



Mr. William J. "Jerry" Kelley

January 6, 1951 - November 27, 2017

Funeral services for Mr. William Jerome "Jerry" Kelley, 66, who died peacefully on Monday, November 27, 2017, will be held at 3:30 pm on Thursday, November 30, 2017, at Wesley Chapel United Methodist Church. The Rev. Becky Forrest, The Rev. Frank Sedgewick, and Mr. Jimmy Johnson will officiate with burial to follow in the church cemetery. The family will receive friends from 5:00 until 7:00 pm on Wednesday, November 29, 2017, at Brown-Pennington-Atkins Funeral Home.

Born in Hartsville, SC, he was a son of the late Billy Lee Kelley and Marjorie Privette Kelley. Jerry retired as the Darlington County Fire Chief of Station 9, Lydia, SC. He loved anything with the outdoors: hunting, fishing, and farming. He was a Graduate of Clemson University and an avid Clemson fan.

He was good with woodworking and carpentry, and he loved building bows for hunting and archery competitions. He loved his dogs and loved his church where he was a member all of his life.

He took great pride in helping others, but his greatest accomplishment was his children and grandchildren. He loved to watch sunsets at his "Special Tree", but most importantly, he loved his wife, Linda.

He is survived by his loving wife, Linda Williams Kelley of Hartsville, SC; son,

Matthew (Sheena) Kelley of Grey, ME; daughters, Shannon Kelley (Robert) Levandowski of Frisco, TX, Melondy Kelley (Brian) Jones of Hartsville, SC, Samantha Kelley (Chuck) Norton of Darlington, SC, Leslie Kelley (Frank) Hoffman of Hartsville, SC; sisters, Carol Howard of Hartsville, SC, Libby Hughes of Goose Creek, SC, Suzanne Cottingham of Cheraw, SC, Amy Chance of Alabama; grandchildren, Rivers Levandowski, Brianna Jones, Jordan Norton (Dennis) Gearhart, Brittany Norton, Trey Norton, Paul Hoffman, Johnny Hoffman. He was preceded in death by his grandchildren, Kelley Hoffman and Michael Hoffman.

Cemetery Details

Wesley Chapel Methodist Church of Lydia Cemetery

3061 Wesley Chapel Road
Lamar, SC 29069

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV **29**. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Brown-Pennington-Atkins Funeral Home Chapel
306 W Home Ave
Hartsville, SC

Service

NOV **30**. 3:30 PM (ET)

Wesley Chapel Methodist Church of Lydia
3061 Wesley Chapel Road
Lamar, SC 29069

Tribute Wall



“ *Brown - Pennington - Atkins Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Mr. William J. "Jerry" Kelley*



Brown-Pennington-Atkins Funeral Home - November 29, 2017 at 04:14 PM

AS

“ *Andy Shirley lit a candle in memory of Mr. William J. "Jerry" Kelley*



Andy Shirley - November 30, 2017 at 11:08 AM

JG

“ *Jeff Galloway lit a candle in memory of Mr. William J. "Jerry" Kelley*



Jeff Galloway - November 30, 2017 at 10:43 AM

NF

“ *Noralyn Pickens & TWU Faculty/staff lit a candle in memory of Mr. William J. "Jerry" Kelley*



Noralyn Pickens & TWU faculty/staff - November 30, 2017 at 09:19 AM

JC

“ *Jeri A. Cox lit a candle in memory of Mr. William J. "Jerry" Kelley*



Jeri A. Cox - November 30, 2017 at 08:36 AM

KR

“ *Kelley Radcliff lit a candle in memory of Mr. William J. "Jerry" Kelley*



kelley radcliff - November 29, 2017 at 11:45 PM

TF

“ *The Gaskins Family lit a candle in memory of Mr. William J. "Jerry" Kelley*

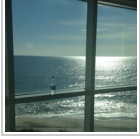


The Gaskins Family - November 29, 2017 at 10:10 PM

TG

So sorry for your loss, Bill, Betty, Andy & Ashley Gaskins

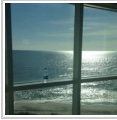
The Gaskin - November 29, 2017 at 10:12 PM



“ *Bill Stokes lit a candle in memory of Mr. William J. "Jerry" Kelley*



Bill Stokes - November 29, 2017 at 10:06 PM



RIP my dear DU friend! May God Bless your family! Until Later!!

