



James Maurice Kelley

September 24, 1937 - August 28, 2020

James Maurice Kelley, age 82 of Bloomington passed away Friday morning August 28, 2020 at his residence. He was born in Indianapolis on September 24, 1937 to William M. Kelley and Laura G. Yates Kelley Neff.

Jim attended high school in Indianapolis and then went on to serve in the United States Army. He spent his professional career with the Monroe County Highway Department.

Jim thoroughly enjoyed being outside hunting and fishing and was a member of the American Legion, Moose Lodge and AMVETS in Bloomington.

He leaves behind his children Jay Kelley and wife Melinda of Indianapolis, Kimberly Pemberton and husband Richard of Lyons, Gary Kelley of Bloomington, Dee Robertson and husband Brad of Springville, and Amber Dyer of Bloomington. He is also survived by 15 grandchildren and 19 great grandchildren. Jim was predeceased by his parents, son James M. Kelley, Jr. and his wife Delia Maudline Kelley.

A memorial service will be scheduled at a later date.

Allen Funeral Home and Crematory 4155 South Old State Road 37 is handling the arrangements and online condolences, photos, and memories

may be shared with family and friends at www.allencares.com.

Tribute Wall

MH

“ *My husband knew Jim better than I. we always saw him at the Moose lodge enjoying friends. Sorry for your loss, Jim will be missed!*

Marilyn Hostetler - September 07, 2020 at 11:24 AM

PE

“ *Me and another girl and Harlen a friend of his took his boat out on lake Monroe of course there wasn't any drinking involed but anyway we had a heck of a time. Got the boat launched and got out in the middle of the lake and it quit running. I will never forget that day as long as I live. What a fun and crazy fellow, he always reminded me of that day too when I would see him.*

Pearl - September 01, 2020 at 08:45 AM

FS

“ Dear Dee & family.
Please know that you have my deepest sympathy in your great loss and know that my heart goes out to you & your family.

I wish there were something I could do or say that would ease your pain, but know in your heart I am thinking of and praying for both you and your family.

I know in my heart that your daddy is safe in our Saviors arms until you meet him again.

*Those we love don't go away,
They walk beside us every day,
Unseen, unheard, but always near,
still loved, still missed and very dear.*

Thinking of you at this time of your loss.

If there is anything you need or that I can do for you, please let me know.

*Thoughts, Love and Prayers,
Sincerely,
Freddy Sturgeon*

Freddy Sturgeon - September 01, 2020 at 07:26 AM

SC

“ I didn't know your Dad, Dee, but I know how much it hurts to lose your Dad. Please know that you are in my thoughts and prayers. I love you! Sandy Barger Chamberlain

Sandy Barger Chamberlain - August 31, 2020 at 11:44 PM

DH

“ Jim was always so friendly when I would see him. He also always had a smile. Jim will definitely be missed by many.

Diane Hillenburg - August 31, 2020 at 07:19 PM

TH

“ I am so sorry to hear of the passing of Jim.

His kind-hearted nature and good humor will be missed by everyone who had the pleasure of knowing him.

I will always treasure the stories he shared and the many laughs we've had.

I pray that the love of family and friends will give you strength in the days ahead.

Wishing you all comfort and peace during this difficult time.

Tiny Harris - August 31, 2020 at 05:48 PM

 Dee Robertson

“ My dad has always been the strongest person I know. He was a true warrior and fought until his very last breath. I keep wanting to pick up the phone to call him. I am/was a daddy's girl and a piece of my heart died with him Friday morning. I'm searching for my peace, I am comforted by him no longer suffering but am so heartbroken that he is gone! Fly high daddy, please give mom, Jimmy, grandma and grandpa a hug for me. I will love you always!

Dee Robertson - August 31, 2020 at 04:35 PM

MD

Sending condolences and love your way Dee. Prayers for peace and comfort ❤️🙏

Michelle Dixon - September 01, 2020 at 02:15 PM

AM

“ Always loved hearing the duck hunting stories. He sure loved that boat of his. He will be missed by many.
Amy Thomas

Amy - August 31, 2020 at 03:30 PM