



Justin Michael Kelly

December 16, 1997 - February 18, 2018

Justin Michael Kelly, age 20, of Milford, Michigan, died on February 18, 2018, as a result of an accident, in Kinross, Michigan. He was born on December 16, 1997, in Flint, Michigan, to John Robert and Joan Marie (Curry) Kelly.

Justin grew up in Milford and graduated from Milford High School in 2016. He played basketball, ran track, and was a swimmer for the high school. He joined the United States National Guard and was attending Lake Superior State University, studying Fire Science.

Justin belonged to St. Mary Catholic Church in Milford. He went to Appalachia every summer for five years as a teen missionary. He was a Eucharistic minister for Sunday communion. He was also a member of the Distributive Education Clubs of America (DECA) in high school.

Justin loved Laker Hockey and was one of the loudest fans. He liked hunting and fishing, and was an avid Tigers fan. Justin was a happy young man who was exuberant about life.

Justin is survived by his parents, John and Joan Kelly; brother Jason Kelly of Milford; grandparents, Roscoe and Patricia Curry of St. Clair Shores, Michigan, and Julie Kelly of Walled Lake, Michigan.

Justin was preceded in death by his grandfather, John Charles Kelly.

A Memorial Gathering will be held on March 3, 2018, from 10:30 A.M. to 11:30 A.M. at St Mary Catholic Church, 1955 E. Commerce St., Milford, MI 48381. Memorial Mass will follow at 11:30 A.M.

Interment will be at St. Mary Catholic Cemetery in Milford, Michigan.

As an alternative to flowers, please consider making a memorial contribution to the Justin Kelly Memorial Scholarship at Lake Superior State University.

R. Galer Funeral Home in Pickford, Michigan is serving the family.
Condolences may be sent to the family at www.rgalerfuneralhome.com.

Tribute Wall



“ Justin Michael Kelly

October 05, 2023 at 09:54 AM



“ Justin Michael Kelly

October 02, 2023 at 10:14 PM



“ Justin Michael Kelly

September 01, 2022 at 07:49 PM



“ *I am so sorry for your loss. You don't know me, nor have I met you or your son, but I came upon his obituary by accident, as I was searching internet content of my son, who happens to have the same name. Your Justin sounds like he was a vibrant and beautiful soul. No family should ever have to know the pain of losing a loved one so young. No parent should ever know what it's like to lay their child to rest. I'm so sorry. I just wanted to extend my condolences to you and yours. May God bless and comfort you.*

Marnie (Kelly) Konrad - June 03, 2019 at 05:20 PM



“ A sympathy card was purchased for the family of Justin Michael Kelly.



March 27, 2018 at 05:24 PM



“ Lake State University Activities Board purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Justin Michael Kelly.



Lake State University Activities Board - March 02, 2018 at 02:09 PM



“ Love's Tapestry was purchased for the family of Justin Michael Kelly.



March 02, 2018 at 02:00 PM

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“ Our hearts are just broken over the news. Justin was such a wonderful young man. He always went out of his way to say hello, say a kind word and lend a hand. We never saw him without a smile on his face and his smile was contagious. Truly an outstanding Christian role model for all the youth of our parish. He will be greatly missed by all who were fortunate enough to know him. Our very deepest sympathy and prayers for his parents, brother and entire family.
The Curvey Family

Lora Curvey - March 01, 2018 at 01:28 PM

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“ Hello,
It was with great sadness that I heard about Justin's passing. Justin was a great kid and I had him in my US History class and AP US Government class here at Milford High School. He actually came and visited with me one afternoon recently in December, and I commented to my wife afterwards about how he was such a mature and promising man. It surely is a terrible loss, but I know that Justin was a strong person with a strong soul, and that he really had a strong sense of purpose and happiness about who he was. He was a decent and good person. My family will keep you and his soul in our prayers.
Mr. McGrath
Teacher, Milford High School

Kyle McGrath - March 01, 2018 at 11:56 AM