



## Mr. James Allen Kelly

January 1, 1945 - November 2, 2023

James Allen Kelly, 78, of Cayucos, California, passed away on November 2, 2023. He was born on January 1, 1945 to Joseph and Myrtle Kelly of Burrell, Pennsylvania. Jim, as he was commonly known, was a man of great warmth and humor. His jovial nature brought smiles to the faces of those around him. Jim's laughter was infectious, and he had a gift for finding joy in the simplest of moments.

Jim had a deep appreciation for the outdoors. Hunting, fishing, and golfing were his treasured pastimes, especially when enjoyed with his children. These pursuits allowed him to connect with nature and find solace in its beauty. Whether casting a line into a tranquil lake or exploring the fields in search of game, Jim found peace and contentment in the natural world.

Jim's greatest joy came from the love he shared with his family. He is survived by his devoted wife, Darlene Kelly, who stood by his side through thick and thin. Jim was a proud father of three sons Michael, Jimmy, and Jeffrey. Jim is also survived by his daughters-in-law, Annette and Emily, and his adored grandchildren, Andrew, Caitlin, Madison, TJ, Griffin, Lizzie.

Jim's presence will be deeply missed, but his memory will forever be cherished by those who were fortunate enough to have known him. As we bid farewell, let us take comfort in the knowledge that Jim's spirit will live on

through the love and laughter he shared with us all.

A private family celebration will be held to honor Jim's life.

# Tribute Wall

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“ Uncle Jim will be greatly missed! He was a huge part of our Christmas celebrations when I was growing up. He always had the most stylish outfits and of course always made everyone laugh with his stories. He even met me a couple times when I was living in St Louis, and he was traveling for business. Sending love and prayers to all of you! ❤️

Tamara Lane - November 09, 2023 at 12:18 AM

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Jim and I worked together in San Louis Obispo at French Hospital. He was always fun and had a smile on his face. He was kind and generous and I'll always have a place in my heart for him. I pray for peace and contentment for his family. Nancy Wright

Nancy Wright - November 09, 2023 at 05:20 PM

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Jeff and I never had the pleasure of meeting "Grandpa Jim" in person. We've heard countless stories about how funny he was. They say the Measure of a man and the Legacy he leaves behind is seen in his Children. Michael, Jimmy, Jeff and Eric are all Amazing Husbands and Fathers. Jim left them an example of Everlasting Love and a wonderful Marriage to Darlene. What a Blessing for Jim to witness all his Grandchildren growing and finding success in School, Sports, the Military and more. May Jim's Memory be Eternal.

Jeff and Maria Jaeger - November 11, 2023 at 06:47 PM