



Mr. James Henry Kelley

January 16, 1919 - May 13, 2016

Graveside services for Mr. James Henry Kelley, 97, who died peacefully on Friday, May 13, 2016, will be held at 11 o'clock on Monday, May 16, 2016 in Wesley Chapel United Methodist Church, Lydia, SC. The Rev. Becky Forrest will officiate with a burial to follow in the church cemetery. Brown-Pennington-Atkins Funeral Home is serving the family.

Memorials may be made to Wesley Chapel United Methodist Church, Box 56, Lydia, SC, or to the Office of Development, Wofford College, 429 North Church Street, Spartanburg, SC.

Mr. Kelley, widower of Vivian King Kelley, was born on January 16, 1919 to the late Homer McCroy and Ferol Clanton Kelley. Mr. Kelley served in the Air Force. He graduated from Wofford College and retired from the accounting department at Sonoco Products Company.

Mr. Kelley is survived by his daughter Peggy (Howard) Harrison of Charleston, SC; grandchildren, Anna (James) Saffer of Cincinnati, OH , and Andrew Harrison (fiancé Taylor Brewer) of Charleston, SC and one great grandchild, Henry Lawrence Saffer. He also leaves behind one sister, Doris Ramsdell of Hartsville, SC. He was preceded in death by his siblings, Thomas Kelley, Howard Kelley, and Eloise Bass.

Cemetery Details

Wesley Chapel Methodist Church of Lydia Cemetery

3061 Wesley Chapel Road
Lamar, SC 29069

Previous Events

Service

MAY 16. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Lamar, SC 29069

Tribute Wall

LK

“ I will always cherish the table and chairs Mr. James built for me when I was young. Both my children have enjoyed that table and chairs and I plan to pass it down from generation to generation. He will be missed greatly.

Lora Harrell Knotts

Lora Knotts - May 19, 2016 at 07:19 AM

AW

“ James and Vivian helped set the course of our future. Newly married, they allowed us to rent the perfect house on their property, and then nurtured the bride and her returning soldier. From allowing us to put our touches on the house, to bringing yummy dishes to the novice cook, to knitting a Christmas stocking for our first-born, to always being there at a moment's notice, they are truly ingrained in our hearts. So sorry we didn't know of James' passing until this morning. We love you, Peggy.

Annette and Claude

annette wint - May 17, 2016 at 09:21 AM

RD

“ Peggy, I have so many fond memories of Mr. James and Mrs. Vivian. Such great neighbors for so many years and such good friends to my family. My thoughts, prayers and love are with you and your family.

Renee Cooley Douglas - May 16, 2016 at 08:57 PM

NR

“ Gentleman and Friend!

Nick Ramsdell - May 16, 2016 at 06:31 PM

BL

“ Peggy, my thoughts and prayers are with you and your family in the loss of Mr. James. He was a fine outstanding gentlemen and I was so devoted to Wesley Chapel and such a big part of the Church. have so many memories of him at Wesley Chapel. He will truly be missed. May God give you the comfort in the coming days ahead.



Barbara Lee

Barbara K. Lee - May 16, 2016 at 10:25 AM

DS

“ Danny And Phoebe Stokes lit a candle in memory of Mr. James Henry Kelley



Danny and Phoebe Stokes - May 15, 2016 at 07:47 PM

DS

Peggy our sympathy to you and your family in the loss of your sweet Dad. Such a kind gentle man and very dedicated to Wesley Chapel. Our prayers and theater with each of you.

Danny and Phoebe Stokes - May 15, 2016 at 07:50 PM

CH

“ I have known your parents all of my life. I have so many fond memories. Mr. James always thought so much of William and that meant a lot to him. Our thoughts and prayers are with you at this time.

Cindy and William Harrell

Cindy and William Harrell - May 15, 2016 at 03:58 PM

SW

“ So sorry about your Dad!! Sending prayers & hugs!



susan clanton watkins - May 15, 2016 at 01:10 PM

CP

“ Dear Peggy and family so sorry for your loss. praying for you all .God's peace and strength to you all.



CINDY SEXTON PRIDGEN - May 15, 2016 at 12:08 PM

RM

“ Becky and I send our thoughts and prayers to the family. I worked with James in the Accounting Department at Sonoco during my early years there and we have been neighbors for many years.

Robert McWatty - May 15, 2016 at 08:19 AM

WR

“ Warner Rogers lit a candle in memory of Mr. James Henry Kelley



Warner Rogers - May 15, 2016 at 06:09 AM

LT

“ I am saddened to hear about James. I worked with him for many years at Sonoco. He was a sweet and kind man. Thoughts and prayers are with you Peggy during the difficult days ahead.



Linda Thompson - May 14, 2016 at 07:43 PM

CB

“ Carol Bryant lit a candle in memory of Mr. James Henry Kelley



Carol Bryant - May 14, 2016 at 03:21 PM

CB

Peggy: I am sorry for the loss of your sweet dad. You are in my thoughts and prayers. Love, Carol

Carol Bryant - May 14, 2016 at 03:24 PM

KL

Peggy: I am so very sorry about your daddy. We love you and your entire family. Our prayers are with you. Love, Karen and Tom Lassiter

Karen Lassiter - May 15, 2016 at 05:34 PM

BB

“ *Bobby And Violet Bragdon lit a candle in memory of Mr. James Henry Kelley*



Bobby and violet bragdon - May 14, 2016 at 03:15 PM