



Thomas Martin Kelly

May 23, 1981 - December 31, 2016

Thomas Martin Kelly (Tommy/Tom), 35 years old, of Charlotte, NC went to be with our Lord on Saturday, Dec 31, 2016. Tom was born on May 23, 1981 at Andrews AFB, Camp Springs, Md. Tom attended Garinger High School in Charlotte, NC and was baptized at Hickory Grove Baptist Church in 1996. He recently lived in northern Virginia where he worked in construction and at B&R Kennels in King George, Va. Tom loved working and spending time with the rescue dogs at the kennel.

Tom's number one love is spending time with his children and family. Tom loved living life to the fullest. He had a passion for building and woodworking. He also enjoyed playing and listening to music, golfing, fishing, camping, shooting, drawing, working out, cooking, gardening and working on cars. Tom had a huge heart and is an amazingly funny and fun guy to be around. Everyone who knows Tom will tell you that he laughed hard, he worked hard and he played hard. He is immensely loved by his family and friends and will be deeply missed.

He is preceded in death by his wife, Sara in 2012, whom he loved dearly and grieved daily. He is survived by his 4 children, Mikella Lowell, Cayden Kelly, Sophie Kelly and Thomas Kelly. He is also survived by his parents Diane Kelly of Stafford, Va and Tom Kelly (wife Becky) of New London, Conn, his brothers Tony Gonzalez (wife Amanda) and Patrick Kelly (fiancé Amber McCormick), his sister Jessica Moran (husband Jonathan), his maternal grandmother Mary Jane Mercer, his paternal grandmother Audrey Kelly and many loving aunts,

uncles, cousins, nieces and nephews, and a host of loving friends. Funeral from the Chapel of the Lowe Neddo Funeral 4715 Margaret Wallace Rd, Matthews, Saturday, January 7th, at 12:00 noon, friends may visit from 11:00am until the time of funeral, Interment Evergreen Cemetery. There will be a gathering and time of fellowship at the Quality Inn and Suites Charlotte-Matthews, 13740 E Independence Blvd. Matthews, NC immediately following burial. Memorial contributions may be made in his name to: Christian Brothers Transition Program 10908 Courthouse Rd., Ste 102-183, Fredericksburg, Va 22408 or K-9lifesavers.org 259 Thorney Point Rd., Stafford, Va 22554

Cemetery Details

Evergreen Cemetery

4426 Central Avenue
Charlotte, NC 28205

Previous Events

Gathering of Friends and Family

JAN 7. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

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Celebration of Life Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *Thomas Martin Kelly*

October 05, 2023 at 07:26 AM



“ *Thomas Martin Kelly*

October 24, 2022 at 08:52 PM



“ *Today is November 19 2020. My name is Mike Kirkham. Tommy's dad was married to my mother Brenda when we were about 6 or 8 years old. I've been searching for the family for more then 25 years. I searched Tom, tommy, and Patric on Google and found this. A brother I once had. Tom and Diana my heart is broken for you guys. Tom was my step dad for about 10 years or so. I thought of him more like a father. I was always jealous of the way his eyes lit up when he looked at tommy. A spitting image. If anyone can help me get in touch with the family I would forever be in ur debt. My number is 317-499-0802*

Michael Kirkham - November 21, 2020 at 12:24 AM



“ *Still, doesn't seem real...my heart hurts for his family and my child. Diane, I'm so sorry for your loss...no one can truely understand the emptiness unless they have lost a child too.....but I will keep you in my thoughts always.I love you guys.---Janell*

Janell lowell - January 08, 2017 at 02:50 AM

DP

“ First, I would like to send my sympathy and prayers to Tom's family. I met Tom 2 years ago, and I too had the pleasure of bringing him to work at the kennels. His hard work and dedication at helping take care of the rescues, was always appreciated. I will always miss his smile and his blue eyes that made my days! This is a picture of his furbuddy he took under his wing, and the last I saw of him, he was walking him down the kennel driveway for Apollo's daily walk. Apollo will miss him, and Diane as myself being a mother, my heart hurts for you terribly, and my many prayers are sent to you in your time of great loss.



