

Charles Kelly

Charles Raymond Kelly, 75, a native of Grinnell and a former Newton resident, died Friday, Aug. 15, at the Veterans Hospital in Knoxville.

The Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated at 11 a.m. Wednesday at Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Newton, with the Rev. Philip Cardenzana officiating. Friends may call at the Reese Funeral Home in Newton between 2 and 4 p.m. Tuesday and after 5 p.m. Tuesday at the church, where a wake service will be held at 7:30 p.m. Burial will be in the veterans section of Newton Union Cemetery.

The son of Charles W. and Elizabeth S. Simmon Kelly, he was born May 29, 1922, in Grinnell. He was a graduate of Grinnell High School and attended Grinnell College. He served in the U.S. Army in Europe during World War II.

He was married to Lori Navarro in Austin, Texas, in 1966. Mr. Kelly was a data processor for the U.S. government. He lived in Newton, Des Moines, Kentucky and Texas before returning to Newton in 1987.

Mr. Kelly was a member of the American Legion and the Sacred Heart Catholic Church.

Surviving are two sons, John of Hillsboro, Ore., and Daniel of Plano, Texas; four grandchildren; one great-grandchild; a brother, Joseph of Newton; and three sisters, Dorothy Wheeler of Newton, Evelyn

Kellenberger of Davenport and Bernhart Lacy of Grinnell.

He was preceded in death by his parents, his wife and two brothers, Jerry and George.

Memorials may be made to the Veterans Hospital or his church.

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