



## Lawrence Kelly Noel

February 19, 1947 - August 21, 2020

Lawrence Kelly Noel, 73 of Huntington, West Virginia, passed away August 21, 2020. He was born February 19, 1947; son of the late Paul F. Noel and Janice Lawrence Noel. In February of 1964, at the age of seventeen, Kelly joined the United States Navy where he served as a Radar Specialist in the hurricane hunter squadron out of Jacksonville Florida. He also served in the West Virginia National Guard, excelling as a sharp shooter. After his time in the Navy, Kelly wore many hats as a TV repair man, industrial mainframe technician, technical instrument sales, various electrical supervisor positions, and master electrician. He retired from Ashland Oil/Marathon and founded IDS electrical contractors.

Kelly was an avid fisherman, hunter, boater, guitar player, and ham radio operator. Kelly achieved his private pilot license and got to fulfill his dream of taking off and landing a sea plane. He served as the Public Boating Education Officer for the Coast Guard Auxillary in Barboursville, West Virginia. In September 2016 Kelly and Terri set out for what would be his last big adventure completing a thirteen month boat trip along America's Great Loop. He didn't wish about his bucket list, he lived it.

His greatest joy was being a father to his only child, Lora Kimberly Gaddy. He always said that he never dug a hole that she wasn't right in the middle of it.

In addition to his daughter, Kelly is survived by his wife Terri Lambert, stepdaughter, Nikki (Brent) Shepherd, and grandchildren, Sierrah Gaddy, Katie Gaddy and Carlin Shepherd.

Kelly was witty, kind and always willing to lend a helping hand. He will be missed by many.

The family will receive friends at Henson & Kitchen Mortuary, 6357 E. Pea Ridge Road, Huntington, West Virginia on Monday, August 24, 2020 from 6:00-8:00 PM with a brief ceremony starting at 8:00 PM. Those attending are asked to follow current COVID-19 Guidelines. Online condolences and memories may be expressed with the family by visiting [www.hensonandkitchen.com](http://www.hensonandkitchen.com)

# Previous Events

## Visitation - Following COVID-19 Guidelines

AUG **24.** 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Henson and Kitchen Mortuary and Cremation Services  
1592 East Pea Ridge Road  
Huntington, WV 25705  
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## Funeral Services - Following COVID-19 Guidelines

AUG **24.** 8:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Henson & Kitchen Mortuary created a Tribute Video in memory of Lawrence Kelly Noel*



**Henson and Kitchen Mortuary and Cremation Services** - August 23, 2020 at 04:23 PM

KL

*Beautiful tribute of Kelly!*

**Keith Ann McCown & Bettie Lambert** - August 26, 2020 at 03:14 PM

AC

*Terry,  
Thanks for sharing this. I am sorry Sally and I could not come and hug you at the funeral, but this video helped make up for not being there. We are so sorry for your loss. I shed a few tears watching the video, but I smiled more remembering how Kelly always was able to make me laugh. He was a great guy everyone liked to be around as his ability to laugh and make you feel comfortable was contagious. Loved all the pics as well. He is very missed. Prayers for you and family. Alan*

**Alan Caudill** - September 04, 2020 at 12:12 PM



“ *Lawrence Kelly Noel*

October 23, 2023 at 01:49 AM

JL

“ Terry, we were so sorry to hear of Kelly's passing. Our short times with the two of you were so much fun, lots of laughs. He will certainly be missed. Love, Julie (Mays) and Larry Lee

Julie Lee - August 26, 2020 at 12:12 PM



Thank you.

Terri Lambert - August 30, 2020 at 10:31 PM

ES

“ I am very sorry to read about Kelly. I have enjoyed knowing and talking with him over these years in the U.S. Coast Guard Auxiliary. I know he will be missed by all. Eddy Gene Stephenson. Past Flotilla 2-3 Commander.

