



## Joe Kelly

August 23, 1982 - August 13, 2025

Joseph Morgan Kelly (Joe) passed away on August 13, 2025, after an illness in Louisville, Kentucky. Joe was born on August 23, 1982, in Frankfort, Kentucky to Mary Toohey (formerly Kelly) and the late Morgan Kelly.

Joe graduated from Frankfort High in 2000, and later went on to complete his education at the University of Louisville where he became an avid Cardinals fan. Joe wanted the best for the people who had the least and he would ask that in lieu of flowers please make a donation to St. John Center, 700 E. Muhammad Ali Blvd., Louisville, Kentucky 40202 or [Stjohncenter.org](http://Stjohncenter.org)

In addition to his mother, Joe is survived by his aunt, Liz Toohey, best friend and confidante, Dawn Howard, and his beloved dog, Fuzz.

A celebration of Joe's life and his 43rd birthday will be held at Mortimer Bibb's Public House, 330 St. Clair Street, Frankfort, Kentucky, on Saturday, August 23, 2025, at 2:00 PM.

Arrangements are under the direction of Harrod Brothers Funeral Home & Crematory.

# Previous Events

## Celebration of Life

AUG **23**. 2:00 PM (ET)

Mortimer Bibb's Public House  
330 Saint Clair Street  
Frankfort, KY 40601

# Tribute Wall

LA

“ I never met Joe, I wish I had. I read his thoughts on twitter then on bluesky and found him to be hilarious and with an only slightly concealed sweet streak. He lightened the load while he was here, and we need so many more like him. I am so sorry for this loss.

Laura A - August 22, 2025 at 12:23 PM

KM

“ Kelly Messina lit a candle in memory of Joe Kelly



Kelly Messina - August 19, 2025 at 02:41 PM

TW

“ Tammy And Walter Weitzel lit a candle in memory of Joe Kelly



Tammy and Walter Weitzel - August 18, 2025 at 01:18 PM

MD

“ Mary I'm so very sorry for your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with you. 🙏❤️

Mary Nell Dempsey - August 18, 2025 at 12:09 PM

VK

“ Thoughts and Prayers for his mother and family 🙏



Vickie Kessler - August 18, 2025 at 12:03 PM

TS

“ *Tammie Smith lit a candle in memory of Joe Kelly* ”



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**Tammie Smith** - August 18, 2025 at 10:41 AM