



## James C Kelleher

October 1, 1927 - April 18, 2016

### KELLEHER

James C. Kelleher, 88, formerly of South Deerfield, died at home in Fredericksburg, VA on 18 April. He was born in Sunderland, MA , son of the late Timothy C. and Grace P. Kelleher. He lived in Hudson, MA for 34 years and Dublin, OH for 15 years before moving to Fredericksburg, VA. He is survived by his wife of 62 years, Patricia McNerney; sons, James J. (Ethel) and John M. (Susan); and daughters, Mary K. Smith (George) all of Virginia, Sarah K. Belden (Michael) of Massachusetts; and son-in-law, Ken Heigel of Ohio; 14 grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren. He is predeceased by his daughter Grace Kelleher Heigel, his grandson John (Jake) Kelleher, his brothers John, Edward, Timothy, Leonard, and his sisters Grace, Mary Elizabeth, and Marion. Jim graduated from Deerfield High School, attended Deerfield Academy, Mount Saint Charles Academy and St. Michael's College. His career in construction began in the family business, Kelleher Corporation, and continued for over 70 years in construction management for a wide variety of civil construction projects. His last project he supported the expansion of St. Bridget of Kildare Church in Dublin, OH. Prior member of St. James Church, South Deerfield, MA, St. Michael's Church, Hudson, MA, St. Brigid of Kildare, Dublin, OH and presently, St. Mary's Catholic Church, Fredericksburg, VA. He is a United States Army World War II veteran, member of parents groups for Hudson Catholic High School and Hudson CYO Band (MA), Knights of Columbus, Hudson, MA and Dublin, OH. Visiting hours are

on Sunday, April 24, 2016 from 6-8 p.m. at ST. BRIGID OF KILDARE CHURCH, 7179 Avery Road, Dublin, OH. A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated at ST. BRIGID OF KILDARE CHURCH on Monday, April 25, 2016 at 10 a.m. Burial will be in Calvary Cemetery in Dayton, OH. In lieu of flowers, remembrances may be made to: The Grace Kelleher Heigel Memorial Scholarship University of Dayton Giving, 300 College Park, Dayton, OH 45469-7051, 888.253.2383. To send an online condolence, please visit [www.utherfordfuneralhomes.com](http://www.utherfordfuneralhomes.com)

# Cemetery Details

## Calvary Cemetery

Dayton, OH

# Previous Events

## Calling Hours

APR **24**. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

St. Brigid of Kildare Catholic Church  
7179 Avery Road  
Dublin, OH 43017  
<http://www.stbrigidofkildare.org/>

## Mass of Christian Burial

APR **25**. 10:00 AM (ET)

St. Brigid of Kildare Catholic Church  
7179 Avery Road  
Dublin, OH 43017  
<http://www.stbrigidofkildare.org/>

# Tribute Wall



“ James C Kelleher

January 28, 2023 at 10:24 AM



“ Pat and Family --We were so sorry to hear of Jim's passing. Our heartfelt condolences and Prayers are with you. Jim will always be in our memories each time we pass the corner Ranch on Dunabbey Loop and he will be missed. Fred & Carol Schwanke

Fred & Carol Schwanke - April 25, 2016 at 07:30 AM



“ God Bless/RIP. A heartfelt Thank YOU for your service in WWII. The USA would NOT be as it is today. I treasure the freedoms for which YOU fought for, James..... And Semper Fi.



Herb Guyer-Sharfenaker USMC - April 23, 2016 at 09:46 AM

 Peggy Shaner

“ Dear Kelleher Family,  
Sending prayers ans sincere condolences to all, Jim was a great man with a wonderful family. He will be sadly missed but remembered fondly. Peggy and Scott Shaner

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**Peggy Shaner** - April 22, 2016 at 08:53 AM

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“ Sarah, Michael, Tricia, Elizabeth and family, my thoughts and prayers are with you. May the love of family be a comfort to you in these difficult days ahead.

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**Gayle Conley** - April 21, 2016 at 05:10 PM

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“ to the kelleher family- so sorry to hear about Jim- - a dear friend with so many very happy memories at hudson second chance and my "" roomie"" at myrtle beach 😎❤️💜 - our thoughts and prayers are with you all- ned coen& family

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**ned** - April 21, 2016 at 04:27 PM