



Jack William "Billy" Kelly

June 24, 1948 - April 13, 2017

ATKINS, VIRGINIA - Jack William "Billy" Kelly, 68, passed away Thursday, April 13, 2017 at his home.

He was born in Russell County, Virginia; son of the late Gonan "Old Preacher Man" and Fannie Kelly. He was preceded in death by two brothers, Lawrence and Lewis Kelly; a nephew, Michael Musick; father and mother-in-law, Russell and Dorothy Helbert; and a sister-in-law, Dorothy Bradley Phillips.

His greatest loves were his wife Judy Frances Kelly, daughter Carolyn and husband Michael Windle, and granddaughters, Mikaela and Chloe. He is best remembered as a wonderful husband, father, brother and friend by all who had the privilege to know him.

He touched many lives in his religious works as a devout Freewill Baptist Christian man. Jack loved the lord and music. His deep love of religion began at an early age on Sandy Ridge due to his father and mother. He taught adult Sunday School, served as a superintendent, was youth director, and song leader at Atkins Baptist Church and played music and sang at Pugh Mountain Freewill Baptist Church. His personality would brighten anyone's day. Jack was quick to laugh and have a smile. He was always there for his family and friends. He was a hard worker, working for forty years at Brunswick (General Dynamics) in Marion, Virginia and making many lifetime friends there.

He is survived by his wife, Judy Frances Kelly; one daughter, Carolyn Kelly Windle and husband, Michael of Pace, Florida; two granddaughters, Mikaela and Chloe Windle of Pace, Florida; two brothers, Nelson Kelly and wife, Maxine and Roy Kelly and wife, Meryl both of Cleveland, Virginia; two sisters, Dolly Musick and husband, Sparker (Bud) of Abingdon, Virginia and Bethel Blevins and husband, Bill of Castlewood, Virginia; a sister-in-law, Della Mullins and husband, Tom of Castlewood, Virginia; Jack often referred to Gary Blevins of Chilhowie, Virginia as the closest thing to a son in his life; several nieces and nephews.

Funeral Services for Jack William "Billy" Kelly will be conducted at 1:00 p.m., Tuesday, April 18, 2017 in Castlewood Funeral Home, Castlewood, Virginia with Rev. Leon Musick, Rev. Michael Hopkins, Pastor Darrell Pickle, and Rev. Don Hazelwood officiating. Interment will follow in Temple Hill Memorial Park, Castlewood, Virginia. Pallbearers will be Jamie Call, Gary Blevins, Steve Seymore, Jerry Thomas, Jim Surber, Jared Musick and Josh Musick. Honorary Pallbearers will be Robert Firestone, Jack Huff, Mike Billings, Doug White, Don Hazelwood, Doug Combs, Wayne Woods, Fred Rupard, and Bruce Michell.

The family will receive friends from 6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. Monday, April 17, 2017 in Castlewood Funeral Home, Castlewood, Virginia. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to Clinch View Freewill Baptist Church, c/o Maxine Kelly, 10460 Sandy Ridge Road, Cleveland, Virginia 24225 or Pugh Mountain Freewill Baptist Church, 192 Pugh Mountain Road, Marion, Virginia 24354. On line condolences may be sent to the Kelly family through our website and a video tribute may be viewed at www.castlewoodfuneralhome.com. Castlewood Funeral Home is in charge of the arrangements.

Cemetery

Temple Hill Memorial Park
2529 Memorial Drive
Castlewood, VA, 24224

Events

APR	Visitation	06:00PM - 09:00PM
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	Castlewood Funeral Home	
	P.O. Box 640, Castlewood, VA, US, 24224	

Comments



“ A tribute video has been added.



Castlewood Funeral Home - April 15, 2017 at 04:00 PM



“ I sorry for your lost

mickey mouse - February 05, 2019 at 03:30 PM



“ Judy, you dont know me, but I worked with Jack on the same job for a while II got to know and love Jack like a brother. He was a great person. So sorry for your loss. I think about you and Jack often. God be with you. Rebecca Havens



Rebecca Havens - April 24, 2017 at 01:08 PM



“ Lois Mullins lit a candle in memory of Jack William "Billy" Kelly



Lois Mullins - April 19, 2017 at 08:22 AM



“ Judy, I had not met your husband, Jack, I don't think. But, I know it must be so hard to lose someone so special. Prayers are with you and your family. Eva told me about his passing. May the Lord comfort you all and give you peace. I know he must be in a better place. Take care of yourselves. You know, I guess, Wilma is very bad & in ICU. Prayers for her, also.

Lois Mullins - April 19, 2017 at 08:21 AM



“ He was a great Uncle, Love Aston
I LOVE MY AUNT JUDY VERY MUCH

Melissa Knisley - April 18, 2017 at 05:24 PM



“ Judy, Sorry for your loss. Praying for you and the family.

Loretta Rasnake Johnson - April 18, 2017 at 10:16 AM



“ I am so sorry for your loss.. please know we are praying for your family! Love Karen, Maliene and Tom and family

Karen Perry - April 17, 2017 at 06:44 PM



“ Janet and Leonar, Nancy Utley and Charlene Hess purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Jack William "Billy" Kelly.



Janet and Leonar, Nancy Utley and Charlene Hess - April 17, 2017 at 11:34 AM



“ Guy E. Jessee lit a candle in memory of Jack William "Billy" Kelly



Guy E. Jessee - April 16, 2017 at 11:08 PM



“ Pretty Please was purchased for the family of Jack William "Billy" Kelly.



April 16, 2017 at 09:39 PM



“ Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Jack William "Billy" Kelly.



April 16, 2017 at 07:12 PM



“ Jack used to come into Walmart in Marion for help with pictures. He would always look for me or ask for me, Chellie Davidson, the photo lady. I got to look forward to when he came in. Then he told me about his illness and how he was going to handle it. I know he was strong to the end after speaking to his wife not too long ago in Walmart. He was a very nice man and I know he will be missed even by me. He is with the Lord now and no longer in pain. Bless his family and friends and give them strength during this sad time.

Chellie Davidson - April 16, 2017 at 04:25 PM



“ Dickie & Janet Wright



Dickie & Janet Wright - April 16, 2017 at 02:05 PM



“ Jack Kelly touched my life in the much too short time I had the pleasure to know him. We met thru his daughter my best friend Carolyn. We bonded immediately and had many long conversations about important things and not important things but I felt very close to him as if I were his own child.
May you Rest In Peace sweet Jack. You will be missed.
Kim Fonseca

Kim Fonseca - April 16, 2017 at 10:55 AM



“ Susan Tuell lit a candle in memory of Jack William "Billy" Kelly



Susan Tuell - April 16, 2017 at 09:00 AM



“ Ralph Sproles lit a candle in memory of Jack William "Billy" Kelly



Ralph Sproles - April 16, 2017 at 07:23 AM



“ Guy E. Jessee lit a candle in memory of Jack William "Billy" Kelly



Guy E. Jessee - April 16, 2017 at 06:14 AM



“ Billy is my cousin. We had not seen each other for years until October of 2015. My sister Nancy cousin Charlene and myself came to visit Billy and Judy. We went to Dandy Ridge to Nelson and Maxine ' home, Dotty and Bethel were there, we had the most wonderful visit. When we were kids and visiting Gonan and Fanny Billy and Lawrence my sister and I would walk to a little store for a cold pop. We would laugh and cut up, those were some precious times. I and so remember going to the spring and carrying water to the house. I love my Kelly cousins they are all so precious. I am so thankful that we got to see Billy and Judy and softer all those years.

Janet Hill - April 15, 2017 at 09:56 PM



“ GREAT COUPLE! Jack and Judy loves our church and our church loves them. We will miss Jack and his "exciting" singing and playing guitar. He was a sweet Christian brother whose memory will continue to bless our church family. I am honoured to be their pastor.

Darrell & Judy Pickle

Darrell Pickle - April 15, 2017 at 07:14 PM



“ 26 files added to the album LifeTributes



Castlewood Funeral Home - April 15, 2017 at 03:56 PM



“ Judy, Carolyn and Family
You are in our thoughts and prayers
May God give you peace, comfort and strength.

Lonnie and Patsy Thomas

Patsy Thomas - April 15, 2017 at 11:14 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Jack William "Billy" Kelly.



April 15, 2017 at 03:44 PM