



# John Kelly Frye Sr.

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**J**ohn “Kelly” Frye, Sr. of Leesburg, VA passed away on Sunday, November 18, 2018 at the age of 73 after a long battle with lung disease. He died peacefully at home with his family and pastor by his side.

Kelly was born on Tuesday, October 23, 1945 in Leesburg, Virginia to Norman and Dorothy (Shewbridge) Frye. As a young man, Kelly excelled in all sports, namely baseball, basketball, and golf. As a lifelong sports enthusiast, he spent many years coaching and officiating various sporting events. After more than 30 years of service, Kelly retired from the U.S. Postal Service. He was a well-respected and beloved member of the community.

Kelly married his high school sweetheart, Nancy, and the two of them were happily married for over 50 years. Kelly was always a devoted family man and reveled in spending time with and watching his children and grandchildren play sports. He loved to garden, cook, and can vegetables. His famous pickled beets were the most coveted at any family gathering. Kelly will be dearly missed by his family, friends, and those who knew him. He is survived by his wife, Nancy (Patton) Frye, his two sons, John K. “Jay” Frye, Jr. and wife, Lindsey, Patrick R. Frye and wife, Kelsey Noland, four grandchildren, Jake, Kaylee, Anna, and Sam Frye, and five siblings, Buddy Frye, Kermie Frye, Davey Frye, Terry Frye, and Carol Wilson. He was preceded by his parents and two siblings, Dickie Frye, and Sharon “Sissy” Frye.

A Celebration of Life will be held at 11:00 AM on Saturday, November 24, 2018 at Leesburg Community Church, located at 835 Lee Avenue, Leesburg, VA 20175. Pastor Tim Gianossa will lead the service. A luncheon will follow the service at the church. In lieu of flowers, the family requests that donations be made to the Leesburg Community Church.



## Events

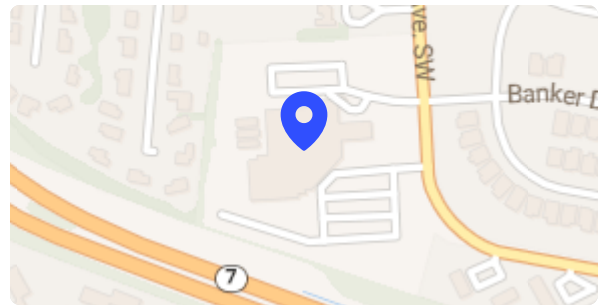
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### Celebration of Life

 **Saturday**, November 24, 2018


 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM ET

 **Leesburg Community Church**  
835 Lee Ave SW, Leesburg VA 20175

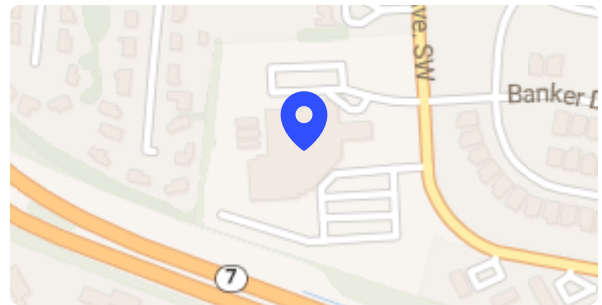


### Reception

 **Saturday**, November 24, 2018

 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM ET

 **Leesburg Community Church**  
835 Lee Ave SW, Leesburg VA 20175





## Tribute Wall

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**Mark And Jeanie Furnari** sent a Full Of Love Bouquet to the Frye family.



November 23 at 8:13 AM



**Michael Golden** posted:

Dear Nancy, You and your family are in my thoughts. I hope your family gives you great support at this time. Please know there are very many people who have been touched by you and are thinking of you now. All best wishes, Michael and Anne Golden

