



## Mr. Willie James Kelly

June 17, 1941 - March 29, 2015

Willie James Kelly

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“I have fought a good fight, I have finished my course,  
I have kept the faith.”

II Timothy 4:7

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Willie James Kelly, son of the late Coy Kelly Sr. and the late Zonnie Carter Kelly, was born Tuesday, June 17, 1941, in Noxapater, Mississippi.

Affectionately known as “Henry Lee” and “Bo,” he attended schools in McComb and Magnolia, Mississippi. On February 11, 1958, he moved to Harrisburg Pennsylvania, where he graduated from the former William Penn High School, Class of 1961.

Willie started working early in life and firmly believed and exemplified his work ethic of working for whatever he got and having enough concern to help others. His employment path included the Harrisburg State Hospital, General Motors and retirement from United Parcel Service.

Willie was united in Christian fellowship with Macedonia Missionary Baptist Church where he served with the Trustee Ministry and faithfully and generously contributed to his church. He loved his family, friends, church and had a special passion for golf. Willie was one of the first minority members of the Blue Ridge Country Club. He shot his age, sixty-two, at Beachwood Golf Club, Myrtle Beach, South Carolina,—two holes in one. His other golfing

affiliations included the former Keystone Golf Club and associate member of Paragon Golf Association. His love of the game led him to relocate to Daphne, Alabama, where he could play golf year-round at the Lake Forest Country Club. There, he held the positions of Treasurer, Vice President and President. Willie also loved sports cars having owned several during his lifetime.

At his home in Daphne, AL, on Sunday, March 29, 2015, in his seventy-third year, Willie made his transition into eternal life. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his sister, Versie L. Kelly.

This devoted and loving husband, father, grandfather and fantastic brother leaves to cherish many special and lasting memories his wife, Sheila Davis Kelly of Daphne, AL; his three children, Larry Kelly and his wife Leslie Allsup-Kelly, and Vicki Kelly, all of Harrisburg, and Keith Davis and his wife Laura of Portsmouth, VA; three brothers, Richard Kelly and his wife Polly, Floyd Kelly and his wife Priscilla and Coy Kelly Jr., all of Harrisburg; two sisters, Lillian Bates and Cynthia Kelly, both of Harrisburg; eleven grandchildren, three great grandchildren, other relatives and friends.

Giving God all Glory, Honor and Praise, Submitted by the Family

His life will be celebrated at 11 .m., Saturday, April 11th, at Macedonia Missionary Baptist Church, 2339 N. 6th Street, Harrisburg, PA, with viewing from 9 to 11 a.m. Interment will be at Blue Ridge Memorial Gardens.

# Tribute Wall

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“ *Jonette Rain lit a candle in memory of Mr. Willie James Kelly*



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**Jonette Rain** - August 03, 2015 at 10:10 AM

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“ *Laura Howard lit a candle in memory of Mr. Willie James Kelly*



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**Laura Howard** - April 08, 2015 at 12:49 PM

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*My prayers and condolences to the Kelly family with love  
Cousin Laura Howard and family*

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**Laura Howard** - April 08, 2015 at 12:53 PM

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*You're in God's care, and may His presence bring a sense of peace and assurance that you are always with him. Wishing you God's blessings forever. Walter & Doris Milton. (BFF)*

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**Walter & Doris Milton** - April 10, 2015 at 07:42 PM