



William J. Kelly

November 14, 1918 - December 30, 2013

William Joseph Kelly, 95, of Petersburg passed away on December 30, 2013 in his home. He was born November 14, 1918 in Springfield, IL, the son of Michael W. and Elizabeth G. (Callaghan) Kelly. He married Velma Theilen in 1974.

He is preceded in death by his parents, wife and sister.

Mr. Kelly was a graduate of the University of Illinois. He served four years in the Army infantry in Papua, New Guinea, Finschhaven, with landings in Lete in the Phillipines. He was a member of St. Peter Catholic Church, Knights of Columbus Council 364, Kirby Watkins Post American Legion, served as past president of the Illinois Retired State Employees Association and was a Boy Scout Leader. Mr. Kelly worked with the Illinois Department of Corrections as the Director of Field Auditors prior to his retirement.

Funeral Mass will be Thursday, January 2, 2014 at 10:00 a.m. at St. Peter Catholic Church with Fr. James Palakudy officiating. Visitation will be one hour prior to the Mass in the church. Burial will follow in Calvary Cemetery. Memorials may be made to the PORTA Foundation or St. Peter Catholic Church. To express condolences online please visit www.hurleyfh.com

Hurley Funeral Home in Petersburg assisted with arrangements.

Cemetery Details

Calvary Cemetery

2001 N. 1st Street
Springfield, IL 62702

Tribute Wall



“ *William J. Kelly*

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