



## Mr. Denis J. Kelly

October 27, 1929 - October 30, 2013

Denis Joseph Kelly, son of Patrick and Julia Kelly, died Oct 30 2013 at the age of 84. Eldest son of Irish Catholic immigrants, he first graduated from Fordham University before becoming an ordained priest in June 1956. Two decades later, he left the priesthood to start a family, welcoming his beloved daughter, Kira. After years of working at Jacobi Hospital, he returned to his alma mater as a sacristan until he retired in 2011. As a native New Yorker, who only moved out of the city at 82 years of age to be near his daughter and to welcome his only grandchild, Bowie Eloïse, he was flabbergasted by the perfect weather and continuous traffic of LA. Bowie and Denis were fortunate enough to spend the first 15 months of her life and the last of his together. He is predeceased by his brother Thomas, survived by his siblings Patrick and Beatrice, daughter, son-in-law, granddaughter, and nieces. Viewing will take place Wednesday from 2-4 and 7-9PM, at A.L. Jacobsen Funeral Home in Huntington Station, NY. Mass of Christian Burial Thursday at 10:30AM, at St. Elizabeth R.C. Church of Hungary in Melville. Interment to follow St. Charles Cemetery, Farmingdale.

# Previous Events

## Wednesday Visitation

NOV 6. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

A.L. Jacobsen Funeral Home, Inc.  
1380 New York Avenue  
Huntington Station, NY 11746  
(631) 423-2185  
jacobsenfuneral@gmail.com

## Wednesday Visitation

NOV 6. 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

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## Mass of Christian Burial

NOV 7. 10:30 AM (ET)

St. Elizabeth of Hungary R.C. Church  
175 Wolf Hill Road  
Melville, NY 11747  
(631) 271-1415  
<http://www.stelizabeth.org>

# Tribute Wall



“ *A.L. Jacobsen Funeral Home, Inc. created a Tribute Video in memory of Mr. Denis J. Kelly*



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**A.L. Jacobsen Funeral Home, Inc.** - October 30, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ *Mr. Denis J. Kelly*

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November 27, 2022 at 05:33 PM



“ *Decided to take a chance and look up this wonderful person from my past. My siblings and I attended St. Lukes School and have wonderful memories of the love and dedication that was offered to us and our community in the South Bronx from Father Kelly.*

*In 1991 I happened to see Mr. Kelly at Jacobi the day that my mom passed and again in a different place and space we were showered with his love and concern.*

*Left a sadness in my heart but I know he is at peace. Diana Robles*

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**Diana Robles** - July 02, 2016 at 07:00 PM

JC

“ I was a student at Fordham and graduated in 2011. I still remember Denis Kelly from when I would go to the 12:05 mass in Dealey Hall during the week. He was always the nicest guy. I recently went back and sat through a mass at the University Church and noticed the plaque in Denis's honor by the tree behind the church. After reading his obituary on here, I am amazed at the similarities between myself and Denis - he was the child of Irish immigrants like myself and worked at Jacobi Hospital, which is near where I grew up. I wish I had taken more time to speak with him about his experiences but I am happy that I got to know him through the masses at Fordham.

*I wish Denis's family all the best. He was a good man.*

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**Jon Connery** - November 30, 2015 at 07:17 PM

MS

“ I knew Denis from my time as a student at Fordham. Such a kind, loving, and happy man. He made me feel at home in the Church, and I cherished every encounter with him. I remember being overwhelmed by his kindness when he once gave me some old Latin and Greek books of his -- I could not believe he remembered that I was studying Classics. He is already dearly missed.

*Maggie Stahl, FCRH '07*

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**Maggie Stahl** - November 06, 2013 at 11:58 AM

DJ

“ Please accept my condolences on the loss of your dear loved one. Take comfort in knowing that our heavenly Creator will soon remove all pain, sorrow, and death forever! May this promise as recorded in Revelation 21:3,4 be of comfort as you gain the inner peace and strength to cope with the days ahead. Philippians 4:13.

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**D. Johnson** - November 05, 2013 at 08:52 PM