Eddy Gene Stephenson - August 24, 2020 at 01:27 PM



Thank you. Kelky was very proud of his service with the Auxiliary.

Terri Lambert - August 30, 2020 at 10:32 PM



“ Heart's Companion Bouquet was purchased for the family of Lawrence Kelly Noel.



August 24, 2020 at 09:52 AM

RM

“ We are so sorry to hear about Kelly's death. We really enjoyed being around him. He was a gentleman, fun, interesting and so nice to your Mother and your family. I'm sure you were glad to have shared his life. Give our sympathy to his daughter and rest of his family. We will remember him with love.

*Bob and Linda's family.*

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**robert mays** - August 23, 2020 at 08:41 PM



*Thank you. Kelly sure added fun to our lives.*

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**Terri Lambert** - August 30, 2020 at 10:38 PM

KD

“ Kelley and DiannaTribble purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Lawrence Kelly Noel.



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**Kelley and DiannaTribble** - August 23, 2020 at 08:24 PM



“ Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of Lawrence Kelly Noel.



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August 23, 2020 at 07:40 PM

DT

“ Kelly had a big heart and will forever have my gratitude and admiration. He was always there to help a friend or family member as I can attest. He was always there when my mom, Helen Tisdale, needed any help especially after my dad passed. I only wish I could have known him more than I did. I am proud to be a family member, even if it is a distant cousin. Thank you Kelly and be at peace.

*Dave and Diana Tisdale*

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**David A Tisdale** - August 23, 2020 at 07:39 PM



*Thank you. Kelly loved family.*

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**Terri Lambert** - August 30, 2020 at 10:45 PM

 Roger Broughton

“ I truly loved working with Kelly. He was my “Adult Supervision”! A great guy with a great big smile. He will be missed.

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**Roger Broughton** - August 23, 2020 at 06:13 PM



*Thank you Roger.*

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**Terri Lambert** - August 30, 2020 at 10:45 PM



“ Sweet Tranquility Basket was purchased for the family of Lawrence Kelly Noel.

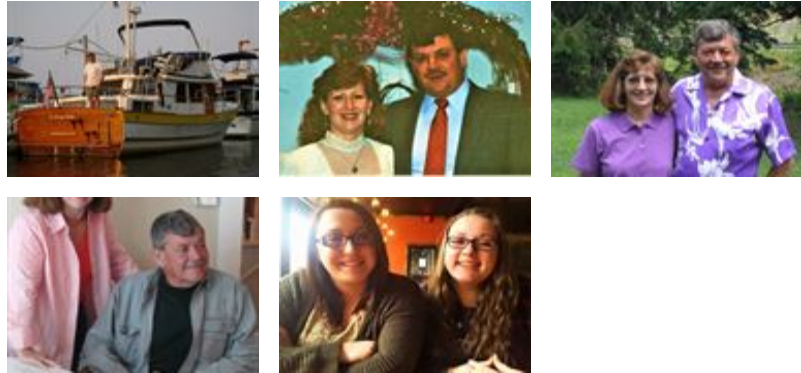


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August 23, 2020 at 05:53 PM



“ 59 files added to the album Life Tributes



Henson and Kitchen Mortuary and Cremation Services - August 23, 2020 at 03:11 PM



“ I met Kelly in the Coast Guard Auxiliary eleven years ago when I joined. He was always willing to lend a helping hand to anyone in need. I had trouble with my boat engine and he climbed into the engine and started diagnosing. Of course, he figured out the problem. No one was a better friend! I will miss his smile and his friendship. I can say I am a better person because he was in my life.

Lew Nicholls

Lewis Nicholls - August 23, 2020 at 03:11 PM



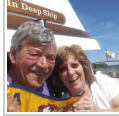
Thank you Lew. Kelly enjoyed volunteering with the Auxiliary.

Terri Lambert - August 30, 2020 at 10:51 PM



“ Kim I am sorry to hear of the passing of your father. My condolences to you and your family.

