



Melvin "Mel" Kelley

November 10, 1931 - December 27, 2015

Mel Kelley of Waldron, Arkansas passed from this life, Sunday, December 27, 2015 in Waldron, Arkansas surrounded by his loving family. Mel was born November 18, 1931 to John Riley Kelley and Myrtle Lou (Cole) Kelley in Little Kansas, Oklahoma. Mel was 84 years, 1 month and 17 days old.

Mel loved to play music. He also enjoyed hunting and fishing. Mel's favorite past time was spending time with his family and friends and sharing life experiences.

Mel leaves behind to cherish his memory, his wife Doris Kelley of the home, sons: James Kelley of Huntington, Arkansas, Chris Kelley and wife Lita, and Wilson Kennedy and wife Tanya all of Waldron, Arkansas, one daughter-in-law, Margaret Kelley of Waldron, Arkansas along with one brother, Dale Kelley. Papa will forever remain in the hearts of his grandchildren: Ashley, A.J. Krista, Teresa, Jamie, David, Larry, Autumn, Logan, Billy, Toby, Heather, Ronnie, Angel and Melarry as well as his beloved great grandchildren. Mel will be missed by all that knew him and the many whose lives he impacted, including an extended family of friends and loved ones dear to his heart.

Mel was preceded in death by his parents: Riley and Myrtle Kelley, one son, Larry Kelley, one daughter, Susan Urban, one brother, Marvin Kelley and one grandchild, Cynthia Renee Kelley.

Mel's life celebrations will be at 1:00 p.m. Wednesday, December 30, 2015 at the Heritage Memorial Funeral Home Chapel in Waldron, Arkansas with Rev. Rickey Hunt and Rev. Tim Russell officiating. Interment will follow in the Duncan Cemetery in Waldron, Arkansas. Arrangements are being entrusted to the Heritage Memorial Funeral Home in Waldron, Arkansas.

Mel's pallbearers will be Jeff Cabe, Jeff Wood, Kenneth Nevills, Bill Tull, Dennis McDonald and A.J. Kelley.

Mel's visitation will be Tuesday, December 29, 2015 from 2:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. at the Heritage Memorial Funeral Home in Waldron, Arkansas where Mel's family will receive friends from 2:00 p.m. until 4:00 p.m.

Cemetery Details

Duncan Cemetery

Waldron,, AR 72958

Previous Events

Family Will Receive Friends

DEC **29**. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (CT)

Heritage Memorial Funeral Home
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Celebration of Life

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Tribute Wall

RS

“ *Melvin "Mel" Kelley aka "The Black Cat" (for all the CB Radio users back in the day) has been an Icon on West 28 for as long as I can remember. Whether it was working on my truck, bowling in the leagues, or even on the job selling him propane, he has been nothing but a true friend to me and our family. RIP Mel, you will be sorely missed.* ”



Russell Sparks - December 29, 2015 at 10:00 PM



Marlene
Summerhill

“ *I've known Mel my entire life. He was a great neighbor and friend. I know Dad will miss him greatly. Prayers to all of you. God bless.* ”



Marlene Summerhill - December 29, 2015 at 09:27 PM



Marlene
Summerhill

Marlene Nevills Summerhill

Marlene Summerhill - December 29, 2015 at 09:28 PM

DD

“ *I'm so sorry for your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with you.* ”



Darla Dozier - December 29, 2015 at 09:13 PM

TB

“ *Sending Prayers of Comfort in these times. Mel was a real special person.*

Ted and Leann Bunn - December 29, 2015 at 08:57 PM



“ *I was so sorry to hear of your husband passing away Doris you and the families is in my prayers Cathy wright*



