



Gerald Kelley Sr.

July 21, 1929 - October 20, 2008

Funeral services for Gerald Clifton Kelley, Sr., 79, will be held at 11:00 a.m. Friday, October 24, 2008 at Prospect United Methodist Church. The Rev. Patricia Warden will officiate with burial in the church cemetery. Brown-Pennington-Atkins Funeral Home is serving the family. The family will receive friends Friday, October 24, 2008 following the service. Memorials may be made to the Prospect United Methodist Church, 2236 Bethlehem Road, Hartsville, SC 29550.

Mr. Kelley died Tuesday, October 21, 2008. Born in Darlington Co., SC, he was a son of the late Vander Burdeen and Hannah Gainey Kelley. He was a member of Prospect United Methodist Church where he served as the church treasurer for many years. He was retired from Sonoco after 41 years of service and served his country in the U.S. Navy. He was a loving, caring father, grandfather, and great grandfather. He enjoyed the outdoors, fishing, bee keeping, and gardening.

Surviving are his wife, Mary Ruth Kelley of Hartsville, SC; son, Gerald Clifton "Cliff" Kelly II and Guy Ranney of St. Louis, MO; daughters and sons-in-law, Deborah K. and Glynn Huggins of Hartsville, SC, Kris and Mark Deremo of Florence, SC; sisters and brother-in-law, Corrine and Otis Hancock of Darlington, SC, Juanita Robinson of Camden, SC; brother and sister-in-law, Marvin A. and Aline Kelly of Hartsville, SC; grandchildren and spouse, Kelly and James (Jim) Pridgeon, Thomas Huggins, Haley Ruth Deremo, McKenzie Deremo; great-grandchildren, Kelsey Pridgeon, Trey Pridgeon. He was

preceded in death by his daughter, Geraldine Kelly; brother, Buddy Kelly; sisters, Sue Lee Weaver, and Ruby Suggs.

Previous Events

Service

OCT **24**. 11:00 AM (ET)

Prospect Methodist Church
700 Prospect Church Rd
Hartsville, SC

Tribute Wall



“ Kelly Family, sorry to learn of your loss. I knew Gerald form working at Sonoco. My prayers are with you.##imported-begin##Edna Sims##imported-end##

October 28, 2008 at 03:09 PM



“ Mrs. Kelley & family - please know that you are in my thoughts and prayers. You have meant a lot to me and my family through the years. May God comfort you.##imported-begin##Christie Lyles##imported-end##

October 28, 2008 at 12:30 PM



“ Even though I did not know Mr. Kelley personally, I felt that I did from talking with his son Cliff over the past 17 plus years. Family is very important. Mr. Kelley was blessed. My prayers go out to all in Mr.Kelley's family. Most Sincerely, JoeBittle##imported-begin##Joe Bittle##imported-end##

October 25, 2008 at 05:46 AM



“ To the Kelly Family,Please know that your in my thoughts and prays.##imported-begin##Cherry Campbell Grant##imported-end##

October 24, 2008 at 09:53 PM



“ *Cliff, I'm so sorry for your loss. Please know that you and your family have been in my thoughts and prayer during this difficult time. Love, Lisa*###imported-begin##Lisa Miller###imported-end##

October 24, 2008 at 04:03 PM



“ *My thoughts are with all of you. Thank you for letting me be part of your family when I was there. Daddy Kelly was always nice to be around and I enjoyed sharing a joke or two with him. His spirit lives in all of you. You are a fine family and that say's alot about him. May God keep you all strong and comfort you.*

*Fondly,
Korey*###imported-begin##Korey Frenton###imported-end##

October 24, 2008 at 01:35 PM



“ *Dear Mrs. Ruth, Deborah, Cliff, Kris, our thoughts and prayers are with you during this time in your lives. May God comfort each of you with His love and may you know His peace, the peace that surpasses all understanding.*

