



Timothy A. Kelley

April 26, 1939 - January 2, 2020

Tim Kelley passed away from natural causes on January 2, 2020 in San Luis Obispo, CA. He was 80.

Mr. Kelley was born in 1939 in San Luis Obispo to his parents, Clarence and Dorothy Kelley. He graduated from Cal Poly with a degree in Speech Communication. Tim attended school at Mission Elementary and graduated from Mission High School in 1957. He had a long career as a Draftsman and Appraiser with the San Luis Obispo County Tax Assessors Office. Tim loved the outdoors. As a young man he enjoyed backpacking and later became an avid sailor. He also loved music, played guitar and was a great swing dancer. Although he moved briefly to Northern California and worked as a draftsman for Pacific Gas & Electric, he returned to San Luis Obispo County when his children were in grade school. Tim remained in the area since that time. He eventually retired from the Assessors Office and spent his retirement years enjoying his grandchildren, spending time with friends, sailing and traveling. He always loved the ocean and made several memorable trips to Hawaii.

Mr. Kelley is survived by his daughter and son-in-law, Sharon Kelley and Troy VanMiddendorp of San Luis Obispo, CA; his son and daughter-in-law, Tim Kelley and Tina Kelley of Antelope CA; his son and daughter-in-law, Mark and Nicole Kelley of San Mateo, CA; brothers Fred, Tony, Jon and Dennis; sisters Sally Kusy and Sue Kelley; along with four grandchildren and one great grandchild. He is preceded in death by his sister Patty Kurtz.

A Rosary will be held Thursday, Jan 9th at 6pm at Reis Family Mortuary, 991

Nipomo St in San Luis Obispo. A Memorial Service will be held Friday, January 10 at 1:30 p.m. at the Old Mission Cemetery Chapel, 101 Bridge Street in San Luis Obispo. Committal immediately after and Celebration of Life to follow. Details can be found at www.reisfamilymortuary.net. All are welcome to attend and celebrate Mr. Kelley's life. In lieu of flowers, please donate to Central Coast Home Health and Hospice www.centralcoasthomehealth.com.

Previous Events

Rosary

JAN **9**. 6:00 PM (PT)

Reis Family Mortuary and Crematory
991 Nipomo Street
San Luis Obispo, CA 93401
(805) 544-7400
k.reis1958@gmail.com
<https://www.reisfamilymortuary.net/>

Service

JAN **10**. 1:30 PM (PT)

Old Mission Cemetery-Mausoleum Chapel
101 Bridge St
San Luis Obispo, CA 93401
<http://www.cemeteriesdom.org/oldmission/oldmission.htm>

Tribute Wall

DK

“ I am so, so sorry I can't be there with you, but I am thinking of all of you. After I heard, I took a hike and thought about Tim, especially the last conversation he and I had. He told me how proud he was of all 3 of his kids, how much he loved his grandkids, and was especially thankful for Sharon and all of her help. I love you all and hope to see you soon.

Dennis Kelley - January 09, 2020 at 10:54 AM

SK



Sue Kelley - January 09, 2020 at 02:41 PM



Dennis and Sue, sorry for the loss of your brother.....Vince Rodriguez

Vinnie Rodriguez - January 09, 2020 at 04:01 PM

SK

We will truly miss your presence Dennis, but completely understand. Thank you so much for sharing the thoughts you had while hiking. Love, Sharon

Sharon Kelley - January 09, 2020 at 11:42 PM

SF

“ RIP Tim! You were a good guy I had the privilege of knowing for some years. My special memory of you is being in ballroom dance classes! You were such a hard worker in learning to dance. I didn't get to see you much after your decline but I was happy to hear your family was taking good care of you. My sympathy to the family.
Sherrie Fabricius



Sherrie Fabricius - January 08, 2020 at 04:49 PM



“ *My deepest condolences to the Kelley family. I worked with Tim at the Assessors office in the late 1970's. He was so much fun and stories that just would not quit. I am so sorry for your loss.*

Luann Reis

Luann Reis Gregory - January 08, 2020 at 05:17 AM

DR

“ *Tim was my brother-in-law for many years. I have many happy memories from those times and Tim contributed to so many of them. His wit and intelligence made for lively conversations and challenging debates. His humor added so much! I especially enjoyed his “magic” act. While we would all sing the requisite theme song (Da da da da, da da da da da...) he would perform, concluding with him stomping his foot and having his sock fall down Or some such thing! Between that and Fred doing his Flipper the Dolphin thing, family gatherings were always hilarious! I loved all of the Kelley’s and I will really miss Tim.*

Diane Ryan

diane ryan - January 08, 2020 at 02:44 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Timothy A. Kelley.*



January 08, 2020 at 12:26 AM

LB

“ So sorry to hear about your dad. I worked with him for about 5 years at the County Assessor's Office. He always had a smile on his face and made me feel welcome.

Linda Benfield



linda benfiled - January 07, 2020 at 09:56 PM

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“ 1 file added to the album *Tim's Family Photos*



Susan Kelley - January 07, 2020 at 08:19 PM

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“ 6 files added to the album *Tim's Family Photos*



Susan Kelley - January 07, 2020 at 07:53 PM

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“ 1 file added to the album *Tim's Family Photos*



Susan Kelley - January 07, 2020 at 07:44 PM

CD

“ *I am deeply saddened to learn of Tim's passing and extend my sincerest condolences to his family. I remember Tim as being the older brother to Sally and Fred (my classmates) and being a lofty senior when I was in 8th grade. In a small school like Mission, we pretty much knew everyone - in the upper grades especially. They were admired and looked up to. Rest in peace, Tim.*

Carol Dyer, Class of '61

Carol Dyer - January 07, 2020 at 02:28 PM

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“ *My brother Tim taught me how to dance, sail and play volleyball. He introduced me to a group of folks who loved music, movies, and hiking, and they loved Tim. He was a good good friend and a wonderful brother. Thank you, Tim. I'll remember such fun times with you!*

Susan Kelley - January 07, 2020 at 02:07 PM

JW

“ I worked with Tim at the Assessor's Office in the early 80's and 90's until he retired. I became good friends with Tim and we were also neighbors living in the same condo complex in SLO. I always enjoyed running into him and hearing his stories about how proud he was of his family.

Jan Wilson - January 07, 2020 at 01:32 PM



“ I worked with Tim at the SLO Assessor's Office in the mid 80's to the early 90's. He loaned me the handbook and appraisal book in order to be hired in 1986. He was always good with a laugh and got along with everybody. He was a mentor of mine. RIP Tim.

Bill Stapley

Bill Stapley - January 07, 2020 at 01:05 PM

SK

“ Rest In Peace Dad - Love you with all of my heart.



Sharon Kelley - January 07, 2020 at 12:49 PM