Sami Abbas - August 23, 2020 at 01:35 PM



*Thank you.*

**Terri Lambert** - August 30, 2020 at 11:19 PM



“ *We had the pleasure of meeting Kelly & Terri on the Great Loop. We traveled together from Illinois to Kentucky. Kelly was so kind, funny, competent , & confidant! Nothing phased him! He was quick to joke and often played pranks on unsuspecting Terri! He made us laugh. He enjoyed life, and loved his Terri. We will remember his smile & all the wonderful times we spent with him. He was a special man, and we were honored to know him. Sending our prayers to Terri & family. Love, Pat & Pete Rollins*

**Pat Rollins** - August 23, 2020 at 01:21 PM



*Thank you! You guys made that last part of our Loop so much fun!*

**Terri Lambert** - August 30, 2020 at 11:02 PM



“ *3 files added to the album Memories Album*



**Pat Rollins** - August 23, 2020 at 01:05 PM



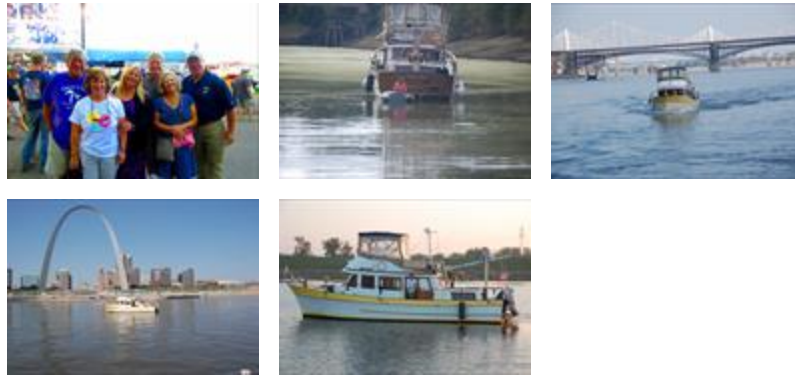
“ *A Full Life was purchased for the family of Lawrence Kelly Noel.*



August 23, 2020 at 01:01 PM



“ *8 files added to the album Memories Album*



Pat Rollins - August 23, 2020 at 12:52 PM



*Thanks Pat, you take beautiful photos!*

Terri Lambert - August 30, 2020 at 11:11 PM



“ *My smpathies to the family.I enjoyed serving with him in the Coast Guard Aux. He was always eager to help me in any way he could. A great friend that I will miss.*

Greg Michael - August 23, 2020 at 11:01 AM



*Thank you.*

Terri Lambert - August 30, 2020 at 11:11 PM



“ *Fairest of All was purchased for the family of Lawrence Kelly Noel.*



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August 23, 2020 at 09:19 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Lawrence Kelly Noel.*



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August 23, 2020 at 09:08 AM



“ *Larry & Charity Tracey purchased the Fiery Lily and Rose for the family of Lawrence Kelly Noel.*



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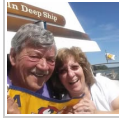
**Larry & Charity Tracey** - August 23, 2020 at 08:48 AM



“ *My heart goes out to the family and loved ones of Kelly. He was a generous, kind and very helpful man. He served as a director & board member of Island Estates HOA and was very instrumental in maintaining and overseeing many projects over the years. He will be truly missed by all. God Bless his family. He will be truly missed.*

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**Larry Tracey** - August 23, 2020 at 08:17 AM



*Thank you. Kelly loved staying busy and taking care of our neighborhood.*

**Terri Lambert** - August 30, 2020 at 11:13 PM

DC

“ *Kelly was a super nice guy, helped me out at the boat dock many times.*

**Doug Crawford** - August 22, 2020 at 07:22 PM



*Thank you.*

**Terri Lambert** - August 30, 2020 at 11:13 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Lawrence Kelly Noel.*



August 22, 2020 at 04:13 PM