



Kerry Mellon Anthony

January 16, 1945 - July 13, 2021

My name is Kerry Mellon Anthony. My soul left this earthly realm on July 13, 2021, surrounded by my loving family. I was born in Greensburg, Pennsylvania, on January 16, 1945. My parents were Clyde Edward and Ruth Elinar Anthony. When in labor, my mother did not make it all the way to the hospital due to snowy roads, so I have often said I was “born in a snowdrift.” The ambulance driver said he would not charge for the ambulance ride if my parents gave me part of his name – Mellon. Hence my middle name. I attended Penn Joint High School and graduated with honors in 1962. While I was in high school, I enjoyed playing basketball and softball. After high school, I attended Robert Morris College and earned my bachelor’s degree in Business Administration. I worked very hard over a period of eight years, taking night classes while also starting my family and working full time in my career as a banker. I graduated Summa Cum Laude and continued my banking education at various schools including the School of Banking at the University of Wisconsin and Bucknell. My career spanned 38-1/2 years between Irwin Bank and Trust Company and the First National Bank of Herminie, ending as the Chief Operating Officer of the First National Bank of Herminie when I retired in 2002. An early retirement afforded me time to spend with my beautiful family and travel the world. Each grandchild enjoyed a special trip when he/she turned 12 years old. Oh, the memories we created!! I am a lifetime member of Brush Creek Salem United Church of Christ where I served many years as consistory president, Sunday school teacher, and

liturgist. I also served as a former board member of the Brush Creek Reformed & Lutheran Cemetery and TrueFit Solutions. I served North Irwin Borough as tax collector for many years. I am also a member of Shidle Lodge No. 601, Irwin Chapter #400 Order of the Eastern Star, Syria Shrine, and Westmoreland Forest #77 Tall Cedars of Lebanon. In addition to my parents, I was predeceased by a grandson, Micah Aaron Rosenberg, and my sister Myrna Ilene Baughman.

Surviving is my beloved wife, Molly Ann Shaffer Anthony. We were married June 26, 1966, and we just celebrated our 55th wedding anniversary. In addition, I am survived by my two daughters, Tammie Sue Lasswell, and Karen Ann Rosenberg (Dr. David Barukh), my six grandchildren, Katherine Ann Lasswell Vitale (Frank Charles), Calvin Anthony Lasswell, Arielle Mae Rosenberg (fiancé Jonathan Michael Fabijan), Hannah Ruth Rosenberg, Tova Rivkah Rosenberg, and Noah Anthony Rosenberg. Also surviving is my older brother, C. Edward Anthony, Jr. (Nancy Lynn) and numerous loving nieces and nephews. Friends will be received from 1 to 4 pm and 6 to 8 pm, Friday, July 16, 2021, in the William Snyder Funeral Home, Main Street, Irwin, PA. A Masonic Service will be held in the funeral home at 7:30 pm Friday evening. Funeral services will be held at 11 am on Saturday, July 17, 2021, at the Brush Creek Salem United Church of Christ, 113 Altar Lane, Irwin, PA, with Rev. Diane Wiley officiating. Those attending the funeral service please go directly to the church. Interment will follow in the Brush Creek Reformed & Lutheran Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, I would prefer that memorial contributions be made to Redstone Highlands Benevolent Care Fund c/o 126 Mathews Street Suite 2800, Greensburg, PA or Brush Creek Salem United Church of Christ.

I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith.

Cemetery Details

Brush Creek Cemetery

Irwin, PA 15642

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 16. 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

William Snyder Funeral Home, Inc.
521 Main Street
Irwin, PA 15642
(724) 863-1200
<https://williamsnyderfuneralhome.com/>

Visitation

JUL 16. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

William Snyder Funeral Home, Inc.
521 Main Street
Irwin, PA 15642
(724) 863-1200
<https://williamsnyderfuneralhome.com/>

Funeral Ceremony

JUL 17. 11:00 AM - 11:30 AM (ET)

Brush Creek Salem United Church of Christ
113 Altar Lane
Irwin, PA 15642

Tribute Wall



“ Kerry Mellon Anthony

October 07, 2023 at 10:37 AM



“ Kerry Mellon Anthony

August 23, 2022 at 04:00 PM



“ I worked for Diebold back in the late 80's and got to know Kerry as he was my main contact at the bank concerning ATMs. Kerry expected quick and efficient service in order to keep the ATMs available for the banks customers. He sent several letters to my management complementing me on my work. He didn't have to do this but he took the time to recognize others and it was appreciated. He taught me to take the time to acknowledge others and I will always remember him.

I just happened by the Snyder Funeral Home today and saw he had passed. I want to express my condolences to the family.

Gary Ulery

Gary Ulery - July 17, 2021 at 06:13 PM



“ Our condolences to your entire family. Kerry helped us several times over the years at our funeral home driving hearse. What a kind man, always professional!! - Jason Brinker and everyone at Lopatich-Brinker Funeral Home.

Jason Brinker - July 17, 2021 at 08:54 AM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Kerry Mellon Anthony.*



July 16, 2021 at 01:42 PM



“ *We are sorry for your loss. You have our deepest sympathy.
Bob and Linda Stouffer*

Terri Stouffer - July 16, 2021 at 10:37 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Kerry Mellon Anthony.*



July 15, 2021 at 02:48 PM



“ *Very sorry for your loss, with deepest sympathy, Michael Plumb Jr -
Strawpump - USA*

Michael Plumb Jr - July 15, 2021 at 01:36 PM



“ When Kerry and I played golf, I remember that every time he tried to play through or around a tree, he would hit it. But this was a guy who never gave up. He would laugh it off and play on. When any of the rest of us would play through the trees successfully, he would look at us, smile and say "Guy, those you trees love you. I'll bet you don't even own a chain saw". I served at Brush Creek with Kerry for over twenty years. I don't know what they would have done without him. His mild and affable manner belied a steely determination and ironclad sense of right and wrong. He was and remains one of the most decent men I have ever known.

Tom Lalor - July 15, 2021 at 10:25 AM

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“ I remember the day he enter the Bow Creek Recreation center in amazement of our pool. You could see his smile anywhere in the pool area. I truly enjoyed his stories and always making me laugh and smile. Thank you for blessing me with your presence while your granddaughters were working with me. Peace to the family. Michelle Walz

Michelle Walz - July 14, 2021 at 08:52 PM