Janet Hunt - December 29, 2015 at 06:20 PM

TB

“ *Teresa Brixey lit a candle in memory of Melvin "Mel" Kelley*



Teresa Brixey - December 29, 2015 at 01:48 PM

SH

“ *Steve And Cassaundra Holmes lit a candle in memory of Melvin "Mel" Kelley*



Steve and Cassaundra Holmes - December 29, 2015 at 11:38 AM

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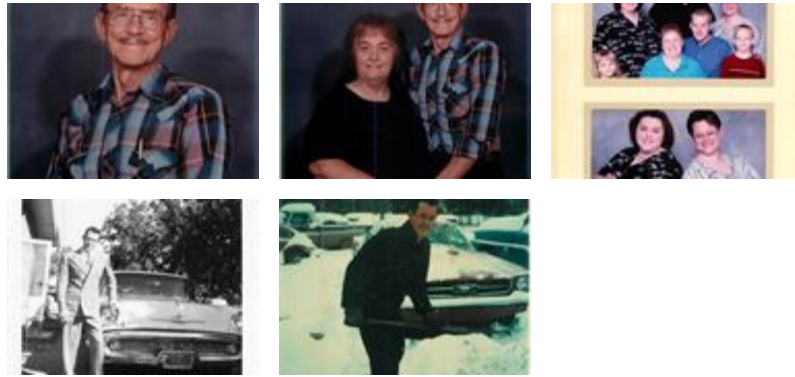
“ *Leona Skaggs lit a candle in memory of Melvin "Mel" Kelley*



Leona Skaggs - December 29, 2015 at 10:39 AM



“ *78 files added to the album Life Tributes*



Heritage Memorial Funeral Home & Crematory - December 29, 2015 at 10:26 AM

VD

“ *SO SORRY FOR YOUR LOSE. HE WAS A GOOD MAN AND WILL BE MISSED*



VERONICA DODD - December 29, 2015 at 09:17 AM



“ *Sonia Powell lit a candle in memory of Melvin "Mel" Kelley*



Sonia Powell - December 29, 2015 at 09:09 AM



“ *Liz Houston lit a candle in memory of Melvin "Mel" Kelley*



Liz Houston - December 29, 2015 at 08:48 AM



“ *So sorry for your loss are thoughts and prayers are with you all*



Robert&Linda Jett - December 29, 2015 at 08:34 AM



“ *He was one of the best. Our thoughts, prayers and love go out to all the family.*



Tim and Kim Defoor - December 29, 2015 at 06:16 AM

RT

“ Rick And Norene Trozzi lit a candle in memory of Melvin "Mel" Kelley



Rick and Norene Trozzi - December 28, 2015 at 09:43 PM

BK

“ Beverly & Jimmy Kelley lit a candle in memory of Melvin "Mel" Kelley



Beverly & Jimmy Kelley - December 28, 2015 at 09:41 PM

TC

“ Prayers for Mel's family! He was a special man and everyone loved him! God be with you all in this sad time.



Teresa Culpepper - December 28, 2015 at 09:32 PM

DP

“ Truly one of my favorite people. Will really miss my friend and bowling mentor.

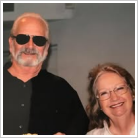
DJ Pyles - December 28, 2015 at 09:26 PM

MG

“ Thoughts and prayers to you all Mel was a fine feller my the Good Lord comfort you all



Marty and Tammy Gilbert - December 28, 2015 at 09:15 PM



“ Love you Doris sorry for your loss Neva

Michael Moses - December 28, 2015 at 09:06 PM



“ Mel and family, we are so sorry. It is so hard to not have your papa with you anymore. We know. Hugs and prayers for you.
Leita and Kerry Spears

Leita Spears - December 28, 2015 at 08:54 PM

Richey
Allen

“ Mel was an amazing brother n law. I loved him very much and he has helped me to become the man I am today.
I will miss him very much but I know he is now living with our LORD.



Richey Allen - December 28, 2015 at 08:41 PM

RP

“ *Roberta Passmore lit a candle in memory of Melvin "Mel" Kelley*




Roberta Passmore - December 28, 2015 at 08:39 PM

JK

“ *He had two sons in Vietnam at the same time, he must have pray for us. we bout came home. we loved him.*

JAMES R KELLEY & LARRY M KELLEY - December 28, 2015 at 08:20 PM

 Kristen Mack

“ *So sorry for your loss.
You are all in our thoughts and prayers.
Brandon and Kristen Mack*



Kristen Mack - December 28, 2015 at 08:02 PM

SW

“ *Shirley Watkins sent a virtual gift in memory of Melvin "Mel" Kelley*



Shirley Watkins - December 28, 2015 at 07:59 PM

CS

“ I am so sorry for all the family but happy for Mel !! He has reached the place he preached about for so long !!! I pray God will send peace and comfort to you all !, love all of you very much !! Rest in peace Mel my friend !!!!



connie sherrill - December 28, 2015 at 07:57 PM



“ We were sorry to hear of Mel passing away Doris you and the families are in our prayers and thoughts God bless you all. Kenneth Janet Jeremy and Nathan hunt



Janet Hunt - December 28, 2015 at 07:56 PM