



## Larry J. Kelly

July 9, 1936 - March 28, 2016

Larry J. Kelly,

79, of Indianapolis, passed away March 28, 2016. He was born July 9, 1936 in Columbus, IN, to the late Russell F. and Wilma Maxine Morris Kelly. Larry was a graduate of Frankfort High School. He received his Bachelor's Degree and Masters Degree from Indiana University where he was a member of Acacia fraternity. Larry married Nancy Bair October 23, 1960, and began his career in teaching at Rushville High School from 1959 until 1965. He then moved to Indianapolis and spent the remainder of his teaching career, 31 years, at Warren Central High School, retiring in 1996.

Larry was a member of Englewood Christian Church, a National Chief of the Y-Indian Guides/Princess Program, and a volunteer for Compassion International. He was an avid IU sports fan, a gospel music enthusiast, loved traveling, but most importantly spending time with his family.

Visitation will be Friday, April 1, 2016 from 4:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. at Shirley Brothers Washington Memorial Chapel, 9606 E. Washington St. Funeral services will be held Saturday at 2:00 p.m. at Englewood Christian Church, 57 N. Rural St., with visitation one hour prior.

Larry is survived by his children, Russell F. Kelly (fiancée, Sandra Gebauer) and Lori Kelly Miller (Eric); grandchildren, Larry J. Kelly, II (Betsy Sivak), Zachary Maxwell Miller, Sarah Ashley Miller (fiancé, Andy Flower) and Elizabeth Gardner Kelly; brother Lanny R. "Pudge" Kelly (Carolyn); and several nieces and nephews. Larry's wife of 42 years, Nancy Kelly, preceded

him in death.

Memorial contributions may be made to Englewood Christian Church.

# Cemetery Details

## Washington Park East

10612 E. Washington St.  
Indianapolis, IN 46229

# Previous Events

## Visitation

APR 1. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Shirley Brothers Washington Memorial Chapel  
9606 E. Washington Street  
Indianapolis, IN 46229  
(317) 897-9606  
<https://shirleybrothers.com/>

## Visitation

APR 2. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Englewood Christian Church  
57 North Rural Street  
Indianapolis, IN 46201

## Funeral Service

APR 2. 3:30 PM (ET)

Englewood Christian Church  
57 North Rural Street  
Indianapolis, IN 46201



# Tribute Wall

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“ *Mr. Kelly was my teacher in high school. I had lost my father a couple of years before and I had difficult time navigating life. I shared this with Mr. Kelly and he checked on me often. He genuinely cared about how I was doing. I will never forget the light he brought to my life when I felt so alone.*  
*RIP*



**Teresa** - August 12, 2025 at 07:37 PM

BC

“ *Barb Cory lit a candle in memory of Larry J. Kelly*



**Barb Cory** - April 02, 2016 at 01:31 AM



“ *1 file added to the album Memories Album*



**Shirley Brothers Mortuaries & Crematory** - April 01, 2016 at 01:44 PM

PD

“ *Dear Russ, Lori and Family Members:  
Having known Larry before he came to Warren when he was the debate coach at Rushville I feel that I have truly lost a friend. I feel that I was helpful in convincing Larry to come to Warren. He was an admirable person, a great teaching colleague and I will truly miss him. I will keep your family in my thoughts and prayers. Larry certainly has a place in heaven.*

*Respectfully,*

*Phil Douglas (1997 Retiree)  
Estero, Florida*

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**Phil Douglas** - March 31, 2016 at 04:25 PM

MB

“ *Mike, Judy Butcher, Eric, Kris, Jack Daggett, Melanie Butcher purchased the Simply Elegant S pathiphyllum for the family of Larry J. Kelly.*



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**Mike, Judy Butcher, Eric, Kris, Jack Daggett, Melanie Butcher**  
- March 30, 2016 at 10:35 AM