



Clarence Wesley Kelly

August 9, 1941 - June 4, 2026

Clarence Wesley Kelly, 84, passed away on June 4, 2026, at Regional One Health in Memphis. Clarence was born to J.P. and Pauline Kelly in Tupelo, on August 9, 1941. He proudly served his country in the United States Army and was a devoted Mason.

Clarence was a self-taught engineer. He had a passion for restoring vehicles and lawn mowers. To him, welding was a work of art; and, if he could imagine it, he could build it. He retired from Max Homes after years in furniture manufacturing.

He leaves behind his loving wife Becky of fifty-nine years; his daughters, Michelle Taylor (Jimmy) of Starkville, and Leslie Carpenter (Randy) of Peaceful Valley; brother, David Kelly (Pat) of Tupelo; thirteen grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

He is preceded in death by his parents; son, Ken Kelly; and sister, Joyce Underwood.

Visitation will be Monday, June 8, 2026, from 12:00 noon until 2:00 PM at First Baptist Church in Booneville. Funeral services, with military and masonic services, will follow at 2:00 PM. Bro. Jason Reed will be officiating. Mr. Bruno Pollicchio will be delivering the eulogy and obituary. Burial will be in the Oak Hill Cemetery in Pontotoc. Booneville Funeral Home will be in charge of all arrangements. There will be no graveside services.

Pallbearers will be Mark Pitner, Gerald Williams, Phil Purvis, Bruno Pollicchio, Larry Gentry, and James Kugle. Honorary pallbearers will be Roger Rhodes,

Marshall Dickerson, Richard Bullock, Ken Bryant, and Rocky Raines.

In lieu of flowers, memorials can be made to Le Bonheur Children's Hospital, 848 Adams Avenue, Memphis, TN 38103 or to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, 501 St. Jude Place, Memphis, TN 38105.

Cemetery Details

Oak Hill Cemetery

Pontotoc, MS

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 8. 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

First Baptist Church
401 W Church St
Booneville, MS 38829

Funeral Service

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Burial

JUN 8.

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