



James Rodger Kelly

February 20, 1957 - December 5, 2015

Mr. James "Rodger" Kelly, age 58 of Manchester passed away Friday, December 4, 2015 at Unity Medical Center in Manchester, Tennessee. Funeral services are schedule for Tuesday, December 8, 2015 at 2:00 PM at Daves-Culbertson Funeral Home Chapel, with burial at Rose Hill Memorial Gardens. Visitation is Monday, December 7th from 5:00 to 8:00 PM at Daves-Culbertson Funeral Home.

A native of Corbin, Kentucky, he was of the Baptist Faith. He like to cook, fish and loved the water, fast cars and animals. Rodger was very musical and a proud truck driver. He was "the strong one of the family and life of the party". Rodger was preceded in death by his father James Arthur Kelly and one nephew, Ricky Wayne Aldridge. He is survived by his son Ricky James Kelly of Tullahoma; his mother Wilma Newton of Lawrenceburg, Tennessee; two sisters, Diane Kelly of Lawrenceburg, Tennessee and Brenda Aldridge and husband Wayne of Memphis, Tennessee; nieces Jackie Hill of Lawrenceburg, Tennessee and Rhonda Stus of Memphis, Tennessee; 5 great nieces and nephews and 1 great great niece and special family member, Carolyn Crawford of Tullahoma, Tennessee.

Cemetery Details

Rose Hill Memorial Gardens

4758 New Manchester Highway
Tullahoma, TN 37388
<http://www.rosehillmemorialgardens.com/>

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 7. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Daves-Culbertson Funeral Home
401 N Jackson Street
Tullahoma, TN 37388
(931) 455-3481

Service

DEC 8. 2:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *James Rodger Kelly*

January 25, 2023 at 12:28 AM



“ *I love you bunches Rodger and miss you so much. I can still hear your infectious laugh. Your hilarious jokes you told that left our sides hurting. You had such a giving heart. Sometimes too giving at times, but that was you. You were so strong, inside and out. A normal man couldn't have taken what you did. Your adversities seem to make you stronger. You were more than a brother, you were also my friend. You are missed by your family, minute by minute and day by day. Songs I hear, things I see, remind me of you. Why did we have to loose you? Only God knows that. I love you Rog! We all hope to see you again. Our family would like to thank each one that came to Rodger's memorial service and those who sent the beautiful flowers. God bless you all!*

Diane Kelly - March 03, 2016 at 11:18 PM



“ *Diane Kelly lit a candle in memory of James Rodger Kelly*



Diane Kelly - February 06, 2016 at 09:53 AM

DP

“ Rodger was my best friend and great man. I miss him so mucg and wished I would of told him everyday how much I appreciated him and how important he was to me and my kids. He was the greatest dad to Rj and how proud I am to be his friend. I miss him more than he will ever know. I'm sorry for his family that they lost the most precious soul ever. I love u Rodger and miss my best friend in the world. U are deeply loved and missed.

Danielle Phillips - January 28, 2016 at 01:32 PM

BS

“ Diane, I was very sorry about Roger passing away. I did not know it until today when I got the exchange paper that we get in the mail. i'm sure he fought a good fight. I hope he didn't suffer too bad.hope youáll are doing well as you can. remembering you in my prayers. love you Barb



Barbara Sandridge - December 10, 2015 at 01:02 AM

DK

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Diane Kelly - February 06, 2016 at 12:31 PM

DK

Thank you Barb for sharing. We love you. Keep your prayers coming 🙏

Diane Kelly - February 06, 2016 at 12:40 PM

CC

“ Carolyn Conry lit a candle in memory of James Rodger Kelly



Carolyn Conry - December 08, 2015 at 02:05 PM

CC

“ Love You very much Roger we all had some great times together fishing, camping you will be dearly missed. Thoughts and Prayers go out to the Family. Carolyn Conry

Carolyn Conry - December 08, 2015 at 01:17 PM

BS

Dee, it was so good to hear from you today and converse about Roger. I know it hurts to lose him but the best way to accept it is to know that he is not suffering now and I know that don't replace him but we will see him in the resurrection and he won't be suffering then. he was always a nice friendly person like the rest of your family.but youáall are in my thoughts and prayers and on my mind very often.you have always been my friend since I met youáall in 94 and I have loved you every since.good friends are hard to find. Love to you and Mom from Barb

Barbara Sandridge - March 07, 2016 at 11:02 PM

JC

“ Jimmy and Carolyn Crawford purchased the Garden of Serenity Bouquet for the family of James Rodger Kelly.



Jimmy and Carolyn Crawford - December 07, 2015 at 04:00 PM

MP

“ *Miranda Phillips lit a candle in memory of James Rodger Kelly*



Miranda Phillips - December 07, 2015 at 03:05 PM

DP

“ *Danielle Phillips lit a candle in memory of James Rodger Kelly*



Danielle Phillips - December 07, 2015 at 03:03 PM

PP

“ *Pam Phillips lit a candle in memory of James Rodger Kelly*



Pam Phillips - December 07, 2015 at 03:01 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of James Rodger Kelly.*



December 07, 2015 at 01:17 PM