



William "Dan" Kelly

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Mr. William Daniel "Dan" Kelly, age 75 of Leesburg, Virginia passed away on Sunday, July 17, 2011, at INOVA Loudoun Hospital Center in Lansdowne, Virginia .

Dan was born on Friday, July 19, 1935, in Lynchburg, VA. He was the son of the late Francis Kelly and the late Lula Candler Kelly.

Dan served his country in the United States Army. He was employed for 35 years as an Air Traffic Control Specialist with the FAA, from 1969 to 2004.

Dan had many hobbies including flying airplanes, walking, bike riding, and horseback riding. He also loved to read and his cats.

He is survived by his beloved wife of 38 years, Diana Blake Kelly. He was predeceased by a son David Edward Kelly in 1994.

The family will receive guests from 1 to 2 pm on Friday, July 29, 2011 at the Loudoun Funeral Chapel. A memorial service will begin at 2 p.m.

Interment will be held at Arlington National Cemetery Columbarium, at 10 am on August 24, 2011. Those who wish to attend should meet at the administration building by 9:30am.






Events

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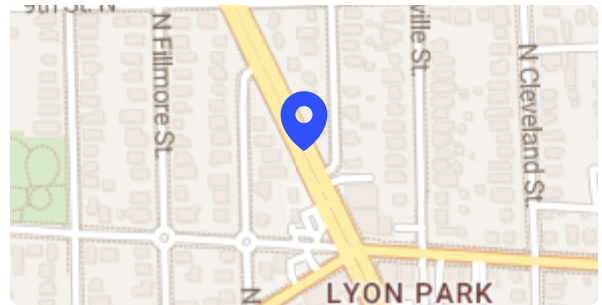
Service

-  **Friday**, July 29, 2011
-  2:00 PM ET
-  **Loudoun Funeral Chapel**
158 Catoctin Circle, S.E., Leesburg VA



Service

-  **Wednesday**, August 24, 2011
-  10:00 AM ET
-  **Arlington National Cemetery**
Arlington VA





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Loudoun Funeral Chapels shared a **Tribute Video**.



July 16 at 8:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

dan and i been friend more than 15 year. we always have nice conversation .i have always admire him a person talks with smile. we always talk with each other on telephone. last time i talked with him just four days ago before he passed away. many time he will come to visit me at my house. we always have a cup of coffee and cookies. he will be missed and i will remember him .##imported-begin##iftikhar ahmad##imported-end##

July 31 at 9:21 AM



Anonymous posted:

You are always in my thoughts. If you need anything please don't hesitate to call me.##imported-begin##Susan Whitehurst##imported-end##

July 29 at 11:03 AM



Anonymous posted:

Your in my prayers. Sorry for your loss.##imported-begin##Tanya Pearson##imported-end##

July 29 at 8:55 AM



Anonymous posted:

Dear Diana,Dan fought so hard against his cancer. Seeing him bicycling all over Leesburg was really a testament to his determination to live. He was an inspiration and we will miss him and his extraordinary courage.Love,Carol and Bob##imported-begin##Carol and Bob Miller##imported-end##

July 29 at 3:08 AM



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Anonymous posted:

We will miss seeing Dan everyday and talking with him. Dan took such wonderful care of his next door neighbors, my parents, especially since my Dad has passed, I never had to worry about my Mom , Dan was always out there shoveling snow and making sure she was ok. May you be at peace now Dan. All of love goes out to Diana.Leslie , Mary and Philippe##imported-begin##Leslie Stasio##imported-end##

July 28 at 7:04 AM



Anonymous posted:

Dan was always a source of good cheer, an upbeat perspective, and warm loyalty at the flight service station we worked at together. I actually cannot remember a time when he was not ready to poke lighthearted fun at the situation - that familiar smile on his face, and his able wit delivering a well-crafted repartee to anyone foolish enough to try to best him. His spirit was irrepressible, and he only met his match in lively enjoyment of life with his witty spouse. He loved the playful use of words, and tried to provoke others to take part, savoring their wit as much as his own. This man was a wonderful, knowledgeable coworker and great friend. I will miss him, with many fond memories... warm thoughts and wishes to you, dear friend Diana!##imported-begin##Kirby MacLaurin##imported-end##

July 27 at 7:11 PM



Anonymous posted:

Dan,I admired your fight and your spunk! you did not let cancer take control. You always found the joy in life. I felt privileged to be with you when you passed. May you rest in peace now without pain.Diana, my thoughts and prayers are with you.Love Karen##imported-begin##Karen Steinfeldt##imported-end##

July 26 at 5:55 PM



Anonymous posted:

Although we never met in person, I feel I know you through my friend, your wife Diana. We shared the same heart pulling loss, My husband also died of cancer, which brought us together as dear friends..I wish You Peace, Strength and Hope, to carry on..May your suffering be gone, and your Heart forever Young.##imported-begin##Debi (Azbratny) Harper##imported-end##

July 26 at 8:39 AM



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Anonymous posted:

Diana, We are so sorry for your loss. Dan was always such a joy & we really enjoyed talking with him. You are in our thoughts and prayers. Please let Todd or I know if we can do anything to help. The Rice family###imported-begin##Debbie Rice###imported-end##

July 25 at 7:32 AM



Anonymous posted:

Dan, I always enjoyed our little chats in my driveway. You were never at a loss for words or a humorous parting comment. You will be missed.###imported-begin##Doug Garling###imported-end##

July 25 at 5:02 AM



Anonymous posted:

