



Thomas J. Keliher

December 20, 1948 - January 28, 2018

Thomas J. "Papa Tractor" Keliher, 69, of Perryville, died January 28, 2018 after an extended illness at his residence in Perryville, MO.

He was born December 20, 1948 in Kankakee, IL, son of Joseph Daniel and Verna Delores (Hudson) Keliher. He and Peggy A. Lix were married on June 11, 2011. She survives in Perryville, MO.

Tom loved spending time with his family, being outdoors, caring for his land and spending time at his home. He was a member of St. Vincent de Paul Catholic Church. He was a US Army veteran during Vietnam Era.

Other survivors include two daughters, Lindsey Keliher of Tampa, FL, Brooke (Stephen) Anderson of Hainesport, NJ; one brother, Rev. Michael Keliher, C.S.V. of Henderson, NV and one grandson, Austin Ryan Anderson.

He was preceded in death by his parents.

Visitation will be held at Young & Sons Funeral Home on Thursday, February 1 from 5:00 to 8:00 pm with prayer vigil at 7:00 pm and on Friday, February 2 from 6:30 to 9:30 am. He will then be taken to St. Vincent de Paul Catholic Church for funeral Mass at 10:00 am with Rev. Michael Keliher, C. S. V. officiating Burial in Yount Community Cemetery with military graveside honors provided by American Legion Post 133 and Delta Team.

Memorials preferred to Cancer Centers of America.

Young & Sons Funeral Home, Inc. in Perryville, MO provided the arrangements.

Tribute Wall



“ *Thomas J. Keliher*

October 20, 2023 at 02:54 AM



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October 20, 2023 at 01:44 AM



“ *I recently found out about Tom's passing. Very sorry to hear that and send our sympathy out to his family. Tom was a good High School friend. I remember the fun times we all had together. He was at my Wedding and we were at his. Have not had contact with him for several years, but will always remember what a great guy he was!*
RJ

R Jones - April 26, 2023 at 09:44 AM



“ *My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.*

Jeannette Dunlap - February 10, 2018 at 12:00 AM



“ *My prayers and deepest sympathy to all the family*

Judy (Polovich) East - February 02, 2018 at 12:00 AM



“ *Condolences from Fenton Family. Tom came to our Fenton reunion in IL few years ago after connecting with Jane Schriefer. I informed family members of his passing.*

Contact Me

January 31, 2018 at 12:00 AM



“ *Thinking of you, Brooke. -the Whitman Family*

January 30, 2018 at 12:00 AM