



Mr. Dale Kelley

August 7, 1947 - May 14, 2016

Today is a bittersweet day for the Kelley Family. Our patriarch, Dale, has completed the tasks Our Lord sent him here to do and has been called home to collect his reward in glory. Included in this reward will be a reunion with his father & mother, Ed & Ollie Belle Kelley and brother, Steve Kelley. This is a beautiful gift that God has bestowed on Dale and for this we are thankful. We will all miss him terribly but he has given us the tools we need to carry on until we meet him again.

Let it be known to all, Dale was received with full honors to his heavenly home on Saturday, May 14th, 2016. His life-long love was his family, from the love of his life Sherry to his latest great-grandchild Aidan. He loved them all with all of his heart for they were not only his family but also his hunting and hiking buddies. He enjoyed the thrill of the hunt, everything from rabbit and squirrel to deer and wild hog. He was a proud veteran of the United States Army and a proud patriot. One of his greatest joys and accomplishments in addition to his family was being a Deacon at Boones Creek Baptist Church. The thing that would mean the most to him now is for his family to keep growing and loving as he would have, with all his heart and soul.

Visitation for all of his loving family and his so many great friends, will be at Davenport Funeral home on Monday, May 16th, 2016 from 6pm - 8pm.

Funeral service to be held at Boones Creek Baptist Church on Tuesday, May 17th at 4pm. Burial will follow at Boones Creek Baptist Church Cemetery.

Please keep your thoughts and prayers with the surviving family: his loving wife of 43 years, Sherry; his daughter, Laurie Kelley Carlton, whom he chose; his son, Steven Dale Kelley, with whom he also shared his name; and his youngest daughter, Nicole Kelley Nalley, who was his favorite surprise of all time. His grandchildren, whom he took great pride in, in order of age: Erica Crooks, Nick Crowe, Justin Kelley, Tessa Kelley, Jacob Nalley and Ryan Nalley. His great-grandchildren that brought him such joy: Dalen Kelley, Brayleigh Crowe and Aiden Kelley.

Also surviving siblings: brothers: Eddie Kelley (Debbie), Keith Kelley (Wanda), Gary Kelley (Donice) and sister Janice Giles (Dennis) all of Tamassee.

In lieu of flowers, the family asks that donations be made to the Boones Creek Baptist Church.

And, behold, I am with thee, and will keep thee in all places whither thou goest, and will bring thee again into this land; for I will not leave thee, until I have done that which I have spoken to thee of. (Genesis 28:15)

Cemetery Details

Boones Creek Baptist Church Cemetery

264 Boone Creek Road
Salem, SC 29676

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 16. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Davenport Funeral Home
311 S Highway 11
West Union, SC 29696
(864) 638-3611
davenportfhome@gmail.com
<https://www.davenportfuneralhome.com>

Funeral Service

MAY 17. 4:00 PM (ET)


Boone's Creek Baptist Church
261 Boone Creek Rd
Salem, SC 29676
<https://www.facebook.com/pages/Boones-Creek-Baptist-Church/165673493459898>

Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. Dale Kelley*

January 28, 2023 at 01:03 PM

 Erica
Broome

“ *2 years have passed and although the waves of grief are easier to handle, they aren't any less painful. You're missed more than any words on this planet can express. I find myself often looking at your picture, remembering your smile, hugs and voice. I still haven't found the strength to delete your number just because it shows the last time we spoke on the phone. My prayer is that you are proud of me and who I am becoming. Before I do anything, I always remember what you would say as I left the house.. "have a good time and remember who you are". I love you now and I'll love you forever... and I know you're always in my heart Grandpa no matter where I am... Erica*



Erica Broome - May 16, 2018 at 06:37 AM

DM

“ So sorry I know the pain is great but may God grant you the lightest of burdens as days continue.



David, Becky, and Matthew Medlin - May 23, 2016 at 11:53 PM

RH

“ Robert and Ann Herron lit a candle in memory of Mr. Dale Kelley.