That old southern rebel harassed the yankee living in his neighborhood very regular. Would have made old Mosby proud, you would have, Dan. I do believe you enjoyed the give and take on the 'war' as well as just the talking we did. Trading Army stories from my old days and your ancient days, as well as talking about any other subject that came up including the FAA. Its quiet now without you coming by, Dan. No one to poke fun at anymore. When the doorbell rang it was usually you and when it wasn't, it was a bit of a disappointment. I miss you, Dan. I do wish you could have gone back to Lynchburg, you really missed it. My prayers are with you now that you left us, I do hope you made it up there. For all your rough spots, you did have a soft heart about things and you were always concerned about my welfare and I always appreciated that. You left a few years too early, Dan; where am I going to find another Johnny Reb to pick on? May the Lord watch over you and grant you a safe journey to the other side. Your Yankee friend, Bob.###imported-begin##Robert Albrecht###imported-end##

July 25 at 2:38 AM



Anonymous posted:

Diana, If you need anything, or just to talk, please call me.-Less###imported-begin##Lessley Paul Silberberg###imported-end##

July 24 at 5:54 PM



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Anonymous posted:

Diana, we send our deepest sympathy in your loss of Dan. His bike riding, Ida Lee workouts, yard mowing all defined how hard he fought for a long time.##imported-begin##Martha Collins and Randy Allen##imported-end##

July 22 at 4:18 PM



Anonymous posted:

Diana, I just wanted to say how much I appreciate what you and Dan had offered as a couple over the years. I enjoyed the times I came over to fix the computers. I also called Rucker Tibbs in Forest, VA, his old instructor at New London Airport, W90. He appreciated the information. Take care, and God bless you'all.##imported-begin##Bill Lukens##imported-end##

July 21 at 3:50 PM



Anonymous posted:

Our thoughts and prayers are with you, Diana. We all miss Dan and his lively personality, conversations, and company. He was so brave and strong throughout his illness, even riding his bike until two weeks ago and visiting with neighbors. We will miss him greatly, but know that he is at peace.##imported-begin##Linda Gwinn-Casey##imported-end##

July 21 at 9:12 AM



Anonymous posted:

I worked with Dan for a number of years at Leesburg AFSS. Dan was always willing to lend a helping hand and talk to anyone. He was a great friend to the aviation community.##imported-begin##Curt Lasley##imported-end##

July 21 at 6:43 AM



Anonymous posted:

I meet Dan in 1979 at the FAA school in OKC and ended up working with him in Leesburg FSS from 1981 till he retired. I always knew I could ask Dan anytime I needed a question answered about Air Traffic Control he would know the answer or where you could find the answer. He was a good hearted person and love to talk about his experiences. He will surely be missed and may you rest in piece WK from WC##imported-begin##Bill Cecil##imported-end##

July 20 at 8:08 PM



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Anonymous posted:

Dan, See you on the other side! Joe##imported-begin##Joseph J. Burke##imported-end##

July 20 at 2:08 PM



Anonymous posted:

I first met Dan when I came to work for the FAA in Leesburg in 1995, we constantly joked with each other and boy was he quick witted. Dan with greatly be missed by the aviation community and by me.##imported-begin##Ed Pierce##imported-end##

July 20 at 1:58 PM



Anonymous posted:

My sympathy goes out to the family. I'm sure Kelly will truly be missed; and indeed missed in the passed by the walk-in pilots. If you wanted to be knowledgeable about aviation, we all knew where to go and that was ask Kelly. Rest in peace.##imported-begin##Janet S. Wiggins##imported-end##

July 20 at 12:12 PM



Anonymous posted:

I met Dan 20+ years ago when I moved to Virginia. We worked side by side at Leesburg airport for FAA then briefly together at Lockheed Martin Corporation. Dan was never lost for words and was very knowledgeable about a variety of subjects. I would occasionally run encounter him around town riding his bike. He will be truly missed! My condolences to his wife and other family members. The aviation community has lost a gem. Rest in peace Dan suffer no more.##imported-begin##Vanessa Blake##imported-end##

July 20 at 3:24 AM



Anonymous posted:

Diana, I'm so sad about your loss, stay strong and remember that God truly loves you, and you are very special not only Him, but also to your friends.##imported-begin##Gregory Nashif##imported-end##

July 19 at 5:50 PM



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Anonymous posted:

Diana You are in our thoughts and prayers. Eileen & Terry
Eileen and Terry

July 19 at 4:58 PM



Anonymous posted:

"I am in a thousand winds that blow. I am the diamond glints on snow. I am sunlight on ripened grain. I am the gentle autumn rain. When you awaken in the morning's hush, I am the swift, uplifting rush of quiet birds in circling flight. I am the soft starlight at night." Diana, our thoughts and prayers go out to you.
Rick, Marianne, and Danielle Quinn

July 19 at 4:03 PM



Anonymous posted:

Dan Kelly always had a pleasant greeting and a lively discussion of just about any subject. His knowledge of Air Traffic was voluminous and he was willing to share it with co-workers and pilots alike. He 'owned' the walk-in counter at DCA AFSS, first to answer the bell when ever he was on duty. He is missed.
Bill Lukens

July 19 at 3:39 PM



Anonymous posted:

I will always remember Dan with a smile. He was such a kind, dear man, always ready to help anyone in need, or build a fabulous tack box! My thoughts and prayers are with you, Diana.
Alison Trent

July 19 at 10:04 AM



Anonymous posted:

Rest in peace Dan, you will be missed.
Kevin Eble

July 18 at 4:40 PM



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