*In Christ,
Sherrie J. Cassidy*###imported-begin##Sherrie Johnson
Cassidy###imported-end##

October 24, 2008 at 10:54 AM



“ *Dear Mrs. Kelly, Kris, and Family. You are all in our thoughts. We pray for God's comforting touch on you in the sad times ahead. With deepest sorrow, Darlene & Chris*###imported-begin##Darlene and
Chris King###imported-end##

October 24, 2008 at 08:05 AM



“ *Debbie and Glynn, sorry to hear about Debbie's father. Our prayers and thoughts are with you at this time. Just remember that the Lord will see you through this and will never leave you.*

*Love,
Shirley and Larry Lewis and Elaine Riley###imported-begin##Shirley
and Larry Lewis & Elaine Riley###imported-end##*

October 24, 2008 at 06:06 AM



“ *Big Pa we will always remember you and a very strong loving man!! You are the greatest "BIG PA" in the world. I am so happy you are not hurting anymore and are in the arms of the the###imported-begin##Jim and Kelly Pridgeon###imported-end##*

October 23, 2008 at 10:22 PM



“ *My thoughts are with you at this time. I remember Mr Kelley when he came to Hamlet Hospital School of Nursing to bring Geraldine back to school. Geraldine and I were at Hamlet together, She graduated the year after I did. He was always so kind to the students and I know what a devoted father he was.###imported-begin##Phyllis K Teal###imported-end##*

October 23, 2008 at 08:46 PM



“Debbie, Glynn, Miss Kelly I an verry sadened to hear about Mr. Kelly's passing. It was an honor to have become friends with such a wonderful person, Always had a smile on his face. I will miss the times that He had come by the house to receive the rent, and to chat a few minutes. a truly remarkable person. I will truly miss him. Debbie, Glynn, I have known you most all of my life and I feel like You are another "Brother and Sister" to me. and Miss Kelly is such a jewel. she is blessed to have such a loving family that sticks by here and cares for her. I wish there were better words to say to heal the hurt but I can say that in my heart I feel your pain of your loss. But just know that he is suffering here anymore, he is rejoicing with the Angels above. We are always here for you if you need us for anything, Don't hesitate to call us anytime u need us! And Kelly I know has grown remarkably She is a precious young lady. My how time flies when you are growing so fast. I want all of you to know that I love you all and will keep you in my prayers. and I have a deep love in my heart for all of you even the inlaws. You are all special, I truly believe that. Please let us know if we can do anything for any of you we are just a phone call away. Or if you just want to come by the house just to visit and talk, you are more than welcome we are here for you. Love and prayers, Grady & Melva O'Neal and Betty J. Polson###imported-begin##Grady O'Neal###imported-end##

October 23, 2008 at 08:35 PM



“Deborah and Glynn, we will miss Mr Kelley. We will keep all of the family in our prayers.###imported-begin##Robert & Debbie Winburn###imported-end##

October 23, 2008 at 08:32 PM



“ ruth and family, so sorry to hear that gerald had passed away, my thoughts and prayers are with you all.##imported-begin##wanda kimbrell##imported-end##

October 23, 2008 at 05:22 PM



“ Clift, I am so sorry about your father, but know that he is in a much better place now and that you will see him again. Know that my thoughts and prayers are with you and your family always. Phyllis##imported-begin##Phyllis Byron##imported-end##

October 23, 2008 at 02:28 PM



“ To Clift Guy and family,
Please know that our thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time. I am sorry that miles do not allow us to be there with you.
Please know that we are with you in spirit.
We are so sorry for your loss.
Ron and Dave##imported-begin##Ron D'Aloia and David Mundy##imported-end##

October 23, 2008 at 02:15 PM



“ Deborah, Glynn, and family I am so sorry to hear about Mr. Kelley I know you will miss him, I will keep you in my prayers and if I can be of any help please let me know.##imported-begin##Linda Tolson##imported-end##

October 23, 2008 at 01:49 PM