Robert and Ann Herron - May 23, 2016 at 08:04 AM



“ Donna Chapman lit a candle in memory of Mr. Dale Kelley



Donna Chapman - May 22, 2016 at 07:22 AM

DK

“ Donna Keaton lit a candle in memory of Mr. Dale Kelley



Donna Keaton - May 21, 2016 at 08:26 PM

SL

“ *Sheila Lusk lit a candle in memory of Mr. Dale Kelley*



Sheila Lusk - May 18, 2016 at 07:49 PM

CA

“ *It was your subtle smile and stature. You always made life a brighter world to live in. We'll miss you, buddy.*



*Chris and Eric
Burrell's Automotive, your neighbors Family*

Chris & Eric Burrell's Auto - May 18, 2016 at 01:55 PM

DT

“ *David And Marci Talley lit a candle in memory of Mr. Dale Kelley*



David and Marci Talley - May 18, 2016 at 08:48 AM

MW

“ *Michael And Joyce Wrihg lit a candle in memory of Mr. Dale Kelley*



Michael and Joyce Wrihg - May 17, 2016 at 06:55 PM

RJ

“ Randy And Debra Jones lit a candle in memory of Mr. Dale Kelley



Randy and Debra Jones - May 17, 2016 at 06:42 PM

JK

“ My heart grieves for you and the entire family. Dale was one of the finest. He will be missed greatly by those he loved so genuinely and by those who were touched by his gently presence. He is with the Lord and has been welcomed into Heaven. He heard those words that we all long to hear, "well done thy good and faithful servant".



John Kelley - May 17, 2016 at 12:10 PM

GD

“ Glenn And Mary Davis lit a candle in memory of Mr. Dale Kelley



Glenn and Mary Davis - May 17, 2016 at 08:59 AM

BJ

“ Barbara Jones lit a candle in memory of Mr. Dale Kelley



Barbara Jones - May 17, 2016 at 07:56 AM

BJ

“ So sorry for your loss . Our thoughts and prayers are with you all .
May God comfort you all . God bless

Barbara Jones - May 17, 2016 at 07:53 AM

JC
Smith

“ I have so many memories of my uncle Dale. My biggest regret is
that I have let life get in the way and I did not stay connected as I
got older. I am grateful that I did get to see him a few weeks before
he died and I gave him a big hug. I'll see you again Uncle Dale!

JC Smith - May 17, 2016 at 07:45 AM

PC

“ Paul & Brenda Chalmers lit a candle in
memory of Mr. Dale Kelley



Paul & Brenda Chalmers - May 16, 2016 at 11:35 PM

PG

“ Phil And Debbie Garrett lit a candle in
memory of Mr. Dale Kelley



Phil and Debbie Garrett - May 16, 2016 at 10:29 PM

DA

“ *DON & DARLENE ALBERTSON lit a candle in memory of Mr. Dale Kelley*



DON & DARLENE ALBERTSON - May 16, 2016 at 08:27 PM

DG

“ *Daphne Galloway lit a candle in memory of Mr. Dale Kelley*



Daphne Galloway - May 16, 2016 at 08:12 PM

KL

“ *Keith & Louise Lusk lit a candle in memory of Mr. Dale Kelley*



Keith & Louise Lusk - May 16, 2016 at 08:00 PM

LT

“ *Sherry, I am deeply saddened by the news of Dale's passing. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.*



Linda Talley - May 16, 2016 at 07:29 PM

CL

“ Clyde & Joyce Lusk lit a candle in memory of Mr. Dale Kelley



Clyde & Joyce Lusk - May 16, 2016 at 07:28 PM

SM

“ Sharyn Kelley Matson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Dale Kelley



Sharyn Kelley Matson - May 16, 2016 at 07:21 PM

JB

“ James And Teresa Barker lit a candle in memory of Mr. Dale Kelley



James and Teresa Barker - May 16, 2016 at 07:05 PM

JB

“ John Burrell & Sandra lit a candle in memory of dale.