November 23 at 4:55 AM



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MS

**Mark A Simmons** posted:

Another good friend that I knew for 65 of his 73 years has passed away to young. We played dodge ball in grade school , pickup baseball at the firemans field and basketball and baseball at the elementary school on North street. Then to little league baseball. In high school we played jv and varsity basketball He was so quick in basketball and competitive. I can still see him getting right in the faces of people that were a lot bigger. After basketball practices he would always invite to his house for dinner. Mrs Frye always seemed to have enough left for whoever was there to eat Then all the double dating using my Dad's little TR 10 and then the 59 Ford. Fun timesThe competitiveness didn't stop with him with just sports. When he worked at A&P and I was at IGA we both butchered. When chicken sales were going that week he wanted me to keep count how many we could cut into parts in a certain time. Then we would meet up after work and compare. I never won. After I got out of the Army in 69 he got me into a townhouse on Valley View Ave. We had 5 families in a row and all good friends with Bill Lambert, Kelly, Jimmy Wright, Roger Lanham and myself. During good weather we played wiffle ball and a lot of poker. Winter months he had me join him on the Mighty Midget bowling team. Then as the families grew and moved to different homes you didn't see each other so much but you still remain good friends and in touch At times like this you always kick yourself for not staying in touch as much as you should have but you always think there is another tomorrow. On this Thanksgiving day one of my thanks is having known Kelly and having him as a good friend for so many years My condolences go out to Nancy and all the family Kelly I hope you enjoy your next journey and one day we will see each other again

November 22 at 6:11 AM

BA

**Billy Ahalt** November 27 at 3:06 PM

I was sorry to hear of Kelly's passing. We worked at the Leesburg A&P together in the mid 60's and attended high school together from 1959 to 64. He was a fine human being and will be greatly missed in the Leesburg community.My condolences to Nancy and Jay and to the entire Frye family.Billy Ahalt

BP

**Bud Pitts** November 22 at 7:43 AM

I remember Kelly most from our basketball times. I coached for 20 years and always used Kelly as an example for my point guards. I was happy to see him at the last reunion. I will miss him. Bud Pitts

BK

**Bill Kunz** posted:

Mr Frye coached me for many years when I was growing up. He had a lasting impact on my life even though he never knew it. I am thankful for having known him.

November 21 at 7:12 AM



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MB

**Mike Burke** posted:

Mr. Frye was one of my first coaches in Little League and basketball. He was a very positive influence to many of Leesburg's youth. Deepest sympathy to the Frye family.

November 20 at 6:48 PM

RF

**Rose Fiske** lit a candle in honor of John.

Sympathy & prayers for the Frye family. I remember Kelly as fine and active citizen, who well thought of and came from a very nice family..

November 20 at 6:12 PM



RD

**Rose Deimler** lit a candle in honor of John.

November 20 at 3:30 PM



RD

**Rose Deimler** November 20 at 4:31 PM

Nancy and Family, So very sorry for your great loss, You have my deepest sympathy!

IL

**Isaac Lee** posted:

Dear Nancy, I'm deeply sorry for your loss. My thoughts and condolences are with you and your family. Isaac Lee

November 20 at 10:45 AM

MM

**Marcy Mcginnis** posted:

Nancy, My deepest condolences to you and your family on the loss of your dear husband. Praying the happy memories you shared will help sustain you in the difficult time ahead. Very best, Marcy

November 20 at 7:02 AM



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**Dude And Carolyn Moxley** lit a candle in honor of John.



November 20 at 5:36 AM



**Anonymous** sent an A New Sunrise Spray to the Frye family.



November 20 at 5:01 AM



**Kimberly Lanham Dinkins** lit a candle in honor of John.



November 20 at 4:40 AM



**Joyce Barnathan** posted:

I am deeply saddened by the loss of Kelly, a loving husband, father and grandfather. Nancy, all of us at ICFJ are here for you at this difficult time. Sending heartfelt condolences to you and the family.

November 19 at 6:43 PM



**Carol Wilson** November 23 at 6:29 AM

So glad I got see you and to tell you I love you before you left us.I said many prayers for you and was hoping for that miracle.I pray now for Nancy and your children and grandchildren in their time of loss. Love, your sister Carol



**Lisa Smith** November 21 at 6:47 AM

Nancy, I'm so very sorry for your loss. Know that Kelly breaths easy once again.



**Jerri Eddings** November 20 at 6:01 AM

Nancy, you and your family are very much in my thoughts and prayers. I cannot be with you Saturday, but I will be there in spirit. Love.



**Pam Howard** November 20 at 5:36 AM

My deepest sympathy to you, Nancy, and your devoted family at this time of loss. God Bless!



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**Anonymous** sent a Love's Journey to the Frye family.



November 19 at 6:05 PM



# Memories only last if you share them

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



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