



Henry Lyman "Harry" Kelly

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Henry Lyman "Harry" Kelly, age 81, of Spring Lake passed away Tuesday, April 6, 2021, at home. He was born May 14, 1939, in Marquette, MI to Thomas and Cecila (Currie) Kelly, and he married Ruth Ann Kieft on March 14, 1970 in Grand Haven.

Harry served his country in the Air Force and was a member of the Charles A. Conklin American Legion Post # 28 in Grand Haven where he served as past post commander. He graduated from Northern Michigan University, then worked at Kieft Insurance Agency as an insurance sales agent. Harry loved riding his motorcycle, traveling, gardening, walking, biking, collecting rocks and geology. He loved wearing marathon or iron man tee shirts, even though he never participated in the events. Most of all he loved talking to people, telling stories about his camp in the U.P. on Sugar Island.

He is lovingly remembered by his wife, Ruth Ann Kelly; three sons: Byron (Donna) Kelly, Ryan (Jill) Kelly and Michael (Rebekah) Kelly; twelve grandchildren: Nathan (Becca) Kelly, Tyler, Emily, Clyde, Rosemary, Penelope, Ginger, Judd, Annabelle, Evelyn and Mason Kelly; two sisters, Sharon Dean and Mercedes Kelly; his brother, Thomas (Liz) Kelly; and brother-in-law, Garry (Francine) Kieft; numerous nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents, sister, Patricia Farr and brother, John Kelly.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be held at 11:00 a.m. Wednesday, April 14, 2021, at St. Mary's Catholic Church with Rev. David Gross as celebrant. Friends may meet the family one hour prior to the funeral at church, where military rites will be accorded him by the Charles A. Conklin American Legion Post # 28 Honor Guard. Memorials to Heartland Hospice or St. Mary's School Annual Fund are appreciated. Arrangements entrusted to The Spring Lake Chapel of Sytsema Funeral & Cremation Services, 213 E. Savidge Street, Spring Lake, MI 49456. Share memories with the family at their online guest book at www.sytsemafh.com.






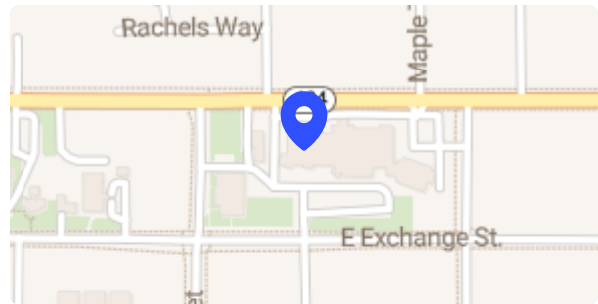
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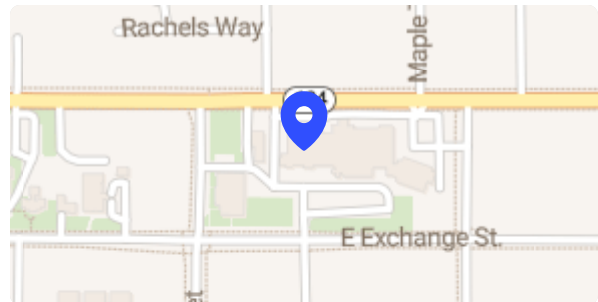
Visitation

-  **Wednesday**, April 14, 2021
-  10:00 AM - 11:00 AM ET
-  **St. Mary's Catholic Church**
406 E. Savidge St., Spring Lake MI 49456




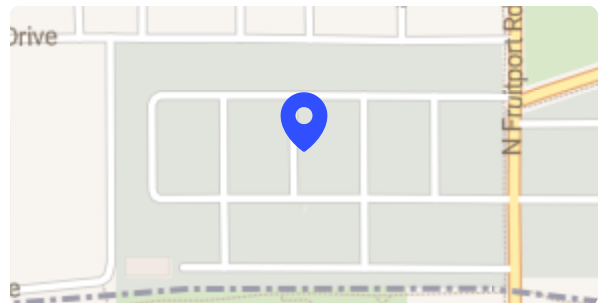
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Cemetery Details

-  **Spring Lake Cemetery**
17181 North Fruitport Road, Spring Lake MI 49456





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BL

Bill Lyons posted:

I'm sorry to hear of Harry's passing. I haven't seen him in years. We were friends at the NMU Vets Club 1967-68. He was a great guy and will be missed. My condolences to his family and friends. Sincerely, Bill Lyons Marquette MI

April 12 at 4:47 PM

LH

Linda Howe posted:

Dear Ruth and family, our sincerest condolences on the loss of Harry. We have very fond memories of all of you and the old Forest Cove neighborhood. Keeping you in our thoughts and prayers. Sincerely, Linda Howe and family

April 12 at 4:36 PM



Anonymous sent a Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum to the Kelly family.



April 10 at 5:56 AM

ML

Mike Leak lit a candle in honor of Henry.



April 9 at 5:44 PM

ML

Mike Leak April 9 at 5:46 PM

I had the privilege of knowing Harry as we both served the tri cities as fellow insurance agents. He was a classy, professional man and I considered him a friend and always enjoyed being around him.

LG

Larry And Carol Guyer posted:

We are so sorry to learn of the passing of Harry. He was a very nice man and was our insurance agent for quite awhile. We know he will be very much missed. Prayers for the comfort for all who loved and knew Harry.

April 9 at 1:22 PM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Henry by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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