John burrell - May 16, 2016 at 06:17 PM

JT

“ *Jamie Tilson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Dale Kelley*



Jamie Tilson - May 16, 2016 at 06:12 PM

RB

“ *Seeding prayer to all of the family especially Nicole, Ryan, and Jacob Nalley. So sorry for your loss. Praying for comfort and peace during this sad time. Love in Christ, Rachel Branch.*

Rachel Branch - May 16, 2016 at 05:55 PM

KW

“ *Kathy Welborn lit a candle in memory of Mr. Dale Kelley*



Kathy Welborn - May 16, 2016 at 05:50 PM

JF

“ *JIM And MARGARET FARMER lit a candle in memory of Mr. Dale Kelley*



JIM and MARGARET FARMER - May 16, 2016 at 04:34 PM

Tippy
Lunsford

“ *Tippy Lunsford lit a candle in memory of Mr. Dale Kelley*



Tippy Lunsford - May 16, 2016 at 04:33 PM

PO

“ *Pete And Marilyn Oliver lit a candle in memory of Mr. Dale Kelley*



Pete and Marilyn Oliver - May 16, 2016 at 04:26 PM

BA

“ *Bonnie Alexander lit a candle in memory of Mr. Dale Kelley*



Bonnie Alexander - May 16, 2016 at 02:50 PM

JH

“ *Judy Hines lit a candle in memory of Mr. Dale Kelley*



Judy Hines - May 16, 2016 at 01:52 PM

AK

“ Angie Kelley lit a candle in memory of Mr. Dale Kelley



Angie Kelley - May 16, 2016 at 01:47 PM

AK

My thoughts and prayers are with all of Dale's family! I have wonderful memories of growing up visiting and spending time with Dale, Eddie, Keith, Gary, Steve, Janice and Uncle Ed and Aunt Polly during the summers!

Angie Kelley - May 16, 2016 at 01:50 PM

RP

“ Rhonda & Adam Poore lit a candle in memory of Mr. Dale Kelley



Rhonda & Adam Poore - May 16, 2016 at 01:03 PM

NB

“ Norma Baumgarner lit a candle in memory of Mr. Dale Kelley



Norma Baumgarner - May 16, 2016 at 12:40 PM

TS

“ Terry & Kay Sanders lit a candle in memory of Mr. Dale Kelley



Terry & Kay Sanders - May 16, 2016 at 12:29 PM

DN

“ Doug And Linda Reese Nix lit a candle in memory of Mr. Dale Kelley



Doug and Linda Reese Nix - May 16, 2016 at 12:16 PM

MC

“ SHERRY AND CHILDREN: YOU'RE IN OUR THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS. MAY GOD GIVE YOU THE WIDSOM YOU NEED IN THIS TIME OF SORROW, WRAP HIS LOVING ARMS AROUND YOU.
MYRTLE COWARD

MYRTLE COWARD - May 16, 2016 at 12:08 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Mr. Dale Kelley.



May 16, 2016 at 11:09 AM

BN

“ *Billy Wanda And Lady Bug Nix lit a candle in memory of Mr. Dale Kelley*



Billy Wanda And Lady Bug Nix - May 16, 2016 at 11:07 AM

NB

“ *Norma Baumgarner lit a candle in memory of Mr. Dale Kelley*



Norma Baumgarner - May 16, 2016 at 10:53 AM

RC

“ *Roger & Wilma Cobb lit a candle in memory of Mr. Dale Kelley*



Roger & Wilma Cobb - May 16, 2016 at 10:53 AM

BW

“ *Becky Walden lit a candle in memory of Mr. Dale Kelley*



Becky Walden - May 16, 2016 at 10:38 AM

TI

“ Tina lit a candle in memory of Mr. Dale Kelley



Tina - May 16, 2016 at 10:26 AM

TI

Sherry and family, I am so sorry for your loss. Praying God will be you during this difficult time and you may feel His presence like never before.

Tina - May 16, 2016 at 10:28 AM



“ Brenda Rogers lit a candle in memory of Mr. Dale Kelley



Brenda Rogers - May 16, 2016 at 10:10 AM

AW

My prayers and sympathy to the Kelley family

alice wilbanks - May 16, 2016 at 12:10 PM

RO

“ My thoughts and prayers are with you now. I worked with Dale for many years and was blessed to call him my friend. We rabbit hunted together several times. I will miss him as I know you all will also.
Ronnie Hurdt.

Ronnie - May 16, 2016 at 10:08 AM