



## Stephen Craig Kelly

May 8, 1952 - October 12, 2014

STEPHEN CRAIG KELLY, 62, passed away Sunday, October 12, 2014 in Houston. He was born May 8, 1952 in Houston to Robert Joseph Kelly Jr. and Betty Jean Garner Kelly. Stephen served his Country in the U.S. Navy and worked as a Process Technician for Exxon/Mobil. He attended Holy Rosary Catholic Church, where he married his wife of 25 years, Karen Krejci Kelly. Stephen loved life and led a very active one. He served in the Navy and traveled in Ships and Submarines. He was a lifetime member of the Houston Livestock and Rodeo where he volunteered with the rabbit committee. Stephen worked for Exxon/Mobil in Baytown until he retired to travel the U.S. with Karen. He especially loved Montana. They were members of Good Sam's RV, Lone Star RV Club and Family Motor Coach Association. Stephen also had a great love for animals, so much so, that he almost once became a veterinarian. The family always called him when they needed animal advice. Stephen will be greatly missed by a lot of family members and friends. Survivors include his wife, Karen Kay Krejci Kelly, 2 sisters, Susan Frances Kelly and Sharon Marie Agee of Austin, 2 furry companions, Honey and Misty and numerous nieces nephews, great nieces and nephews and other loving family members and friends. He was preceded in death by his parents.

A Funeral Mass will be celebrated Thursday, October 16, 2014 at 10:30 A.M. at Holy Rosary Catholic Church with Father William Bartniski celebrating.

Burial will follow in West Gethsemane Gardens in Rosenberg. Visitation will be Wednesday, October 15, 2014 from 4:00 until 8:00 P.M. in the Chapel at Davis Greenlawn Funeral Home with a Rosary at 6:00 P.M.

For those wishing, tributes and words of condolence may be left for the family at [www.DavisGreenlawnfh.com](http://www.DavisGreenlawnfh.com).

# Tribute Wall

SA

“ Dear Karen,  
Susan, Kris, Lisa, Chris, Julie, Jason and myself want you to thank you for loving our Brother and Uncle soo much! And for taking good care of him! We are soo sad our brother is gone, and we know he is in heaven with all our relatives. Thank you for being a good wife. We will miss him soo he was a good man, husband, brother and uncle and more! Our prayers and love to you. We are here for you!

*Love the Kelly family and our whole families!*

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**sharon Agee** - October 17, 2014 at 12:00 AM

LA

“ Our thoughts and prayers to Stephen's family during this very difficult time.

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**Laurie Agee** - October 16, 2014 at 12:00 AM

JE

“ So sorry for your loss. Stephen will be missed by everyone who knew him at ExxonMobil.

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**Jose Estrada** - October 16, 2014 at 12:00 AM

JM

“ Our prayers and thoughts are with you. A donation to the Austin Wildlife Rescue Fund has been made in Stephen's memory.

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**James and Sulinda Mann** - October 16, 2014 at 12:00 AM

CI

“ Susan and Sharon, both of you have been in my thoughts and heart this week. I do know it's hard to lose a sibling. As our immediate family thins, friends become yet more important. I hope to always be in your family of friends.. My Prayers are with you and all who were in Stephens life. Love, Cindie

Cindie - October 15, 2014 at 12:00 AM

BL

“ Karen, sorry we could not be there with you, but will keep you in our thoughts and prayers. Love you, Ben and Sue

Ben & Sue Loganbill - October 15, 2014 at 12:00 AM

MA

“ So sorry for your loss. Thinking of you during this difficult time.

Maxey's - October 15, 2014 at 12:00 AM

MJ

“ Karen I am so deeply sorry for your loss. You are in my prayers.

Mary Jedlicka Johnson - October 15, 2014 at 12:00 AM

JA

“ So very sorry for your loss. Stephen was a wonderful, caring man who will be missed by everyone who knew him. His devotion to the Houston Livestock Show Rabbit Committee will never be forgotten. Stephen brought out the best in everyone. It was an honor to be able to call him "friend".

Karen, he spoke of his love for you often. If ever there were soul mates, it was you and Stephen.

You will be in my thoughts and prayers.

Jan Abendroth

Jan Abendroth - October 15, 2014 at 12:00 AM

DH

“ Sharon and Susan - We are so sorry for your loss. Our thoughts and love are with you and your family during this difficult time. May the memory of your brother be a blessing to you always.

Debbie and Dan Harris - October 15, 2014 at 12:00 AM

RA

“ Karen,  
So sad to hear about our friend "Pill!" We have so many good stories to remember him by.  
You will always have his spirit with you to remind you of his love.  
Our thoughts are with you!

Rachel - October 15, 2014 at 12:00 AM

GF

“ We are very saddened to hear of your beloved Stephen. Words cannot even begin to express our sorrow. We want to express our sympathy and let you know that our prayers are with you.

Gomez Family - October 15, 2014 at 12:00 AM

JB

“ Sharon, Im sorry for your loss.

Janie Hoelscher Bird - October 15, 2014 at 12:00 AM

BV

“ To my sweet sister Karen. My heart and my love goes out to you at this time. Embrace the sweet memories and embrace our sweet Jesus and you will one day mend. I will keep you in prayer and remember I'm always here for you. I love you... your sister Barbara

barbara vacek - October 14, 2014 at 12:00 AM

TG

“ Tom and I wish to send our condolences to our sisters, Karen, Sharon, and Susan and to all those who are missing him now. We love you.

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**Tom and Debbie Green** - October 14, 2014 at 12:00 AM

LP

“ Aunt Karen:  
Brian, Tyler & I are sending our sincere condolences for your loss. Praying that the sorrow you are feeling in your heart is lifted by the love that surrounds you. Uncle Stephen was a wonderful man who was loved by many; so gentle, kind and loving. He will be greatly missed.

Uncle Stephen:

“Go rest high on that mountain ‘cause son, your work on earth is done. Go to heaven a shoutin’ love for the Father and the Son!”

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**Linda Petrosky** - October 14, 2014 at 12:00 AM

BS

“ Richard and I were very sorry to hear about Stephen. We remember Stephen from Montana. The

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**Barbara Smith** - October 14, 2014 at 12:00 AM

JR

“ Karen, so God needed another Angel and God chose Stephen. In our opinion, God chose a good one. What fond memories we have of time we shared with you two! Fish frys, Riding the shuttle busses, hiking the trails, campfires, playing marbles and most of all just special times with special people! Fair Winds and Following Seas Shipmate! RIP!

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**James & Bonnie Robinson** - October 13, 2014 at 12:00 AM

TB

“ So sorry for your loss Karen, Our love and prayers are with you, please know we are thinking of you and will miss Stephen, God bless you and take you in his arms to comfort you !

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**Theresa and Ronnie Baker** - October 13, 2014 at 12:00 AM

DH

“ Karen-  
So sorry for your loss. Will pray for you!  
David and Judy Hardin

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**David and Judy Hardin** - October 13, 2014 at 12:00 AM

BZ

“ Karen,  
We are so sorry to hear of Stephen's death. I wish I could say it gets easier, but instead- in time- you learn to cope. Our prayers are with you at this very hard time.

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**Brenda and Calvin Zwahr** - October 13, 2014 at 12:00 AM