**Kelly, William P.**

“Wild Bill”

B: 23 August 1918  Saratoga Springs, NY
D: 5 February 1943  The North Sea

**Hometown:** Saratoga, New York

**Rank:** Captain

**MOS:** 1055 - Pilot, single engine fighter

**Unit:** 335th Fighter Squadron

**Aircraft:**
Spitfire Mk VB BM581 AV-K *Kelly’s Kite*

**4th Service:** 14 October 1942 – 5 February 1943

26 OCT 43  Promoted to 1st Lieutenant
28 JAN 43  Promoted to Captain
25 FEB 43  Aircraft struck by flak while strafing an enemy convoy off Walcherin Island. Attempted to make land, but a/c was seen to go into the North Sea. Body not recovered.

KIA.

Tablets of the Missing
Netherlands American Cemetery
Margraten, Netherlands

**Victories:**

None

**Decorations:**

Air Medal (OLC), Purple Heart