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## Richard A. Kellow, Sr.

(December 23, 1933 - January 07, 2014 )

Richard A. Kellow, Sr. of West Bend died on Tuesday, January 7, 2014 at the Cedar Lake Health and Rehabilitation Center at the age of 80 years. He was born on December 23, 1933 in Easton, PA to the late Clarence and Dorothy (nee Detweiler) Kellow.

After graduating from Wilson High School in Easton, he attended and later graduated from University of the Arts in Philadelphia, PA. He then served with the United States Marine Corps during the Korean Conflict, and also played trombone in the Marine Band in Hawaii.

On August 16, 1958, he was united in marriage to Marilyn J. Garis.

Dick was and active member of the community. He served with the Boy Scout Council of which he was a recipient of the Silver Beaver Award, a member of Fifth Avenue United Methodist Church, president of the Wisconsin Parkinson Association, a member of the advisory council at University of Wisconsin-Washington County, a member of the Masonic Lodge #152 in Easton, PA, and served on the West Bend Police Safety Commission.

Survivors include his wife Marilyn; 2 sons Richard "Rick", Jr. (Beth Kuehl) of Slinger and Ronald (Pamela) of Lewis Center, OH; 4 grandchildren Rickey and Gracie Kellow of West Bend and Julia and Elena Kellow of Lewis Center, OH; other relatives and friends.

Memorial services will be held on Saturday, January 11 at 12 noon at Fifth Avenue United Methodist Church with Rev. Jeremy Deaner officiating. Military honors will follow. Inurnment will be at a later date in Washington County Memorial Park. The family will greet relatives and friends at the church only on Saturday from 11 until 11:45 a.m., and also following the services during a reception.

The family has requested memorials to Fifth Avenue United Methodist Church, the Cedar Community Foundation or the Wisconsin Parkinson Association.

Dick's family would like to extend a sincere and heartfelt thank you to the staff at Cedar Community Hospice and the staff at Countryside in Cedar Lake Health and Rehabilitation Center for their wonderful care, support and compassion for almost 19 years.

The Schmidt Funeral Home of West Bend is serving the family.
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