



## Mr. Johnny Wilburn O'Kelley

August 9, 1942 - April 9, 2024

Johnny Wilburn O'Kelley, 81, husband of Peggie Fricks O'Kelley, of Seneca, SC, passed away on Tuesday, April 9, 2024, at Cottingham Hospice House.

A native of Seneca, Johnny was the son of the late John and Annie Gilmore O'Kelley. In addition to his parents, Johnny was predeceased by a son, Timmy O'Kelley. Johnny is survived by his wife of 43 years, as well as four children: Carol (Michael) Arms, Gene O'Kelley, Jeff McClure, and Melissa (Barry) Duncan. Johnny was a proud papa to 12 grandchildren and 14 great-grandchildren.

Johnny was retired from the textile industry and an outdoor enthusiast. He was an avid hunter and fisherman and eagerly shared his love of the great outdoors with the younger generations.

When not in a deer stand, you could find him cruising on his motorcycle. Johnny's passing has left a hole in the hearts of countless friends and family members.

There will be a private burial with a celebration of life to follow in the coming

weeks. Memorial

donations can be made to the American Cancer Society at [www.cancer.org](http://www.cancer.org).

# Tribute Wall

GS

“ I’m so sorry to learn about Johnny’s passing . We worked together at Pratt Read , Central S.C. Many years ago . My heart goes out to you and your family . Johnny was a nice person always neat with a great personality . 🙏

Gail Sexton - April 26, 2024 at 05:45 PM

PH

“ I am so sorry for your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with all of you at this sad time.



Patricia Graham Holcombe - April 16, 2024 at 12:56 AM

KB

“ I am so sorry for your loss. Some of my fondest memories from being your neighbor was how wonderful he was to me when I’d come selling Girl Scout cookies. He was my best customer!!! He will be missed by many.



Krisinda Brewer - April 15, 2024 at 07:54 PM

PH

“ I am so sorry for your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with all of you at this sad time.



Patricia Graham Holcombe - April 14, 2024 at 10:21 PM

AS

“ *Peggy and Melissa, sending thoughts and prayers to you both and for your families 🙏🙏🙏*

Ann Ramsay Smith - April 13, 2024 at 10:31 PM

DF

“ *Dwight Joan Fretwell lit a candle in memory of Johnny O'Kelley*



Dwight and Joan Fretwell - April 11, 2024 at 11:18 PM

TH

“ *Teresa L Hopkins Hubbard Hightower*



Teresa I Hightower - April 11, 2024 at 10:13 PM

CA

“ *Peggy & Melissa... I'm so so so very sorry to learn this. I have nothing but fond memories of Johnny. You and your families are all in my prayers. May you find peace knowing that he was loved and is missed.*

*Cassandra & Family*

Cassandra - April 11, 2024 at 03:31 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Mr. Johnny Wilburn O'Kelley.*



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April 11, 2024 at 02:39 PM



“ *I'm so sorry for your loss, Peggie. You and the family are in my thoughts and prayers.*



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**Michele Sheehan and Family** - April 11, 2024 at 02:31 PM



“ *Nancy Cumbee lit a candle in memory of Johnny O'Kelley*



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**Nancy Cumbee** - April 11, 2024 at 02:18 PM



“ *Teresa and Dennis planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mr. Johnny Wilburn O'Kelley.*

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**Teresa and Dennis** - April 11, 2024 at 01:47 PM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Mr. Johnny Wilburn O'Kelley.*



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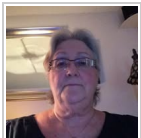
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“ *Peggy,  
Please know I am sad to hear this but praying for comfort. I know how much you loved Johnny as I remember your first time meeting him how you fell for him that very moment. You would share on the phone talking to me for hours about him ..lol..that was umpteen years ago. He made you smile! You two were meant to be together and it always worked. He was a good man!  
Love you and praying for you and family  
Wanda and Ray Thomas*

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**Wanda Thomas** - April 11, 2024 at 11:42 AM



“ *Lucinda Hightower lit a candle in memory of Johnny O'Kelley*



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**Lucinda Hightower** - April 11, 2024 at 11:15 AM