Dawn Petrone - January 07, 2017 at 07:42 PM

Angela
Kelly

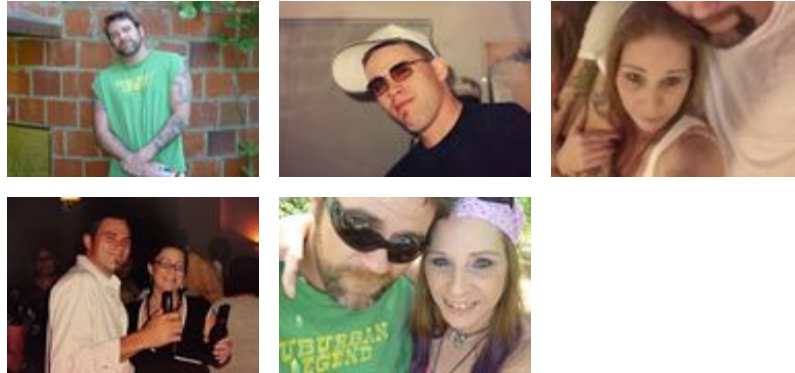
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Angela Kelly - January 07, 2017 at 09:51 AM



“ 209 files added to the album *LifeTributes*



Lowe-Neddo Funeral Home - January 05, 2017 at 09:52 PM

MG

“ *Dearest Jessica, Diane, and Kelly Family, I cannot even begin to tell you how truly sorry I am. My heart hurts for you. Try to think of all the good times with Tommy. Only God and time can help ease your pain somewhat. You will never get over it, you will just learn to live with it in time. I love you and I am here for you if you need me. With much love and prayers, Mary Grindstaff (Jessica's great aunt-in-law).*

Mary Grindstaff - January 05, 2017 at 05:25 PM

MM

“ *Matthew, Sarah, and Charlotte Moran purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Thomas Martin Kelly.*



Matthew, Sarah, and Charlotte Moran - January 05, 2017 at 04:32 PM

MB

“ *Mark Coates & Bernie Berry.(Bechtel), purchased the Pink Tribute Spray for the family of Thomas Martin Kelly.*



Mark Coates & Bernie Berry.(Bechtel), - January 05, 2017 at 01:30 PM

GK

“ *Grandma Kelly purchased the Tender Tribute for the family of Thomas Martin Kelly.*



Grandma Kelly - January 05, 2017 at 12:02 PM

DL

“ *Diane Loftin purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Thomas Martin Kelly.*



Diane Loftin - January 05, 2017 at 09:41 AM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Thomas Martin Kelly.*



January 05, 2017 at 09:26 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Thomas Martin Kelly.*



January 05, 2017 at 09:20 AM



“ *I am so very sorry. He truly will be missed.*

Diane Loftin



Diane Loftin - January 05, 2017 at 08:17 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Thomas Martin Kelly.*



January 04, 2017 at 09:02 PM



“ *Tellepsen purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Thomas Martin Kelly.*



Tellepsen - January 04, 2017 at 12:52 PM

WI

“ Tommy was a great person. He would do anything for anybody at the drop of a hat. Me and Tommy go way back. 20 years I've known Tommy Kelly. And through those 20 years I have helped him in many ways and some people don't even know all I have helped him. From all the fun times by dragging him out of the mud get me up in the middle of the night pulling them out of ditches. But no he would do the same for me at the drop of a hat. Tommy was a good-hearted person had a heart of gold. If he had it in his pocket he would give it to you. If I had it in my pocket I would give it to him. Me and Tom have more than friendship. It goes back about 20 years when we first met. To the Kelly Family my heart goes out to all of you. I sit here in tears because a good man is gone. The Tommy you will not be forgotten. My heart is broken but our memories I will always keep you alive in my heart. Again my heart goes out to The Kelly Family. I lift you up in prayer especially his mother Diane Kelly. May God bless the whole family. Because if I can feel the way I do I can only imagine how the Kelly Family feels God bless you the tragic loss indeed

William - January 04, 2017 at 03:18 AM

SH

“ Will always remember those blue eyes and his bright smile. My heart goes out to all of you along with prayers

Sue Hughes - January 03, 2017 at 07:32 PM

TA

“ I met Tom when i moved to charlotte from Brooklyn 16 years ago. He always was such a loving person. He kept me smiling and laughing. A true friend he was, i will miss him so much.

