



## Patrick Jason Kelley

August 4, 1973 - June 10, 2024

Patrick Jason Kelley of Kennesaw, Georgia, passed away in Atlanta, Georgia, on June 10, 2024, at the age of 50, following a year-long illness.

Patrick was born in Huntington, West Virginia, on August 4, 1973. He spent his formative years in Chickamauga, Georgia, and graduated from Gordon Lee High School in 1991, earning the nickname "Machine Gun Kelley" for his exceptional basketball skills. In 2002, he earned a Bachelor of Science in Business Administration from Georgia State University. He built a successful career, most recently employed with Airgas in Kennesaw, and spent most of his adult life in the Atlanta, Georgia, area.

Patrick proudly served nearly seven years in the United States Navy, stationed in Groton, Connecticut. He traveled extensively around the world, much of it under the sea, experiencing the unique challenges and camaraderie of life on a submarine. His family is deeply proud of his service to our country.

Patrick is survived by his beloved daughter, Savannah Kelley Oliver, and her husband, Ryan Oliver. He was a devoted grandfather ("Pac Pac") to Isaac Oliver, age 10, and Wren Oliver, age 2 1/2, who brought immense joy to his life. Additionally, he is survived by his brother, Shawn Kelley, and his parents, Frank and Barbara Kelley, and Jim and Susan Micka.

To know Patrick was to witness his deep love for family, strong friendships, passion for sports, and unwavering dedication to the United States Navy. A memorial service will be held at Oakwood Baptist Church on Saturday, June 29, at 1:00 p.m. in the children's building. A time of visitation will precede the

service from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. His father, Pastor Frank Kelley, and his brother, Shawn Kelley, will officiate the memorial service. Honoring his wishes, Patrick will be interred at Arlington National Cemetery in Virginia.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUN **29**. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Oakwood Baptist Church  
115 Oakwood St  
Chickamauga, GA 30707  
(706) 375-5760

## Memorial Service

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Patrick Jason Kelley.*



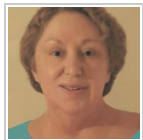
June 25, 2024 at 12:18 AM



“ *Sacred Duty Spray was purchased for the family of Patrick Jason Kelley.*



June 24, 2024 at 03:22 AM



“ *Frank and Lee -- I am so sorry to hear of your son's untimely death. He sounds like a wonderful young man. May he rest in peace.*

*Ceci Malcolm Bopp*

**Ceci Bopp** - June 23, 2024 at 11:42 PM

JF

*Frank and Shawn. So sorry we were out of town and missed Patrick's memorial service. He was an exceptionally talented athlete and I always enjoyed watching the boys playing baseball back in the Rossville recreation days. Janet and I would like to extend our deepest heartfelt condolences to the whole family. John and Janet Freeman.*

**John Freeman** - July 03, 2024 at 07:03 PM

DH

“ Patrick was simply a pleasure to be around. Our Airgas team will miss him very much. Our deepest condolences to his family.  
Danetta Haynes

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Danetta Haynes - June 18, 2024 at 01:49 PM

KA

“ I am so sorry for your loss, my prayers and condolences are with you. Patrick was such a beautiful kind person. He was always making us laugh at work. He was always joking around with the team, or talking sports with the guys or talking about his time in the Navy, especially when my grandson enlisted in the Navy after high school. I would check on him periodically and he rarely complained, but he would let me know he was ok that he was just having a bad day. I always told him I am keeping him in my prayers for him to get better, he fought a good fight. He will truly be missed, gone to soon but will never be forgotten. Kathe Lewis Airgas.

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Kathe - June 17, 2024 at 03:00 PM



“ Dear family and friends of Patrick,  
On behalf of the United States Submarine Veterans, we offer our sincere condolences at Patrick’s passing. Please know that you are in our thoughts and prayers. We are always saddened whenever a fellow "Bubblehead" departs on Eternal Patrol. He served with honor on the USS Boston SSN-703.  
To our "Brother-of-the-Phin" we say, "Sailor, rest your oar. We have the watch. Fair Winds and Following Seas." Thank you for your service to our country.  
To the family... "may the Lord of peace himself give you peace at all times in every way. The Lord be with you." 2 Thessalonians 3:16 (ESV).  
Jim Sandman, FTC(SS) Ret,  
National Chaplain, USSVI.  
[www.jimsandman.com](http://www.jimsandman.com)

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**Jim Sandman** - June 15, 2024 at 05:59 PM

BS

Hi Jim! thanks so much for this. I emailed you to assist my daughter and the extended family. It’s hard to discuss the time in Groton and all that we endured as a Navy family, but there was so much JOY as well. I hope you are doing well. We miss him, but we know he is in heaven.

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**Brook Sprayberry** - August 09, 2025 at 02:47 AM

BS

“ I have such fond memories coaching Patrick at Rossville Recreation. He stood out! So sorry for your loss.  
Bobby Scott

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**Bobby Scott** - June 13, 2024 at 07:01 PM

MR

“ Thoughts and prayers to the family of Patrick. We remember him as a fine young man. Richard .and Mary Rominger and family

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**Mary Rominger** - June 13, 2024 at 05:45 PM

JL

“ One of the best around. So sorry for your loss  
The Lanham family  
Jason and Cheryl Lanham

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**Jason Lanham** - June 13, 2024 at 03:51 PM