



## Mary Kelly

July 6, 1927 - October 3, 2020

Mary A. Kelly (nee Curtin), 93, quietly passed away at her home on October 3rd, 2020 surrounded by children and grandchildren. Mary was a kind, patient woman who was accepting of everyone and while she herself had a houseful of children, she always had room for more.

Mary was the oldest of 4 children of Alphonsus and Ann Curtin. She resided most of her life in the same home in Brooklyn NY, Living the last 13 years in Ocean, NJ. Mary is survived by her sister Patricia Tarduogno and 5 of her children, William Kelly, Michael E. Kelly, Patrick G. Kelly, Monica Kelly Reddin, Deborah Kelly Falcone; Daughters in Law Lori Kelly, Karin Kelly, Alice Kelly, Ellen Kelly; Sons in law Paul Reddin, Peter Falcone; preceded in her death by her husband Robert and son Robert Jr.

Raised in Brooklyn she went to St Brendan's High School. She married Robert "Bob" Kelly, childhood sweethearts, in 1950 and remained married for 67 wonderful and illustrious years until Bob's death in 2017. Mary and Bob raised their family in Brooklyn where Mary was the Matriarch of 6 children, 14 grandchildren, and 5 great grandchildren with many more likely to come.

Mary spent most of her time as a stay at home mom and later accepted a position at Xaverian High School. She had her summers off to spend at their lake cabin in NJ. She always volunteered at the kids schools and also at Lake Wallkill in Sussex County, NJ, where the cabin was.

Mary was quite the seamstress, she made many of the girls clothes, including christening gowns and prom dresses. She also crocheted and made many blankets for family and as donations. She was a voracious reader, loved crossword puzzles, NCIS and took pleasure in beating everyone in cards.

Mary Kelly was a woman who loved her family deeply and was well loved in return. She will be sorely missed.

In lieu of flowers please donate to

NYC PBA Widows and Childrens fund

Send to:

Patrick Hendry

Patrolmens Benevolent Association

125 Broad St 11th floor

New York NY 10004-2400

# Cemetery Details

## BG William C. Doyle Veterans Memorial Cemetery

350 Provinceline Road  
Wrightstown, NJ

# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT 8. 3:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Bongarzone Funeral Home  
2400 Shafto Road  
Tinton Falls, NJ 07712  
(732) 918-6200

## Funeral Mass

OCT 9. 11:00 AM (ET)

Church of Saint Anselm  
1028 Wayside Road  
Tinton Falls, NJ

# Tribute Wall



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Mary Kelly.*



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October 07, 2020 at 09:39 PM



“ *Warmly: Neal, Laura, and Alex purchased the Pink Tribute Spray for the family of Mary Kelly.*



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**Warmly: Neal, Laura, and Alex** - October 06, 2020 at 12:58 PM



“ *My condolences to the Kelly family. Mary was a special person to me. I have fond memories of her and will cherish the time we shared together. She will always have a special place in my heart. God bless you and your family.  
Love Kelly Loccisano*



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**Kelly Loccisano** - October 05, 2020 at 09:54 PM

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“ *Bongarzone Funeral Home lit a candle in memory of Mary Kelly*



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**Bongarzone Funeral Home** - October 04, 2020 at 09:35 PM

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*Mary was a very special person in my life. Although I've only known her for the past 13 years, it seems like I knew her my entire life. We had so much in common; our love of NY, vacations etc, but most of all we shared our love of family and friends.*

*She loved all of you deeply and she will live in your hearts forever.*

*Love,*

*Pat & Ray Hanbury*

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**Pat Hanbury** - October 08, 2020 at 10:40 AM