



James Dewey Kelly

September 6, 1917 - January 25, 2016

James Dewey Kelly of Gardendale, Alabama went to be with his Lord and Savior on January 25, 2016. He was 98.

He is survived by his three children Lora Kelly, Janet (Jerry Loring), and Lamar Kelly (Phyllis); his grandchildren Jay Loring (Stacy); Janan (B.J. Blalock); Hunter Kelly and David Kelly; his great-grandchildren Tommy, Jason and Mary Alice Loring and Katelee Blalock; his two sisters Ila Martin and Louella Randle; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

He was preceded by his beloved wife of 56 years, Mary Kelly, in 1996.

A member and deacon at Gardendale First Baptist Church for more than 50 years, Kelly worked as a carpenter with U.S. Steel for 33 years. He was born in Cullman County, Alabama in 1917 and graduated from Fairview High School in 1938. He was also a Mason.

In his spare time, Kelly enjoyed hunting, fishing, golfing and playing guitar with friends. Over the years, Kelly traveled to 46 states and 10 European countries.

Visitation will be Wednesday, January 27, 2016 from 6:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. at The New Gardendale Funeral Home. The funeral service will be Thursday,

January 28, 2016 at 12:00 p.m. in the chapel of the funeral home with burial to follow at Oakwood Memorial Gardens.

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN **27**. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Gardendale Heritage Funeral Home
2214 Decatur Highway
Gardendale, AL 35071
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Service

JAN **28**. 12:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



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