



Paul Lawrence Kelley Jr.

December 15, 1946 - March 14, 2023

Big Stone Gap, Virginia

Paul Lawrence Kelley, Jr, age 76, passed into eternal rest on Tuesday, March 14, 2023, at Lonesome Pine Hospital.

Paul was born in Big Stone Gap, the son of the late Paul and Kathleen (Templeton) Kelley. He was one of 6 children. Paul enjoyed fishing , watching Nascar, and wood crafting. He was married to the love of his life for 60 years. Paul was a member of Cedar Ridge Baptist Church. He was a loving husband, father, grandfather, and great grandfather. He will be deeply missed by his family and friends.

Along with his parents, Paul was preceded in death by his brother, Everett Kelley and one sister, Ruby Mae Collins.

Left to cherish his memory, his lifetime loving wife of 60 years, Evelyn Kelley of the home; children, Allen Lawrence Kelley of Big Stone Gap, Matthew Samuel Kelley of Big Stone Gap, Aaron Allen Kelley and wife Amanda of Bluff City, Tn; grandchildren, Emily Kelley, Wesley Kincaid and wife Rachael of Bluff City, Tn, Warren Kincaid of Bluff City, Tn, Kortney Chase and husband Adam of Kingsport, Tn, Jordan Kelley of Kingsport, Tn, Ashley Sturgill and husband Joseph of Big Stone Gap, Hailey Kelley of Pound, Va; great grandchildren,

Lincoln, Lennox, and Henry; brother, David Kelley and wife Judy of Big Stone Gap; sisters, Pearlie Murray of Big Stone Gap and Beulah Davidson and husband Raymond of Big Stone Gap; several nieces, nephews, close relatives, and friends.

The family will receive friends from 5:00pm to 7:00pm on Thursday, March 16, 2023 at Holding Funeral Home. Funeral services will be conducted at 2:00pm on Friday, March 17, 2023, in the funeral home chapel with Pastor James Holcomb officiating. Interment will follow in Glencoe Cemetery. Family and friends will serve as pallbearers.

A memorial video has been created for family and friends at:

<https://www.tributeslides.com/tributes/show/24TT4DC45YCCF9RB>

An online register is available for the family at www.holdingfuneralhome.com

Holding Funeral Home is serving the family of Mr. Paul Lawrence Kelley, Jr.

Cemetery Details

Glencoe Cemetery

Spring Street
Big Stone Gap, VA 24219

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 16. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Holding Funeral Home, Inc.
17 E. 3rd St., N.
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Service

MAR 17. 2:00 PM (ET)

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Graveside service following in Glencoe Cemetery.

Tribute Wall



“ *Holding Funeral Home, Inc. created a Tribute Video in memory of Paul Lawrence Kelley Jr.*



Holding Funeral Home, Inc. - March 16, 2023 at 09:06 AM



“ *Paul Lawrence Kelley Jr.*

October 07, 2023 at 10:50 AM



“ *Our thoughts and Prayers are with all of the Kelly family.
Tommy and Shirley Fisher*



Shirley Fisher - March 18, 2023 at 12:10 AM



“ *Lolita C Kelley-Bast lit a candle in memory of Paul Lawrence Kelley Jr.*



Lolita C Kelley-Bast - March 17, 2023 at 08:00 PM

LK

I loved talking to my cousin. H was a sweet and wonderful person. Sadly, I never met him as an adult. I don't remember much as a child and my dad's, James Robert Kelley, military career kept us on the move. Wish I could have met him while I was there visiting. Hope to get back there soon to meet all the others. Love you cuz. Will see you again someday. Love, Toots

Lolita C Kelley-Bast - March 17, 2023 at 08:04 PM

DJ

“ Dearest condolences to the family for your loss. May you hold his memory close to your heart.

Dianna Johnson (daughter of Katherine Kelley)



Dianna Johnson - March 17, 2023 at 01:30 PM

KC

“ How do I say bye to you? You were always there when I ever needed you whether it was fixing my car or lending an ear...You will always be in my heart ...I love you always, Sissy

Kathy Craft - March 16, 2023 at 10:50 PM

JO

“ The last visit we had with Uncle Paul and Aunt Evelyn. My husband said they were the nicest people he ever meant, I said I know. We love you both.



JoElla - March 16, 2023 at 06:58 PM

GE

Beautiful, love both.

georgann - March 18, 2023 at 02:08 PM



“ *Tender Tribute was purchased for the family of Paul Lawrence Kelley Jr..*



March 16, 2023 at 06:50 PM

JW

“ *Jo Wikle lit a candle in memory of Paul Lawrence Kelley Jr.*



jo wikle - March 16, 2023 at 11:17 AM

WC

“ *My heart aches to hear this news. I'm praying for everyone.*



Wilma Clark - March 16, 2023 at 10:46 AM

BD

“ I have many memories of paul and I growing up as children I wanted a little sister to play with, even though I had two big sisters , Paul let me put a dress over his clothes and pretend to be my little sister He has always been a special little brother to me Loving memories
Beulah kelley Davidson

Beulah Kelley Davidson - March 16, 2023 at 07:58 AM

MD

“ Paul (BUB) My Uncle will always have a place in my heart. I remember growing up when I was a child of going to Bub & Evelyn’s for Christmas when they lived on Aviation Road one year to share gifts. I was so anxious to spend time with them and my cousin “Butch”. I was so happy to get my first Model Car as a gift. Uncle BUB always had a smile on his face every time I seen him. I will always remember that smile as it always made me feel his love and happiness.

Michael Wayne Dinsmore - March 16, 2023 at 07:22 AM

JO

He did always have a smile on his face and love in his heart. He was a kind, giving man. I always thought of him & Aunt Evelyn as salt of the earth. R.I.P Uncle Paul.

JoElla - November 04, 2024 at 12:55 PM