Bill Stokes - November 29, 2017 at 10:08 PM



“ *We are so sorry to learn of the death of Jerry. I was in school with him and Billy grew up with him in Lydia. He was a true gentleman.*

Gayle McDonald - November 29, 2017 at 06:06 PM

FL

“ *Frankie Lane lit a candle in memory of Mr. William J. "Jerry" Kelley*



Frankie Lane - November 29, 2017 at 03:49 PM

BL

“ *Barbara K.. Lee lit a candle in memory of Mr. William J. "Jerry" Kelley*



Barbara K.. Lee - November 29, 2017 at 03:39 PM

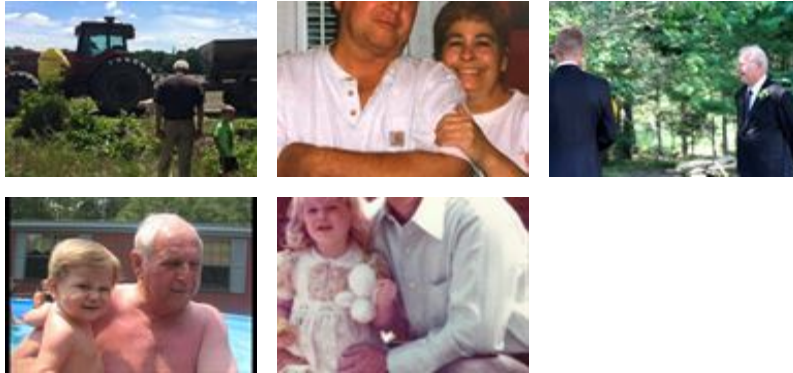
BL

Jerry was one of the finest men you will ever meet. My thoughts and prayers are with all of the family. Jerry always sat behind me and Hyman in Church. Love to all of the family. BARBARA LEE

Barbara K.. Lee - November 29, 2017 at 03:40 PM



“ *60 files added to the album Life Tributes*



Brown-Pennington-Atkins Funeral Home - November 29, 2017 at 03:14 PM

RM

“ *Ronnie And Tanya McDonald lit a candle in memory of Mr. William J. "Jerry" Kelley*



Ronnie and Tanya McDonald - November 29, 2017 at 12:13 PM

CP

“ Carolyn Flowers Pait lit a candle in memory of Mr. William J. "Jerry" Kelley



Carolyn Flowers Pait - November 29, 2017 at 12:00 PM

TW

“ I have such fond memories of Jerry....my heartfelt condolences are with you today....Terri Northcutt Woodham

Terri Woodham - November 29, 2017 at 11:32 AM

JT

“ Jayne And Rudy Tyner lit a candle in memory of Mr. William J. "Jerry" Kelley



Jayne and Rudy Tyner - November 28, 2017 at 10:51 PM

TL

“ Tommy And Jean Lee lit a candle in memory of Mr. William J. "Jerry" Kelley



Tommy and Jean Lee - November 28, 2017 at 09:42 PM

PF

“ *What a wonderful childhood memories I have of Jerry! Our church families spent many good times together at Santee; he was always a good friend!* ”



Pam Flowers - November 28, 2017 at 09:15 PM

CW

“ *So sorry for your family!! Jerry was a wonderful person! He will be missed! Praying for everyone!* ”



Carl & Susan Watkins - November 28, 2017 at 07:19 PM

AB

“ *Carol, I am so sorry to hear about your brother. You and your family are in my heart and prayers,*
Angie Matthews Benedetto ”

Angela Matthews Benedetto - November 28, 2017 at 05:49 PM

CK

“ *Carolyn Kelley lit a candle in memory of Mr. William J. "Jerry" Kelley* ”



Carolyn Kelley - November 28, 2017 at 05:20 PM

CK

“ Carolyn Kelley sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. William J. "Jerry" Kelley



Carolyn Kelley - November 28, 2017 at 05:19 PM

SH

“ One of the finest Men I've ever met. Rest in Peace Jerry!



