



Mr. James "Jimmy" David Kelly Sr.

November 4, 1946 - March 30, 2025

It is with heavy hearts that the Kelly family announces the passing of Mr. James "Jimmy" David Kelly, Sr. 78 of Hartsville, SC.

Mr. Kelly entered into rest on Sunday, March 30, 2025. The Directors of Brown-Pennington-Atkins Funeral Home & Crematory are caring for the family.

A graveside service to honor Mr. Kelly's life will be held at 1 o'clock on Saturday, April 5, 2025, at Magnolia cemetery. The family will receive visitors from 11:00 am to 11:30 am on Saturday, April 5th at the funeral home.

Jimmy was an avid lover of car shows and participated in many shows with his black, '81 GMC truck that won many awards including Best in Show and the Daily Driver award. Jimmy was a proud member of the Hartsville Masonic Lodge #173 where he was presented the Walter "Dub" Glenn Award for "Outstanding Mason of the Year" in 2016. Jimmy was also a Shriner and member of the Red Fez Shrine. He made his living painting houses all over Hartsville and in his later years you could find him working at Henderson ACE Hardware where he wore many hats. Jimmy was known for his sense of humor and the countless stories he would tell with a twinkle in his eye. Whether it was sharing life lessons, cracking jokes, lending a helping hand, or simply spending time with family and friends, he always made us feel loved

and valued. Jimmy truly enjoyed people and living life. He left behind a legacy of love, humor, and wisdom that we will carry with us forever. Jimmy will be missed but we can take comfort in knowing he's no longer suffering.

He is survived by his sons; David (Susan) Kelly of Jacksonville, FL and Kurt (Liza) Kelly of Hartsville, SC; grandchildren, Jordan (Brandon) Teal, Rachel (Dustin) Menner, Savannah Kelly, Mark (Jackie) Robinson, Matt (Michelle) Robinson, and Jonathan Robinson; great grandchildren; Macy, Carter, Olivia, Dustin, Sierra, Alyssa, Kaitlyn, Hannah, and Spencer; great-great grandchild, Sawyer, who all lovingly referred to him as "Poppy". His aunt Bettie Grainger of Pineville, SC, and many special extended family members and friends who often referred to him as "Uncle Jimmy"

He was preceded in death by his parents; James H. Kelly and Virginia W. Kohl

Rest in Peace, JK. You were loved beyond measure, and your memory will live on in our hearts forever.

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 5. 11:00 AM - 11:30 AM (ET)

Brown Pennington Atkins Funeral Home
306 West Home Avenue
Hartsville, SC 29550
info@bpafuneralhome.com
<http://www.bpafuneralhome.com>

The family will receive visitors immediately following the service as well.

Funeral Service

APR 5. 1:00 PM (ET)

Magnolia Cemetery
140 South Cedar Lane
Hartsville, SC 29550
(843) 383-3004

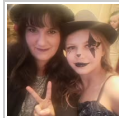
Tribute Wall



“ *Brown - Pennington - Atkins Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Mr. James "Jimmy" David Kelly Sr.*



Brown-Pennington-Atkins Funeral Home - April 04, 2025 at 12:39 PM



Great memorial to honor his life! Prayers for all the family!

Sharon Chapman - April 23, 2025 at 11:52 PM

JA

“ *I just want to say my heart is broken to have learned about Mr. Jimmy's passing on yesterday. I am with the volunteer group "Serving Hearts" that do a lot at Cottonwood such as play bingo and other things with the residents up there. Through our small group was how I met him. So many times I would be on my way home from work and see him out sitting under the tree, and I would stop by and we would chat for sometimes an hour. He was so very special. He would always say - Hey Girl. How you doing? I am sad that i didn't know he was that sick as it was about two week that I had not seen him. Mr. Jimmy will always be special to me. Love and prayers to the family, Janice Atkinson*

Janice Atkinson - April 07, 2025 at 03:17 PM

EB

“ Eric Bradshaw lit a candle in memory of Mr. James "Jimmy" David Kelly Sr.



Eric Bradshaw - April 06, 2025 at 05:13 PM



“ You were more like a father to me and I'll forever be grateful. Until then rest easy.
Love always Karen Malloy 🕊️😊🕊️

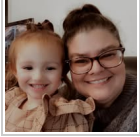
Candy Winburn - April 04, 2025 at 11:52 PM



“ So sorry to hear of Mr. Jimmy's passing. My thoughts and prayers are with the family especially David, Kurt and Rachel. 🕊️❤️🙏



Candy Winburn - April 04, 2025 at 10:36 PM



“ 4 files added to the tribute wall



Liza Kelly - April 04, 2025 at 03:37 PM



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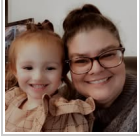
Liza Kelly - April 04, 2025 at 03:28 PM



