



Dwight Kelly

May 22, 1934 - July 14, 2008

Dwight Augustus Kelly, age 74 of Manassas, Virginia died Tuesday, July 14, 2008 at Inova Fairfax Hospital, Falls Church, Virginia.

Dwight was born at his parent's home in Raleigh, Mississippi on May 22, 1934. He was the youngest of six children born to Alonzo Augustus "Gus" and Essie Pearl Bice Kelly. He was a graduate of Raleigh High School, Raleigh, Mississippi. At age 17 he entered

The United States Army where he served one tour in the Washington, D. C. Area. It was there he met and married Shirley Shepherd. They were blessed with four children, a son Dwight Gene who died as an infant and a second son, Dwight Jr. and two daughters Sharon and Colleen. Dwight and Shirley and the children made their home in Manassas, Virginia. Not content to sit in his rocking chair and grow old, Dwight went to work for Lockheed Martin where he remained until his death.

His family grew even more as Sharon met and married Hugh Toland and they presented him with three grandsons, Hugh, Patrick and Matthew. Later Colleen married Paul Perdue and they had one son, Brandon. To Dwight, family meant everything and he loved his with all his heart. It meant so much to him that all his children and their families lived nearby and were often together.

Dwight is survived by his wife, Shirley, two daughters, Sharon Toland and Colleen Perdue, a son Dwight Augustus Kelly Jr., four grandsons, Hugh Toland, Patrick Toland, Matthew Toland and Brandon Perdue all of Manassas, Virginia, two sisters, Lena Wactor of Bogue Chitta, Mississippi and Pearl Grace Foster of Clinton, Mississippi, and numerous nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents Gus and Essie Kelly, two brothers, Mims Kelly of Jackson, Mississippi, James Kelly and one sister, Nellie Kelly Glisson both of Raleigh, Mississippi and one son Dwight Gene Kelly of Manassas, Virginia.

Dwight passed away following a massive heart attack. Visitation will be Thursday evening from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. at Pierce Funeral Home in Manassas with memorial services at 12:00 p.m. on Friday, July 18, 2008 at Pierce Funeral Home chapel with interment at National Memorial Park, Falls Church, Virginia.

Tribute Wall

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“ *My thoughts and prayers are with you all. I so wanted to be there with you but please know that I am with you in spirit. We all loved him with all of our hearts.*

*All my love
Cindy*

Cindy Roberts - March 29, 2013 at 02:03 PM

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We Truly did. I have many memories my mother Annie Bowie Kelly shared w/ me. She was married my Dad Henry Mims Kelly, Dwight's older brother in England 🇺🇸 during WWII and meeting there while mom was a riveter on British air planes and Dad was in the Army. Mom was from Edinburg, Scotland 🇺🇸 And eventually came over on the Queen Mary to join Dad in Raleigh, Ms. Uncle Dwight was the family's James Dean (baby of the family) and very close w/my Mom and Dad. Now they are All w/Our Lord Jesus sitting @ the right Hand of God Our Father in Heaven ❤️🙏

Angela Marie Kelly Johnson - November 30, 2022 at 09:35 PM

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Grandpa Alonzo Augustus Kelly was a circuit preacher in Raleigh, Ms. and Essie Pearl Bice was a midwife and town medic for the Raleigh as well. During the 1918 bird flu (and other times, as well) they brought home church members for Sunday dinner washing the chairs afterwards and hanging them out on porch to dry to prevent any spread of germs during that time.

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