



## Mr. Wallace Dean Kelley

October 9, 1956 - December 12, 2025

Wallace Dean Kelley, 69, husband of Cheryl E. Kelley, of Walhalla, passed away on Friday, December 12, 2025, at Cottingham Hospice House.

A native of Oconee County, Mr. Kelley was the son of the late Homer and Audrey Williams Kelley. He retired from Duke Power after forty years. Mr. Kelley was an avid golfer who enjoyed being around friends. He was a Shriner and member of the Walhalla Masonic Lodge, along with Hillbilly Clan #2.

In addition to his wife of 37 years, Mr. Kelley is survived by his son: Joshua Kelley; brothers: Wayne Kelley (Patti), Billy Ray Kelley, and Kevin Kelley; sister: Karen Lewis (Bryan); and his beloved cat: Daisy.

In addition to his parents, Mr. Kelley was preceded in death by his father-in-law: C.W. Smith.

A celebration of life will be held at 1:00 PM, Saturday, December 27, 2025, at The Walhalla VFW.

The family is at their respective homes.

# Previous Events

## Celebration of Life

DEC 27. 1:00 PM (ET)

Walhalla VFW  
2415 Highlands Hwy  
Walhalla, SC 29691

# Tribute Wall

CG

“ *My heart and prayers with Dean's family. I went to elementary through high school with Dean's. Our class of 1974 was alot of fun. He was always nice and fun. Sorry to read of his passing. May peace be with him.*

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**Connie Gillespie** - December 30, 2025 at 04:34 PM

JP

“ *Janice Pearson Prater lit a candle in memory of Mr. Wallace Dean Kelley*



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**Janice Pearson Prater** - December 27, 2025 at 08:31 AM

AW

“ *Peace and comfort to Cheryl and family during this most difficult time!*



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**Angelia Winn** - December 26, 2025 at 08:52 PM

DA

“ *I always thought the world of Dean,He was a great man who will be missed by all who knew him.*



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**Dale-ChubStewart** - December 26, 2025 at 01:52 PM

DN

“ Dean was a great neighbor, co worker and friend and he will be missed. Doug sure will miss their discussions on the comings and goings of Brewer Road. Deepest sympathy love and prayers.  
Doug and Linda Nix



Doug and Linda Nix - December 24, 2025 at 10:03 PM

JE

“ Jessica lit a candle in memory of Mr. Wallace Dean Kelley



Jessica - December 23, 2025 at 07:54 PM

MR

“ Michael Roach sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Wallace Dean Kelley



Michael Roach - December 23, 2025 at 06:39 PM

BR

“ Barbara Roach lit a candle in memory of Mr. Wallace Dean Kelley



Barbara Roach - December 23, 2025 at 02:12 PM

W(

“ Warren Smith (Shag) lit a candle in memory of Mr. Wallace Dean Kelley



Warren Smith (Shag) - December 22, 2025 at 07:31 PM

LR

“ Dean was always a pleasure to be around. A contagious smile and kindness unmeasurable. Cheryl prays for you and the family at this difficult time.

Lita Justus Roger - December 21, 2025 at 06:06 AM

DD

“ Daniel Duncan lit a candle in memory of Wallace Kelley



Daniel Duncan - December 20, 2025 at 03:59 PM

DA

“ Don & Darlene Albertson lit a candle in memory of Wallace Kelley



Don & Darlene Albertson - December 19, 2025 at 09:35 PM

SB

“ *Scott Blackwell lit a candle in memory of Wallace Kelley*



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**Scott Blackwell** - December 19, 2025 at 08:09 PM

PP

“ *Phil and Phyllis lit a candle in memory of Wallace Kelley*



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**Phil and Phyllis** - December 19, 2025 at 03:42 PM

CA

“ *Cathy Adfis lit a candle in memory of Mr. Wallace Dean Kelley*



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**Cathy Adfis** - December 19, 2025 at 01:36 PM

NB

“ *Norma Baumgarner sent a virtual gift in memory of Wallace Kelley*



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**Norma Baumgarner** - December 18, 2025 at 03:09 PM

TO

“ TonyErtzberger lit a candle in memory of Wallace Kelley



TonyErtzberger - December 18, 2025 at 03:05 PM

PA

“ Philip Addis lit a candle in memory of Mr. Wallace Dean Kelley



Philip Addis - December 18, 2025 at 09:13 AM



“ Tracey Towe



Tracey Towe - December 17, 2025 at 08:30 PM

SR

“ Steve Reid lit a candle in memory of Mr. Wallace Dean Kelley



Steve Reid - December 17, 2025 at 05:46 PM

TR

“ Terry Rankin lit a candle in memory of Mr. Wallace Dean Kelley



Terry Rankin - December 17, 2025 at 04:49 PM

KO

“ Such a loss. Dean was such a great friend he will be terribly missed. Rest now my friend. Kathy said always remember the bird.



