



## Mr. John Richard O'Kelley

August 19, 1965 - October 31, 2021

John Richard O'Kelley, 56, husband of Ginger Gambrell O'Kelley, of Westminster, passed away Sunday, October 31, 2021, at Oconee Memorial Hospital.

A native of Oconee County, Mr. O'Kelley was the son of the late Margaret Smith and Wayne Smith and his father Milton O'Kelley. He was a veteran of the U.S. Army and worked for the Walhalla Water Plant as an electrician.

In addition to his wife, Mr. O'Kelley is survived by his son: Stephen O'Kelley (Yoko); daughter: Amanda O'Kelley (Sam); brother: Chevis O'Kelley; sisters: Ann Gregg, Kathy Addis and Sharon O'Kelley; and grandchildren: Cheyenne Brown, Nicholi Scott and Tristen Scott.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. John Richard O'Kelley*

January 28, 2023 at 01:03 PM



“ *Scott And Rachel Parris lit a candle in memory of Mr. John Richard O'Kelley*



**Scott and Rachel Parris** - November 21, 2021 at 12:48 AM



“ *So very sorry for your loss*



**Denise Farris** - November 16, 2021 at 10:29 PM



“ *Mrs. Fields 90 Nibblers Signature Tin Nut-Free was purchased for the family of Mr. John Richard O'Kelley.*



November 09, 2021 at 05:53 PM

JH

“ I am so very sorry for your loss. May God wrap his arms around you all and hold you close to him during this most difficult time. I will always remember Ricky preaching he was a wonderful Preacher!



Janet Van Heck - November 08, 2021 at 07:13 AM

JM

“ JANICE MORGAN lit a candle in memory of Mr. John Richard O'Kelley



JANICE MORGAN - November 04, 2021 at 04:34 PM

AC

“ Alice Connally lit a candle in memory of Mr. John Richard O'Kelley



Alice Connally - November 03, 2021 at 08:35 PM

AO

“ We are so sorry for your loss He truly was a good godly man we were blessed to have known him we will miss him We will see him again with lots of love Angie and Tim owens

Angie Owens - November 03, 2021 at 01:32 PM

JM

“ *Very, very sorry to hear of your husband's passing. John and Beverly McDine*

JOHN MCDINE - November 03, 2021 at 12:47 PM

DW

“ *David Wilbanks lit a candle in memory of Mr. John Richard O'Kelley*



david wilbanks - November 03, 2021 at 09:01 AM

DJ

“ *Debbie B James lit a candle in memory of Mr. John Richard O'Kelley*



Debbie B James - November 03, 2021 at 07:20 AM

 Shelia James

“ *Shelia James lit a candle in memory of Mr. John Richard O'Kelley*



Shelia James - November 02, 2021 at 05:49 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mr. John Richard O'Kelley.*



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November 02, 2021 at 05:03 PM



“ *To.all.ricks family Rick will.be very.missed.by.me and all.that.knew him my kids were great friends with Rick and he was like a son.to Me this has been very hard.and I know.it has.been for the family.rick.take care of mom and Wayne til.we.meet again love you and all the family ruby*

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**Ruby Barry** - November 02, 2021 at 04:14 PM



*We are so very sorry to hear about the passing of Rick. Ginger and family we love you all and are praying for ya'll. Rick was special and could always make people smile. Love Mary and Haskell.*

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**Mary Dill** - November 03, 2021 at 07:57 AM



“ *Ginger I am so sorry for your loss.I will be praying for you and your family.*

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**Lisa Justice** - November 02, 2021 at 01:22 PM

SO

“ Hold Mama tight baby brother and give her a big kiss from me until we can meet you all at the pearly gates you will be in my heart and truly missed I love you always



Sharon O'Kelley - November 02, 2021 at 01:17 PM

SO

“ Sharon O'Kelley lit a candle in memory of Mr. John Richard O'Kelley



Sharon O'Kelley - November 02, 2021 at 01:11 PM



“ To the O'Kelley family you have my deepest sympathy, prayers & condolences 💜🙏🙏. In your name Jesus please give them comfort & strength Amen.



Renee Taylor - November 02, 2021 at 01:07 PM



“ Ginger

*I am so very sorry for your loss.  
My thoughts and prayers are with you and  
your family.  
I pray God will give you peace and comfort in  
the days and weeks ahead.  
I love you and miss your face.  
Melissa Kennedy*



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**Melissa Kennedy** - November 02, 2021 at 01:02 PM

BJ

“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with y'all today  
and always ..*



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**Barbara Jones** - November 02, 2021 at 11:32 AM

KA

“ *Where do I begin😞 He is my baby  
Brother.He loved his family with all his  
heart.Ricky I'm gonna miss you so much and I  
love you.Give mama and papa a big hug and  
kiss for us.😞 we will see each other one day  
😭*



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**Kathy addis** - November 02, 2021 at 10:29 AM

RH

“ *Rickey Holden lit a candle in memory of Mr. John Richard O’Kelley*



Rickey Holden - November 02, 2021 at 12:27 AM

BB

“ *Baylie Braswell lit a candle in memory of Mr. John Richard O’Kelley*



Baylie Braswell - November 01, 2021 at 10:37 PM

MM

“ *Ginger and family, I am so sorry to hear of Ricks passing, he was such good man. He could make anyone laugh and he was always smiling. I will be praying for y’all. He will be greatly missed.*



Missy Moore - November 01, 2021 at 10:32 PM

BK

“ *One of the greatest men I’ve met. Like a second father to me. I’m shocked and sad beyond words.*

Bret Kelley - November 01, 2021 at 09:08 PM

LN

“ Prayers and love to you and your family.  
Holding on to you tightly hoping it gives you a  
measure of comfort. God bless you all.



Lane Neamand - November 01, 2021 at 07:15 PM

MS

“ Melanie Sanford lit a candle in memory of Mr.  
John Richard O'Kelley



melanie Sanford - November 01, 2021 at 07:04 PM

MS

“ Ginger and family my deepest prayers are for y'all. Sending Hugs  
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melanie Sanford - November 01, 2021 at 07:04 PM

SW

“ Steve & Tammy Wilson lit a candle in memory  
of Mr. John Richard O'Kelley



Steve & Tammy Wilson - November 01, 2021 at 06:46 PM

WW

Ginger I am so sorry . Text me on messages if I can do anything

wilda wright - November 02, 2021 at 08:16 PM

HD

*I'm so sorry to hear about Rick. I remember the Easter sunday morning he came to TRI-City Baptist Church cause his mom ask him to come. That sunday he gave his heart to Jesus. Ginger if there is anything you need, let us know. Love and prayers!  
Haskell & Mary*

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**haskell dill** - November 06, 2021 at 07:19 PM