



## Sheila Lynn Kelly

October 1, 1938 - June 1, 2025

Sheila Lynn (Wentland) Kelly, beloved wife, mother, grandmother, and great-grandmother, passed away peacefully on June 1, 2025 at the age of 86. She was born on October 1, 1938 in Bend where she remained a lifelong resident. She left behind a legacy of love, creativity, and devotion to family and community.

Sheila married Patrick Kelly, on October 25, 1958, in Bend, Oregon. Together, they built a remarkable life over 66 years of marriage, raising five children and creating cherished memories in Central Oregon, where they resided for their entire married life. Their enduring partnership was celebrated in 2023 on their 65th wedding anniversary, a testament to their deep love and commitment.

Preceded in death by her parents Emil & Evelyn Wentland, she is survived by her devoted husband, Pat Kelly; their five children: Kevin (Sherri) Kelly of Tampa, Florida, Anthony (Anita) Kelly of Albany, Michelle (Curt) Tisdell of Bend, Angela (Tim) Kennedy of Portland, and Nichole (Larry) Blankenship of Tampa, Florida; ten grandchildren; and ten great-grandchildren. Her family was her greatest joy, and she cherished every moment spent with them, from quiet evenings at home to lively family gatherings.

The ten grandchildren are Matt Kelly, Sarah Spargo, Daniel Kelly, Andrea Marks, Ashley Gonzalez, Tanner Tisdell, Taylor Tisdell, Nick Kennedy, Jack Kennedy, and Luke Kennedy. She also enjoyed her great-grandchildren, Isla,

Liam, Owen, Levi, Stefin, Aurora, Parker, Brynleigh, Weston, & Maisy.

Sheila, a friendly and artistic Bend High School graduate, was a dedicated homemaker whose talents in painting, crafts, and reading enriched her family and the Bend community with love, laughter, and kindness. Pat was known for his career as a business teacher at Bend High School and his involvement with the Knights of Columbus, Jaycees, and the Elks. The Kelly home was a favorite hangout for family and friends.

Funeral service will be held at the Historic St Francis of Assisi Catholic Church, 599 NW Lava Rd, Bend, OR 97703 on Thursday June 12th, 2025 at 10:30 am. Rosary at 10:00 am. This will be followed by a reception for all friends of the family at St. Francis Catholic Church, 2450 NE 27th St, Bend, OR 97701.

Niswonger & Reynolds will be handling the private family interment. In lieu of flowers, the family requests that donations be made to Bone Health and Osteoporosis Foundation or Scoliosis Research Society.

# Previous Events

## Funeral Service

JUN 12. 10:30 AM (PT)

Historic St Francis Of Assisi Catholic Church  
599 NW Lava Road  
Bend, OR 97703

*Following the service, a reception for all friends of the family at St. Francis Catholic Church, 2450 NE 27th St, Bend, OR 97701.*

# Tribute Wall

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“ *Rest in Peace, Love The Baines Family purchased the Beautiful Heart Bouquet for the family of Sheila Lynn Kelly.*



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**Rest in Peace, Love The Baines Family** - June 11, 2025 at 01:12 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Sheila Lynn Kelly.*



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June 03, 2025 at 11:07 PM



“ *A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Sheila Lynn Kelly.*

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June 03, 2025 at 07:45 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Sheila Lynn Kelly.*



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“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Sheila Lynn Kelly.

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June 03, 2025 at 07:29 PM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Sheila Lynn Kelly.



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