



## Colin Kelly

February 2, 1961 - June 24, 2022

Colin was born in Tacoma, Washington on February 2, 1961. He is joining his beloved family in heaven (Father) Bremner Kelly (Mother) Florence McDonald Kelly, and (Sister) Kathleen McGlaughlin Kelly.

Colin is survived by the love of his life Tammy Herman (Daughter) Nicole Watkins, (Grand Daughters) Bailey Horn, Amara Watkins, and (Grandsons) Levy Watkins and Campbell Watkins. (Brother) Kevin Kelly (Wife) Tina Kelly, (Children) Annie and Keith, (Grandson) Kolt Kelly, (Brother) Ken Kelly (children) Kendall, Evan and Parker. (Sister) Christina Childs Kelly (children) Jack and Ryan. (Brother Tim Kelly (wife) Ruth Kelly, (children) William Kelly. (Brother) Scott Kelly (wife) Elona Kelly (children) Kahyla Kelly.

Colin was in the valve industry since he was 17 years old. He finished out his career with Bay Valve. His expertise, hard work and knowledge was well respected. The love he had for his co-workers was unsurpassed. They were part of his family (son-in-law) Jason Horn and friends.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUL **22**. 12:00 PM - 4:00 PM (PT)

Mountain View Funeral Home & Memorial Park  
4100 Steilacoom Blvd SW  
Lakewood, WA 98499

## Funeral Service

JUL **23**. 11:30 AM (PT)

Aspen Chapel - Mountain View Funeral Home and Memorial Park  
4100 Steilacoom Blvd SW  
Lakewood, WA 98499

## Graveside Service

JUL **23**. 1:00 PM (PT)

Calvary Cemetery  
5212 70th St. SW  
TACOMA, WA

## Reception

JUL **23**. 1:30 PM (PT)

Mountain View Willow Room  
4100 Steilacoom Blvd SW  
Lakewood, WA

# Tribute Wall

WW

“ Wilma Walden purchased the Florist Choice Bouquet for the family of Colin Kelly.



Wilma Walden - July 22 at 03:52 PM

MC

“ Colin was a great friend to me.  
He had a big heart,  
And I am going to miss him deeply.  
My God rest his soul,  
Amen

Murray Charnes - July 21 at 05:55 PM



“ Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Colin Kelly.



July 21 at 12:03 AM



“ Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Colin Kelly.



July 20 at 11:59 PM

KH

“ Colin you were the brightest light in the room and always made us laugh. May you be pain free and laughing in heaven. Although we didn't see each other often, we have great memories of time spent through the years. You will be missed. We love you.

Karen, Todd and family

Karen Heric - July 19 at 01:50 PM



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



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July 18 at 02:38 PM

MP

“ *Growing up, Colin was a favorite cousin, always friendly and lots of fun. He had such a good heart. Although John and I are unable to attend the service in person, we will be there in spirit.*

*Sending love,  
John and Margaret (McDonald) Petrie*

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**Margaret McDonald Petrie** - July 18 at 12:53 PM

MC

*Colin, I'm going to miss you my friend.  
I have known you since 4th grade.  
I know you have a great big heart,  
Because I have seen your actions  
I will never forget the time we went and rescued a big Lab swimming in circles in the middle of lake Ohop  
When it was time to eat.  
You taught me many things in life.  
The meaning of Westport Ketchup,  
How delicious cotton candy grapes are  
You were a beautiful soul  
And will be missed.  
Thank you Tammy for looking after him for so many years.  
I'm not sure how you did it.  
You are a strong woman,  
And I love you for that.  
Love,  
Murray*

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**Murray Charnes** - July 21 at 11:55 AM

JS

“ Colin, we were connected by our family name Kelly - our parents would send pictures growing up, so you were always in my life, we only met twice but that was enough, you were a force of nature, - you made me laugh, gave me my nickname of SK2 (Scottish Kelly 2) while you were K2 (Kelly 2) I said you should be AK2 (American Kelly 2) - you said - - Its my game and I make the rules..... we did laugh. Our last visit with you was wonderful, getting to meet as grown ups was so much more productive than the teenage angst years. My daughter, Carrie, just clicked with you and talks about you a lot. I will miss the random facebook messages, always when I least expected them, and most of all will miss the world with you in it.

*Rest Easy Colin, till we meet again.*

*A small poem from Rabbie Burns - Scotland's National Bard - and just sums you up xxxx*

*An honest man here lies at rest,  
The friend of man, the friend of truth,  
The friend of age, the guide of youth;  
Few hearts like his, with virtue warm'd,  
Few heads with knowledge so inform'd;  
If there's another world, he lives in bliss;  
If there is none, he made the best of this*

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**JANIS ELIZABETH SNEDDON** - July 18 at 10:50 AM



“ *Magnificent Life Spray was purchased for the family of Colin Kelly.*



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July 12 at 02:46 PM



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



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July 11 at 03:37 PM

“ To my Son of 30 years, thank you for all of the wonderful memories that you and Tamara (Sammy) shared she will cherish forever as will we. your infectious smile, your laughter, and yours and David's dry jokes we are going to miss you both so much. I remember how excited you and Tamara were when you got the boat, we didn't get to many rides, but I know you and Tam made so many memories with your outings with Christina and your trips to the San Juans. I'll never forget how much you enjoyed Halloween and sharing it with Nicole especially the one year you and Tammy had the big blast and both families invited. Christmas Eve at our house where you always made the joke rewrap time. Nicole's wedding in Las Vegas you were bursting with pride, and you finally had a son in Jason he was so blessed to have you in his life as we were all so Lucky to have you. Tara sitting on the couch beside you getting her Christmas hugs before Santa came and I loved to her the girls always call you Uncle Colin. You are leaving a big gap in all of our lives, and we shall deeply miss you. You came from good stock, and I know that Brimner and Flo were waiting with arms outstretched with your sister and David standing in line to greet you. May God Bless his new Angel and don't forget us as we shall never forget you, my Son. We Love you Tamara and know Mom is here for you and Nicole, Bless the Kelly Family. Mom

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**Betty L. Herman** - July 06 at 10:59 PM