



David Wayne Kelley

March 10, 1958 - July 8, 2017

Mr. David "The Gentle Giant" Kelley, age 59, of Decatur, died Saturday July 8, 2017. Funeral service will be Saturday, July 15, 2017, at 1:00 p.m. with Shelton Funeral Home directing. The family will receive friends for two hours prior to the service at the chapel. Interment will be in Bethel United Methodist Church Cemetery, Eva, AL.

He was born March 10, 1958, to Hayden "L. G." Kelley and Audrey Lemley Kelley. He was preceded in death by his parents, and one sister, Jo Ann Jones.

He is survived by one sister, Teresa Kelley of Decatur; three nieces, Deena Allen, Kim Kelley, and Kenni Jo Shaneyfelt; five great-nephews, Anthony Andreae, Patrick Kelley, Drew Allen, Krew Deprow, and William Shaneyfelt, all of Decatur; and three great-nieces, Lauren Allen, Taylor Shaneyfelt, and Tristen Allen, all of Decatur.

Pallbearers will be family and friends.

Tribute Wall



“ 1 file added to the album Teresa Kelley



Shelton Funeral Home - January 14, 2022 at 03:16 PM

DT

“ Donna&Maury Thompson lit a candle in memory of David Wayne Kelley



Donna&Maury Thompson - February 12, 2018 at 12:00 AM

RW

“ Raven Woods lit a candle in memory of David Wayne Kelley



Raven Woods - July 17, 2017 at 12:00 AM

CK

“ With my sincere sympathy.



Clifton Knight - July 13, 2017 at 12:00 AM

JT

“ *May you rest in peace my friend. My deepest sympathy and prayers for the family.* ”



JoRene Thomas - July 12, 2017 at 12:00 AM

JT

“ *JoRene Thomas lit a candle in memory of David Wayne Kelley* ”



JoRene Thomas - July 12, 2017 at 12:00 AM

MC

“ *Such a kind soul, I grew up in Austinville with David and Teresa. Thoughts and prayers to the family. He will be missed.* ”



Michele Cook - July 11, 2017 at 12:00 AM

DJ

“ *I will always remember David for standing up for others. His support of his community and the Spirit of America were always evident. I always enjoyed his thoughts on ""What's Your Opinion."" It is fitting that David called in on what was most likely our last show. Go Bears.* ”



Dwight Jett, Jr. - July 11, 2017 at 12:00 AM

TB

“ *Tami Burtram lit a candle in memory of David Wayne Kelley*



Tami Burtram - July 11, 2017 at 12:00 AM

JH

“ *Your family is in our prayers. I will miss getting updates about Decatur and our classmates from David. David - you will be missed!!*



Jo Anne (Howard) Hipple - July 10, 2017 at 12:00 AM

JG

“ *Joy Garner lit a candle in memory of David Wayne Kelley*



Joy Garner - July 10, 2017 at 12:00 AM

JG

“ *Such a good friend. I will miss him greatly. We met in first grade. A friendship of over 50 years. My heart is with you and your family Teresa. There is a saying that a butterfly fluttering around a person is someone visiting. Whether it is true or not, it still gives me a warm feeling.*



Joy Garner - July 10, 2017 at 12:00 AM

JJ

“ Sincere sympathy to the Kelley family. I'm going to miss my friend David and the more than 35 years of talking on the phone and the music ventures we shared... We pray for God's blessings and mercy for David and the Kelley Family... say hello to Robert for me David... tell him I hope to see him and you again someday.



Jim Marlboro (Paul Sabatino) and Norma Jean - July 10, 2017 at 12:00 AM