Tanisha - January 03, 2017 at 06:41 PM

CC

“ I would like to say I am so sorry for the loss of Tom. I can say he was an adopted member of my family .He was my son Jon and nephews Chuck friend .Tom was a big part of my girls Lilly .Elena and Ashleigh Calebro life .He was around when my girls were still children .Tom was Uncle Tom to my granddaughters Cassandra .Nana and Gabby .He had a big heart and was a family oriented person. I never got to meet his wife but I know his world was turned upside down when she past away . I would like to say again I am sorry for your loss but he is now with our heavenly father and has been reunited with his beautiful wife .



Cynthia Calebro - January 03, 2017 at 06:17 PM



“ Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Thomas Martin Kelly.



January 03, 2017 at 06:03 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Thomas Martin Kelly.



January 03, 2017 at 10:58 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Thomas Martin Kelly.



January 03, 2017 at 10:31 AM



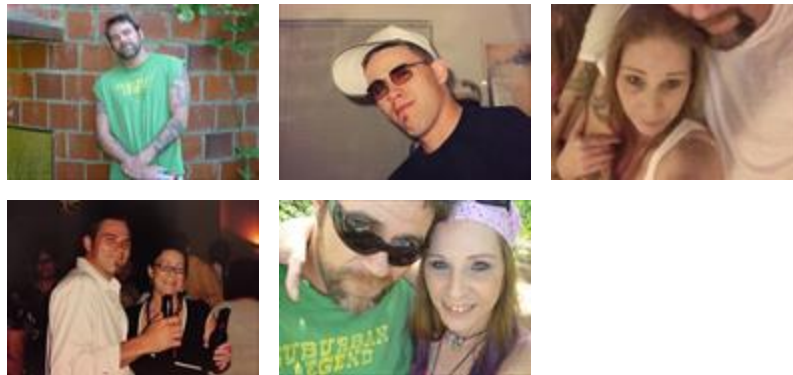
“ Angela Kelly lit a candle in memory of Thomas Martin Kelly



Angela Kelly - January 03, 2017 at 08:15 AM



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Angela Kelly - January 03, 2017 at 08:09 AM

CS

“ Christina Swanson sent a virtual gift in memory of Thomas Martin Kelly



Christina Swanson - January 03, 2017 at 07:59 AM

CS

“ Sending prayers to Diane Kelly and the rest of the family. I had the pleasure of knowing and becoming friends with Tommy as a friend and co-worker of Diane. He always had a smile on his face and I enjoyed talking to him about his work at the dog kennels. May you rest in peace Tommy. We will all miss that smile and great personality.

Christina Swanson - January 03, 2017 at 07:57 AM

JD

“ I met Tom and Diane at a church function. I approached them and asked if they needed assistance with getting to their room where class was being held. I said to Tom, after we introduced ourselves, is this your beautiful wife acknowledging Diane. He smiled that beautiful smile, laughed and of course Diane jumped up and said NO I'm his mother! We had a good laugh and Diane and I have been friends ever since. Thank you Tom for introducing me to such a beautiful person.

JACKIE DOLCH - January 03, 2017 at 07:46 AM

SH

“ Sue Hughes sent a virtual gift in memory of Thomas Martin Kelly



Sue Hughes - January 03, 2017 at 07:46 AM

SH

“ Sue Hughes lit a candle in memory of Thomas Martin Kelly



Sue Hughes - January 03, 2017 at 07:43 AM

CS

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Christina Swanson - January 03, 2017 at 07:41 AM