Kathy and Randy Owens - December 17, 2025 at 04:44 PM

JS

“ Jean Shead lit a candle in memory of Mr. Wallace Dean Kelley



Jean Shead - December 17, 2025 at 03:17 PM

FC

“ May you rest in peace . You were a good humble friend of mine and you will be missed.



Frank ( Eddie ) Collins - December 17, 2025 at 11:43 AM

JM

“ *Our deepest condolences. Prayers for your family.*  
*Jimmy and Gwen McMahan*



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**James McMahan** - December 17, 2025 at 10:05 AM

SM

“ *Cherly, I am so sorry to hear of Dean's passing. Much love and prayers to you and your family.* ❤️🙏 *Sharon*



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**Sharon Martin** - December 17, 2025 at 10:03 AM

CV

“ *Dean talked and treated me like family as an outsider years ago and made me feel welcomed. For that he was a forever friend.*  
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**Chad Venneri** - December 17, 2025 at 10:02 AM

NB

“ *Neal and Sue Lee Brown*



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**Neal and Sue Lee Brown** - December 17, 2025 at 09:15 AM

CB

“ *Dean was a great friend to me and Pat. We had a lot of good times together over the years. He will be missed by everyone who knew him. Prayers to his family.*

Chris Bibb - December 17, 2025 at 08:53 AM

WF

“ *Wayne Fowler lit a candle in memory of Mr. Wallace Dean Kelley*



Wayne Fowler - December 17, 2025 at 08:46 AM

BL

“ *Burgess (Bird) Laye lit a candle in memory of Mr. Wallace Dean Kelley*



Burgess (Bird) Laye - December 17, 2025 at 08:24 AM

LM

“ *Prayers for all family and friends. Memories of many fun jeep rides years ago.*



Lillian Murphy - December 17, 2025 at 08:14 AM

BL

“ Bobby and I are so sorry for your loss keeping you and your family in our prayers.

Bobby and Brenda Lee - December 17, 2025 at 08:01 AM

TD

“ Tony Duncan lit a candle in memory of Mr. Wallace Dean Kelley



tony duncan - December 17, 2025 at 07:16 AM

TC

“ Todd & Julie Crane lit a candle in memory of Mr. Wallace Dean Kelley



Todd & Julie Crane - December 17, 2025 at 04:57 AM

DF

“ Dwight & Joan Fretwell lit a candle in memory of Mr. Wallace Dean Kelley



Dwight & Joan Fretwell - December 16, 2025 at 11:42 PM

RW

“ *RL Wilson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Wallace Dean Kelley*



RL Wilson - December 16, 2025 at 11:38 PM

BT

“ *Cheryl and family, we are so sorry for your loss. Dean was always nice and friendly when we met. Our thoughts and prayers for comfort and peace are with you.*



Brian & Rhonda Tippett - December 16, 2025 at 09:35 PM

RW

“ *Graduated high school with Dean, WHS Class of 74. Worked with him at Sangamo and Duke Power. He will be missed. Praying for his family during this difficult time.*

Rod Winkler - December 16, 2025 at 09:30 PM

LS

“ *Lois Smith lit a candle in memory of Mr. Wallace Dean Kelley*



Lois smith - December 16, 2025 at 09:30 PM

LS

*Dean was a great son in law loved him dearly*

Lois smith - December 19, 2025 at 05:36 AM

FC

“*Frieda Cobb lit a candle in memory of Mr. Wallace Dean Kelley*



Frieda Cobb - December 16, 2025 at 09:13 PM

KA

“*Kathy Addis lit a candle in memory of Mr. Wallace Dean Kelley*



Kathy Addis - December 16, 2025 at 08:25 PM

GF

“*May God bless you all in this sad time.*

Gary Firrester - December 16, 2025 at 07:46 PM

KM

“*Kent Mccoy lit a candle in memory of Mr. Wallace Dean Kelley*



Kent Mccoy - December 16, 2025 at 07:40 PM

BF

“ *Great man. always made a point to speak, very respected* ”



