



## Michael Joseph Kelly

October 30, 1940 - August 20, 2019

2019. He was born on October 30, 1940 in Chicago, IL to Thomas and Victoria (Czajka) Kelly.

Michael is survived by his children, Kerri-Ellen Kelly, Sean (Linda) Kelly, Colleen (Chazz) Spengler, Kevin (Nicole) Kelly, Heather (Jim) McLaughlin; ten grandchildren and one great grandchild; brothers, Thomas (Vera) Kelly, Dennis Kelly; sister, Kay Kelly; several nieces, nephews, many extended family members and friends. He was preceded in death by his loving wife of 42 years, Karyn (Kocur) Kelly; Father, Thomas Kelly; and Mother, Victoria Kelly.

Mike was Past State President of the Indiana Elks Association and retired as National Director of Publishing for the BPOE Grand Lodge, Chicago. He was a long standing member of East Chicago/Highland Elks Lodge # 981 and was awarded Sagamore of the Wabash by the Governor of Indiana.

Mass of Christian burial will be held on Tuesday, August 27, 2019 at 10:00 am at St. Patrick Catholic Church, 638 N. Calumet Avenue, Chesterton, IN 46304 with Father Jon Plavcan officiating. Visitation will be held on Monday, August, 26, 2019 from 4:00 pm until 8:00 pm with an Elks service at 6:30 pm at Edmonds & Evans Funeral home, 517 Broadway, Chesterton, IN 46304. Online condolences may be made to the family at [www.ee-fh.com](http://www.ee-fh.com).

Approval of obituary as written above: