



Jerry Benjamin "Ben" Kelley, Jr.

November 22, 1959 - August 12, 2022

Jerry Benjamin "Ben" Kelley, Jr.
Pickens, SC

Jerry Benjamin "Ben" Kelley, Jr. age 62 of Pickens, SC. Passed away on Friday, August 12, 2022, surrounded by his family. Born November 22, 1959, in Easley, SC he is the son of Meg Kelley and the late Jerry Kelley, Sr.

Mr. Kelley was a United States Veteran having served in the U.S. Air Force as a Security Specialist. He was employed as a machinist working as a Class A Toolmaker.

In addition to his mother Meg Kelley of Easley, SC he is survived by his loving wife of 42 years Joyce Kelley of the home. Children Deborah Rhodes (Matt) of Greenville, SC, and Levi Kelley (Deidra) of Pickens, SC. Three grandchildren Acen Kelley, Azariah Kelley, and Annabeth Rhodes. Siblings Mike Kelley (Jenny) and Junise Stracener, as well as many loving family members and friends.

In addition to flowers, memorials may be made in Mr. Kelley's memory to MSA Hospice or Pickens View Wesleyan Church Missions.

A memorial service will be held Thursday at 4:30 PM at Pickens View

Wesleyan Church with a visitation to follow.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

AUG 18. 4:30 PM (ET)

Pickens View Wesleyan Church
744 Bethlehem Ridge Rd
Pickens, SC 29671

Tribute Wall

SN

“ So sorry for your loss, praying for you all 🙏.



Sandra Nabors - August 30, 2022 at 05:08 PM

TD

“ The Employees of K&M Tool & Die purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Jerry Benjamin "Ben" Kelley, Jr..



The Employees of K&M Tool & Die - August 18, 2022 at 10:16 AM

DR

“ I have known the Kelly family since 1978. I watched Ben, Mike and Junise grow up. I enjoyed working with and for Ben. He was a true friend.
Love and prayers, Donny, Lynda Robinson and family

Donny Robinson - August 18, 2022 at 09:35 AM

DE

“ Ben joined our team a few years ago and it has been an honor to know and work with a true craftsman and remarkable human being. Ben was always in control and always had a smile. He is missed every day.

David Ellingsworth - August 17, 2022 at 12:23 PM

MP

“ Joyce, Deborah, Levi & families, I'm so sorry to hear of your loss. You have been in my prayers & I will continue praying for you. Love, thoughts & prayers for all of you, Marilyn Price

Marilyn Price - August 16, 2022 at 01:11 PM

LL

“ Joyce, Deborah and Levi, I am so sorry to hear of your loss. Please be assured of my thoughts and prayers for you all, including Mike, Jenny and Erin.

Linda Liskey - August 14, 2022 at 04:17 PM

CS

“ Carolyn & Rudy Stancell lit a candle in memory of Jerry Benjamin "Ben" Kelley, Jr.



Carolyn & Rudy Stancell - August 14, 2022 at 11:41 AM

DN

“ Doug And Linda Reese Nix sent a virtual gift in memory of Jerry Benjamin "Ben" Kelley, Jr.



Doug and Linda Reese Nix - August 13, 2022 at 11:06 PM

JH

“ James Hunt sent a virtual gift in memory of Jerry Benjamin "Ben" Kelley, Jr.



James Hunt - August 13, 2022 at 10:17 PM

MA

“ Michael Anthony lit a candle in memory of Jerry Benjamin "Ben" Kelley, Jr.



Michael Anthony - August 13, 2022 at 09:46 PM

DS

“ Joyce, Deborah, and Levi, I was so sorry to learn of Ben's homegoing. I cherish our years at Cove Creek and love you all. Please be assured of my prayers. Pastor Mike

Dr. Michael A. Smith - August 13, 2022 at 08:00 PM

GL

“ Gregg And Cathy Link lit a candle in memory of Jerry Benjamin "Ben" Kelley, Jr.



Gregg and Cathy Link - August 13, 2022 at 06:36 PM

TD

“Joyce, Deborah, & Levi, we are so sorry to hear about Ben. Our thoughts and prayers are with you at this time. Gary & Theairl Davis

Theairl Davis - August 13, 2022 at 06:10 PM

RC

“Many beautiful memories of this family. Love them and praying for them.

Renda Cooper - August 13, 2022 at 06:10 PM

WH

“Worked for Ben for several years and considered him and Joyce as my friends he will be dearly missed. Praying for the family

William I Hendricks - August 13, 2022 at 03:45 PM

PS

“I have done the Kelley Families hair for 30 years or a little over; and my heart is just broken for y'all. Ben and my conversations while I cut his hair was most definitely on how much he loved his family. He absolutely adored the grandchildren. Joyce he always spoke so highly of you and he felt very blessed that you was his wife. In this past year He spoke a-lot about God and going to church . We don't understand this now, but God always does all things right, and good. My prayers and love are with you all. 🥺💕🙏

patty stephens - August 13, 2022 at 12:55 PM

PM

Joyce, I hope you remember me. It's been quite a few years, since I've seen you and Ben. Out of all our customers I remember you two the most. We grew to think highly of you through the years enjoyed your visits. I know time passed and we grew apart but we both Larry and myself talked about you often. Never seen Ben without a smile on his face. He was a good kind man. A good friend to Larry. I know that you and your family's lost is so great now. I know with time it does get better, not easier but a little better. Keep faith and know God will see you through. I'm sending prayers and love to you and your family.

Patricia Madden - August 19, 2022 at 06:35 PM