-nieces and great-nephews; and his two beloved dogs, Manny and Jack. Thomas is preceded in death by his father.

Cremation rites have been accorded. A Celebration of Life Mass will be held at 2 p.m. Tuesday, November 23, 2021 at Trinity Evangelical Christian Church in Monee. Pastor Ed Havey will officiate the service.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to ASPCA for their work to rescue and save animals.

# Events

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**NOV**   **Celebration of Life**                      02:00PM

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Trinity Evangelical Christian Church

26900 S Will Center Rd, Monee, IL, US, 60449

# Comments

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“ Kathy is my oldest friend from first grade, and we recently re-connected once again over the years. I am so sad now that I will never get a chance to meet Tom. He could often be heard in the background of my phone calls with Kathy. I know he was a hard worker, great father and care giver of animals, which tells me he was a good person and left his mark in this world.

I am sorry for his early passing, but know that he is in God's hands now, where there is no more pain and suffering.

I wish your entire family peace and calm at this difficult time. You are in my thoughts.

**Mary Gammariello** - November 29, 2021 at 12:12 PM

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“ Going to Island House with Kathy & Tom and giving Tom a seashell pedicure. Our messy, buttery seafood feast. Watching the beautiful sunsets. The bonfires. Beautiful man with a heart of gold.

**April Bochantin** - November 23, 2021 at 12:41 PM

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“ Tom, our hearts are truly broken. Right now I think we could all use a good dose of Footprints In The Sand and The Serenity Prayer. I feel like I could cry forever, but one day God will wipe away every tear for His own. You liked my Pocket Mouse story best. When I finish re-working it, I will be dedicating it to you. I will love you forever Tommy, To Infinity And Beyond!

Love Always,  
Your Little Big Sis  
Franny

**Fran Rheinwald** - November 22, 2021 at 04:53 AM

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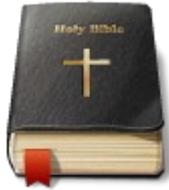
“ Talking on the phone-remembering our lives growing up in Burbank and sharing memories of music we loved and favorite stories. Rest in peace brother-you are much loved and sorely missed!!! Love-your Big Sis-Nina

**Linda Diedrich** - November 19, 2021 at 12:05 PM

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“ MR MRS sent a virtual gift in memory of Thomas M. "T-Bone" Kelly



MR MRS - November 19, 2021 at 10:53 AM

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“ I remember Tom as a loving Husband and father. He always treated my son with admiration and respect. He gave him his father's golf clubs and it is a present my son treasures until this day. He talked to him about hunting and fishing. Tom and Matthew loved to fish. I also remember how he was always there to help someone in need. He was such a loving man. I will miss you cousin. Prayers to Kathy and the boys.

Tracy Katzmarek - November 19, 2021 at 08:48 AM



“ Thank you my dear cousin. Tom loves you guys very much. I appreciate all your support and prayers through this very hard time.

Kathy & Family

Kathy - November 19, 2021 at 09:28 AM

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“ I remember how nice he was! Such a gentleman! I was really lucky to have you all as neighbors. The two of you always seemed to be happy. He was such a great father to the boys. Please give them a hug and kiss from me and know I love you all! God bless you and your family!

Jeanette Bulthuis - November 19, 2021 at 08:38 AM

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“ Kathy, Tommy and Joey. I'm saddened to hear of Tom's passing. I wasn't aware that he was worse. I send love and prayers of healing. Call me anytime. I'm here for you. Love you Cuz,  
Valary Edwards, Jeremy and Liz Forney and Chris and Mary Forney.



**Valary Edwards** - November 18, 2021 at 06:44 PM