Scot R Hoffman - November 28, 2017 at 05:00 PM

JG

“ Jimmy And Judy Gainey sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. William J. "Jerry" Kelley



Jimmy and Judy Gainey - November 28, 2017 at 04:33 PM

AT

“ He was a wonderful person that I will truly miss. I pray for his sweet family through this very hard time. God bless

Andrea Turner - November 28, 2017 at 04:22 PM

RD

“ Rick And Cheri Dunlap lit a candle in memory of Mr. William J. "Jerry" Kelley



Rick and Cheri Dunlap - November 28, 2017 at 04:00 PM

NN

“ Nicole, Richie, Dava, Nola sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. William J. "Jerry" Kelley



Nicole, Richie, Dava, Nola - November 28, 2017 at 03:38 PM

DS

“ Danny And Phoebe Stokes sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. William J. "Jerry" Kelley



Danny and Phoebe Stokes - November 28, 2017 at 03:03 PM

DS

So very sorry, our prayers and thoughts are with each of you. Keeping you close to our heart—
Danny and Phoebe

Danny and Phoebe Stokes - November 28, 2017 at 03:05 PM

TS

“ *Tesse Scott lit a candle in memory of Mr. William J. "Jerry" Kelley*



Tesse Scott - November 28, 2017 at 02:40 PM

DD

“ *Dr Valorie Barrett, DNP lit a candle in memory of Mr. William J. "Jerry" Kelley*



Dr Valorie Barrett, DNP - November 28, 2017 at 02:28 PM

CS

“ *We have been praying for Samantha and her family since we heard the news. Please be assured of our love and prayers. Jeff and Carolyn Sifford*

Carolyn Sifford - November 28, 2017 at 02:16 PM

WW

“ *Wade Walters lit a candle in memory of Mr. William J. "Jerry" Kelley*



Wade Walters - November 28, 2017 at 01:43 PM

MW

“ *Michael Walters lit a candle in memory of Mr. William J. "Jerry" Kelley*



Michael Walters - November 28, 2017 at 01:42 PM

CG

“ *Connee Gamble Grantham lit a candle in memory of Mr. William J. "Jerry" Kelley*



Connee Gamble Grantham - November 28, 2017 at 01:17 PM



“ *Tobie Reynolds sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. William J. "Jerry" Kelley*



Tobie Reynolds - November 28, 2017 at 01:09 PM

RS

“ *Ronnie Segars lit a candle in memory of Mr. William J. "Jerry" Kelley*



Ronnie Segars - November 28, 2017 at 12:27 PM

CG

“ *Our Thoughts and Prayers are with you all.*



Chris and Shelia Gilbert - November 28, 2017 at 11:46 AM

ET

“ *I have the family in our prayers for the lost of Jerry.*

Elizabeth Hoffman Turner - November 28, 2017 at 11:38 AM

BB

“ *Ben Bethea lit a candle in memory of Mr. William J. "Jerry" Kelley*



Ben Bethea - November 28, 2017 at 11:33 AM

JM

“ *Johnny And Denise McLain lit a candle in memory of Mr. William J. "Jerry" Kelley*



Johnny and Denise McLain - November 28, 2017 at 11:13 AM

DF

“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with you all. May God's great love comfort you. Dan and Kathy Newsome family*

Dan and Kathy Newsome family - November 28, 2017 at 11:00 AM

DB

“ *Dick Brown lit a candle in memory of Mr. William J. "Jerry" Kelley*



Dick Brown - November 28, 2017 at 10:55 AM

RK

“ *Richard Kelley lit a candle in memory of Mr. William J. "Jerry" Kelley*



Richard Kelley - November 28, 2017 at 10:31 AM

RK

*We have the family in our prayers for the lost of Jerry. So young.
Richard and Sue Kelley*

Richard Kelley - November 28, 2017 at 10:33 AM

BB

“ *Bobby And Violet Bragdon lit a candle in memory of Mr. William J. "Jerry" Kelley*



Bobby and violet bragdon - November 28, 2017 at 10:14 AM