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Liza Kelly - April 04, 2025 at 03:08 PM



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Liza Kelly - April 04, 2025 at 03:04 PM



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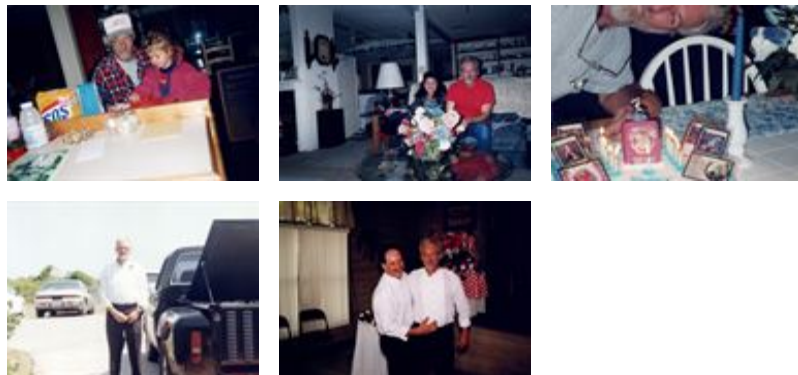
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Brown-Pennington-Atkins Funeral Home - April 04, 2025 at 12:36 PM



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Brown-Pennington-Atkins Funeral Home - April 04, 2025 at 10:19 AM



“ Steve And Gail Funderburk lit a candle in memory of Mr. James "Jimmy" David Kelly Sr.



Steve and Gail Funderburk - April 03, 2025 at 05:21 PM

JD

“ Jack And Rhonda Dixon lit a candle in memory of Mr. James "Jimmy" David Kelly Sr.



Jack and Rhonda Dixon - April 03, 2025 at 12:22 PM

RB

“ Randy And Dottie Byrd lit a candle in memory of Mr. James "Jimmy" David Kelly Sr.



Randy and Dottie Byrd - April 03, 2025 at 09:42 AM

CH

“ Crystal Hopkins lit a candle in memory of Mr. James "Jimmy" David Kelly Sr.



Crystal Hopkins - April 03, 2025 at 09:07 AM

SR

“ Sedell Rowe lit a candle in memory of Mr. James "Jimmy" David Kelly Sr.



Sedell Rowe - April 03, 2025 at 08:37 AM

GE

“ George&LynnOdomTiller lit a candle in memory of Mr. James "Jimmy" David Kelly Sr.



George&LynnOdomTiller - April 02, 2025 at 10:45 PM

DB

“ Dick Brown lit a candle in memory of Mr. James "Jimmy" David Kelly Sr.



Dick Brown - April 02, 2025 at 09:50 PM

RC

“ Richard Cheshire lit a candle in memory of Mr. James "Jimmy" David Kelly Sr.



Richard Cheshire - April 02, 2025 at 07:33 PM

GG

“ So sorry to hear about Jimmy's passing! He will be missed! Prayers for family and friends!



Gene and Teresa Gibson - April 02, 2025 at 07:08 PM

SC

“ *Susan Braddock Clemmons lit a candle in memory of Mr. James "Jimmy" David Kelly Sr.*



Susan Braddock Clemmons - April 02, 2025 at 05:54 PM

DA

“ *He was a nice person*



Devion Amerson - April 02, 2025 at 05:24 PM

WY

“ *Wilma Gainey Yarborough lit a candle in memory of Mr. James "Jimmy" David Kelly Sr.*



Wilma Gainey Yarborough - April 02, 2025 at 04:32 PM

BT

“ *Betty Huggins Turner lit a candle in memory of Mr. James "Jimmy" David Kelly Sr.*



Betty Huggins Turner - April 02, 2025 at 03:13 PM

WW

“ David and Kurt, I'm so sorry to hear of Jimmy passing. My thoughts love and prayers are with all of you.



wittie Waldron - April 02, 2025 at 02:54 PM

CM

“ Sorry to hear about Jimmy. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your families. My friend will surely be missed, 🙏❤️

charles McLendon - April 02, 2025 at 02:25 PM

JG

“ Jimmy And Judy Gainey sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. James "Jimmy" David Kelly Sr.



Jimmy and Judy Gainey - April 02, 2025 at 01:18 PM

SB

“ Keeping you both, David and Kurt in our Prayers. Susan Brown



Susan Brown - April 02, 2025 at 11:27 AM

AC

“ *Ann Crowley lit a candle in memory of Mr. James "Jimmy" David Kelly Sr.*



Ann Crowley - April 02, 2025 at 10:45 AM

GK

“ *George Kelly lit a candle in memory of Mr. James "Jimmy" David Kelly Sr.*



George Kelly - April 02, 2025 at 10:19 AM