**Barry Fitzgerald** - December 16, 2025 at 07:30 PM



“ *Christel Pulver lit a candle in memory of Mr. Wallace Dean Kelley* ”



**Christel Pulver** - December 16, 2025 at 07:25 PM

DS

“ *Dave & Donna Stephens lit a candle in memory of Mr. Wallace Dean Kelley* ”



**Dave & Donna Stephens** - December 16, 2025 at 07:23 PM

DH

“ *Donnie And Debbie Holden lit a candle in memory of Mr. Wallace Dean Kelley* ”



**Donnie and Debbie Holden** - December 16, 2025 at 06:58 PM

JW

“ *Jeanette Wilson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Wallace Dean Kelley*



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**Jeanette Wilson** - December 16, 2025 at 06:48 PM

SS

“ *Sharon Smith lit a candle in memory of Mr. Wallace Dean Kelley*



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**Sharon Smith** - December 16, 2025 at 06:47 PM

BL

“ *Bobbie Ledford lit a candle in memory of Mr. Wallace Dean Kelley*



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**Bobbie Ledford** - December 16, 2025 at 06:10 PM

LL

“ *Leonard Loudermilk sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Wallace Dean Kelley*



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**Leonard Loudermilk** - December 16, 2025 at 05:58 PM

SW

“ Cheryl, I am so broken hearted to hear of Dean's passing, he was a precious and true friend, I am so sorry I cannot come to visit you at this time, Oscar had brain surgery in November. And he is home health care now and I can't leave him alone. My prayers are with you during this time.



Sherry and Oscar Wilbanks - December 16, 2025 at 05:52 PM

KK

“ Keith Kelley lit a candle in memory of Mr. Wallace Dean Kelley



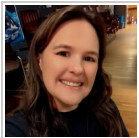
Keith Kelley - December 16, 2025 at 05:40 PM

RR

“ Rod Reid lit a candle in memory of Mr. Wallace Dean Kelley



Rod Reid - December 16, 2025 at 05:19 PM



“ Julie Underwood lit a candle in memory of Mr. Wallace Dean Kelley



Julie Underwood - December 16, 2025 at 05:10 PM

SK

“ Lots of good, fun memories working with Dean over the years. Sharp wit, always willing to lend a helping hand. And he laughed a lot. Good guy. Rest in peace, Dean. Prayers for Cheryl and the family.

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**Scott Kelley** - December 16, 2025 at 04:47 PM

FB

“ Frankie Burrell lit a candle in memory of Mr. Wallace Dean Kelley



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**Frankie Burrell** - December 16, 2025 at 04:28 PM

JE

“ Going to miss cutting up with Dean he was fun to be around. Praying for the family, Jeff and Lydia

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**Jeff Ellenburg** - December 16, 2025 at 04:19 PM

JR

“ Jana Reid lit a candle in memory of Wallace Kelley



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**Jana Reid** - December 16, 2025 at 04:15 PM

BW

“ *Betty White lit a candle in memory of Wallace Kelley*



**Betty White** - December 16, 2025 at 04:05 PM

KD

“ *R.I.P. I wish we would have gotten to know each other better. Fly high brother. Heartfelt thoughts and prayers for the family.* 💜 🛖



**Kim Dickson** - December 16, 2025 at 03:53 PM

KA

“ *Kay & Harrison Abercrombie lit a candle in memory of Wallace Kelley*



**Kay & Harrison Abercrombie** - December 16, 2025 at 03:35 PM

JT

“ *Julie Thompson lit a candle in memory of Wallace Kelley*



**Julie Thompson** - December 16, 2025 at 03:28 PM

OM

“ *My heart hurts for all of you. Dean was a good one. May God give you comfort in this time of great loss and sorrow. Love, Ouida*

**Ouida McDow** - December 16, 2025 at 03:19 PM

DH

“ *Dan Deborah Harden lit a candle in memory of Wallace Kelley*



**Dan Deborah Harden** - December 16, 2025 at 03:15 PM

FB

“ *Fred Ball lit a candle in memory of Wallace Kelley*



**Fred Ball** - December 16, 2025 at 03:14 PM