

Martin E. Kaelin(1926 - 2016)

Kaelin, Martin E. ,

89, passed away peacefully on April 14, 2016. Born September 10, 1926, he was a lifelong Louisville resident, and was preceded in death by his parents Henry and Rose Kaelin, his siblings Fred, Louis, Albert, Carl, Frances and Barbara Ann, and his wife, the former Clare Annette Scully. He was born in St. Matthews and attended Holy Trinity grade school, where he claimed to hold the record for masses served. He graduated from Male High School and his baseball team won the state championship his senior year.

He proudly answered Uncle Sam's call and served in the [Army](#) in [World War II](#). Upon his return from the war, he played minor league baseball for the Chicago White Sox farm clubs for several years, then returned home and graduated from the University of Louisville with an accounting degree.

He married the love of his life, Clare Scully, in 1966, and they had two children. He retired from the City of Louisville Finance Department in 2000. He was a member of the Hunter's Club and Henry County Golf Course for many years, and attended St. Albert the Great Catholic Church.

Besides his family and friends, Marty enjoyed a hot cup of coffee, crossword puzzles, University of Louisville basketball and football, a Manhattan on the rocks (or two) every night, and especially golf. It was never too cold, hot or windy for Marty to hit the links. He played as recently as January, and had a hole-in-one at the age of 81.

He is survived by his son, Tom/TK (Lisa,) daughter Donna Kamber (Steve,) grandchildren Casey, Emma, Michael, Mary and Jake, and siblings Millie Groves, Carolyn Nolan, and Henry and Joe Kaelin, and many nieces and nephews.

Visitation will be 2-6 p.m., Sunday, April 17, at Ratterman Funeral Home, 3711 Lexington Rd., "in St. Matthews." A Mass of Christian Burial will be held at 10 a.m., Monday, April 18, at St. Albert the Great Catholic Church, 1395 Gerard Dr., with burial following at Calvary Cemetery, 1600 Newburg Road, Louisville.

Expressions of condolences may be made to either [The Leukemia And Lymphoma Society](#) or the building fund at St. Albert the Great Catholic Church.

The family would like to express their sincere gratitude to the entire staff of Parr's Rest at Springhurst Pines for their loving care of Marty for the past two years. We know he was part of your family there.

**Funeral Home****Ratterman Brothers - St. Matthews**

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