



Bernard "Ben" Lawrence Kelley

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Bernard L. Kelley, "Ben", passed away quietly in his Covington home surrounded by loved ones on Friday, January 3, 2014.

Survived by his wife, Lois Kelley, step-son Nathan (Conchy), granddaughter, Jennifer (Omar), great-grand children Jaden and Juleana and a host of nephews and a niece. He was predeceased by his first wife, Louise "Weezie" Kelley, and his parents, Anna Hessian and James Kelley.

He was 89 years old. Born May 27, 1924, in the Irish Channel of New Orleans, LA. Graduate of Redemptorist High School and Tulane University. World War II Veteran, U.S. Navy. Retired Personnel Director of The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers. A resident of Covington, LA for 35 years Ben was eternally grateful for his Catholic faith, his Irish Heritage, his family, his friends and the opportunity to serve others with the Knights of Columbus. He was a friend to all and an enemy of none.

The family would like to send a warm thank you to his nephew, Dennis Waldron, and The Kelley's dear friend, Patty Mathies, and her family, who took special care of him the last few years of his life.

Relatives and friends are invited to attend the visitation from 11:00 a.m. until 12:30 p.m. THURSDAY January 9, 2014 at E.J. Fielding Funeral Home, 2260 W. 21st Ave., Covington, LA 70433 followed by a Funeral Mass at St. Joseph Abbey, 75376 River Rd., St. Benedict, LA 70457 at 1:00 p.m. Interment will be at Hope Mausoleum, 4841 Canal St., New Orleans, LA.

In lieu of flowers, donations to Saint Joseph Abbey are preferred.



Events


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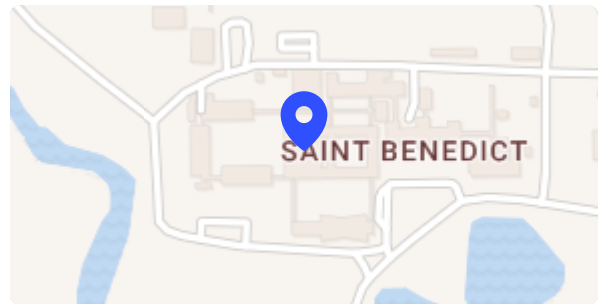
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Funeral Mass

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 1:00 AM - 1:30 PM CT


 **St. Joseph Abbey**
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 **E.J. Fielding Funeral Home & Cremation Services**
2260 W 21st Ave, Covington LA 70433





Tribute Wall

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TO

The Staff Of E posted:

Offering our deepest condolences during this difficult time.

January 7 at 7:00 PM

JM

Judy Bernard Martin posted:

I first met Ben in the 70's when he lived in Flowers Estates across from my Aunt and Uncle (the Blighs). He was a wonderful neighbor and friend My thoughts and prayers are with you and Ben.

January 7 at 7:00 PM

GA

Giselle Allen posted:

Our thoughts and prayers are with you...you are the best neighbors a family could ever ask for...

January 4 at 7:00 PM

TC

Terrie Cole posted:

Mr. Ben was such a pleasant sweet man. As your housekeeper, I thank you for the opportunity to get to know him and the time spent with him. My deepest condolences and prayers for the family.

January 2 at 7:00 PM



Memories only last if you share them

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



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