



Paul Joseph Kelley Jr.

April 12, 2014

Paul Joseph Kelley, Jr., 56, passed away on April 13, 2014. He was a Naval Veteran and a supervisor at Norfolk Naval Shipyard.

Left to cherish his memories are his mother Mary Messano; daughter Christina Johnson; son-in-law Dedrick Johnson; grandson Dedrick Johnson Jr (DJ) and granddaughter Lyric Johnson. He has now joined his father Paul Kelley Sr. and step-father Angelo Messano in heaven. He was the best dad in the entire world. He was the proudest grandfather. He would do anything for anybody.

A funeral service will be held at 11:00 a.m. Wednesday in Church of the Resurrection 3501 Cedar Lane, Portsmouth. The family will receive friends in Loving Funeral Home Churchland Chapel Tuesday from 7-8 p.m. and online condolences may be made at www.lovingfuneralhome.com

A committal service will be held at 1 p.m. Thursday in George Washington Memorial Park Paramas, NJ.

Previous Events

Funeral Mass

APR **16**. 11:00 AM (ET)

Church of the Resurrection
3501 Cedar Lane
Portsmouth, VA 23703

Tribute Wall

HE

“ I am sorry for your loss. However please accept the comfort that Jehovah, the "God of all comfort gives." He promises in Revelation 21:3,4 that there will come a time when he "will wipe out every tear(caused by pain) from [your] eyes. And death and pain will be no more."

Hernández - April 22, 2014 at 06:09 PM

JV

“ I met Kelley about two years ago when my dad, Bobby Hill, was sick. He was so sweet to my dad, and to all of us. My heart aches not only for Kelley's family but in the memories this sweet man brings to me: my father's battle and ultimate demise to cancer. I am grateful for everything he did to help my dad and to just be there for us. I hope that where ever these two are, they found each other. :)

Jamie Velez - April 17, 2014 at 11:01 AM

DN

“ I recently found out that another long time friend and shipyard brother has passed away. I hope his family will find peace in knowing that Paul was a great guy and made working at NNSY as fun as it good be, He was always joking ,laughing and made the best of every situation. He will be missed by many friends and co-workers. RIP Paul and Thanks for the good times we shared at NNSY.

Danny Nelson - April 16, 2014 at 03:50 PM

AM

“ I danced with PJ at my wedding and though you'd never know it he was surprisingly light on"my" feet. Love you and miss you PJ.

Amber Martin-Godwin - April 16, 2014 at 07:34 AM

JB

“ *Judy Bujno lit a candle in memory of Paul Joseph Kelley Jr.*



Judy Bujno - April 15, 2014 at 12:06 PM

LA

“ *I would like to offer my condolences to your family. Death is such a painful event that it's called an enemy in the Bible at 1 Corinthians 15:26. But Jesus gave us a hope in the Bible at John 11:25: "I am the resurrection and the life. He that exercises faith in me, even though he dies, will come to life." So, we will be able to see our loved ones again by means of the resurrection. Then we will never have to lose them again. We know this because God has promised us this in the Bible at such scriptures as Isaiah 25:8, Isaiah 26:19, and Revelation 21:3-5. Please allow God's Word to strengthen you and help you to endure this most difficult time. May "the God of all comfort" (2 Corinthians 1:3,4) comfort and soothe your heart.*

Lathesha - April 15, 2014 at 06:14 AM



“ *Rest in peace my friend, you will be sorely missed. Your compassionate and giving nature will live on with those you have touched. Paul, we will keep your family in our prayers and rejoice in knowing that you are now with your father and are looking down on us and guiding us to be the person you have always been. Thank you Paul for your friendship, your compassion, your giving nature and for just being you....God Bless you and embrace you my friend....*

Bobby Davis - April 14, 2014 at 08:52 PM

GH

May you rest in place now all of your work it done now and what a great job you dont here god known it was your time to come home you will be miss and you will nerver be forgotten we all love you PJ rest well my friend god well take care of you now.

Gerald B. Hunter

GERALD B. HUNTER - April 15, 2014 at 08:58 AM

MN

You were a good friend and taught me alot. You are gone, but not forgotten. God bless and rest in peace.

Mark Nolan

Mark Nolan - April 15, 2014 at 10:55 AM