



Wilbert Lee Kelley

November 3, 1930 - May 8, 2016

Wilbert L. Kelley, age 85 of Blomington passed away Sunday morning May 8, 2016 at the Indiana University Health Bloomington Hospice House. He was born in Monroe County to Kirk Kelley and Sadie Morris Kelley on November 3, 1930.

He was a 1949 graduate of Blomington High School and went on to spend his entire professional career as a bus driver with the Monroe County Community School Corporation and the Star of Indiana Transportation Company. Wilbert was a member of the Crossroads United Methodist Church, a past Guardian of Jobs Daughters, a member of the Order of the Eastern Star #533 and a member of the Stanford Masonic Lodge #173.

He leaves behind his wife Carol "Mickey" Freeman Kelley of Bloomington; daughters Kathy Brown, Nancy Nethery, and Betty Kelly-Ray and husband Michael; grandchildren Autumn Hays and husband Greg, Marci Dronkers and husband Troy, Amanda Ikerd, Dustin Ikerd, Dave Reed, Gary Reed and companion Jamie Merriman, and Amanda Ray; great grandchildren Dillin, Isaac, and Payton Dronkers, Mason, Jaimeson, Ella, and Olive Reed. Also surviving is his sister Ruth Parnell, along with numerous nieces and nephews. He was predeceased by his parents, brothers Tom, Frank, Fred, Floyd, and Robert Kelley, and daughter Penny Kelley.

Funeral services will be held Thursday May 12, 2016 at 1:00PM at Allen Funeral Home and Crematory 4155 South Old State Road 37. Resend Ray New will preside. Burial will follow in the Valhalla Memorial Gardens.

Visitation will be held Wednesday May 11, 2016 from 5:00PM until 8:00PM as well as Thursday from 12:00PM Noon until the time of the service at 1:00PM also at Allen Funeral Home. A Masonic Memorial Service will be conducted at 7:00PM on Wednesday evening at Allen Funeral Home.

In lieu of flowers the family encourages memorial contributions be made to the IU Health Bloomington Hospice House. Online condolences, photos and memories may be shared wth family and friends at www.allencares.com.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 11. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Allen Funeral Home and Crematory
4155 S. Old State Road 37
Bloomington, IN 47401
(812) 824-5905
<http://www.allencares.com>

Visitation

MAY 12. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Allen Funeral Home and Crematory
4155 S. Old State Road 37
Bloomington, IN 47401
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Service

MAY 12. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Peace, Prayers, & Blessings- Yellow and White was purchased for the family of Wilbert Lee Kelley.*



May 11, 2016 at 07:02 PM



“ *Nancy, Betty Jo, and Family,
We are so sorry for your loss. You are in our thoughts and prayers.*

Lana, Mike, and the Allen family

mike allen - May 11, 2016 at 06:26 AM



“ *Healing Tears - Blue and White was purchased for the family of Wilbert Lee Kelley.*



May 10, 2016 at 07:15 PM



“ *Mickey, you and Wilbert mean the world to me. You were both a fixture of my formative years. I am so glad to have had you in my life. I will celebrate the wonderful memories I have of Wilbert and be thinking of you and the rest of the family this week. All my love,
Jennie (Kessler) Harp*

Jennifer Harp - May 10, 2016 at 06:00 PM

RH

“ I worked with Kelley at Sears on north Walnut when he sold Ins.
Really nice guy

Robert Hawkins - May 10, 2016 at 02:56 PM

GS

“ Gail Roby Smith lit a candle in memory of
Wilbert Lee Kelley



Gail Roby Smith - May 10, 2016 at 12:36 PM

GS

Mikki, I am sooo sorry! Keeping you in my prayers! Love, Gail

Gail Roby Smith - May 10, 2016 at 12:39 PM

 Kelley
Parnell

“ Uncle Wilbert was always such a nice nice man to me and my
brothers growing up. I will always remember him fondly. A donation
was made in his name to the IU Bloomington Hospice. I am so sorry
for your loss.

Kelley Parnell

Kelley Parnell - May 10, 2016 at 11:36 AM

JS

“ Masonic Brother Wilbert was a good man and an important
contributor to his lodge at Stanford. We enjoyed knowing him and
found it to be a real privilege to be associated with him.
Condolences to his lovely wife and family. (Barb & Jim Stainbrook)

Jim Stainbrook - May 09, 2016 at 05:47 PM