

## James Herbert Kelley

October 20, 1935 - July 19, 2016

James Herbert Kelley of Chestertown, MD, passed away on Tuesday, July 19, 2016, at his home. He was 80.

Born on October 20, 1935, in Chester, PA, he was the son of Edwin Levin and Hopeful Sloan MacHenry Kelley. He graduated from Media High School, Class of 1953. Mr. Kelley was married to Lynn Davis for seven years. He later re-married to Arlene Claire Roseman, and they became a blended family of five.

Jim started his career in the oil and gas industry with Getty Oil in 1957 and retired in 1994 as a Lab Technician, after 37 years. He loved his work and co-workers.

Mr. Kelley and his family resided in Newark, DE, for 27 years. They purchased a house in Chestertown, MD, in 1988, where they moved permanently in 1992.

Jim enjoyed fishing, crabbing and traveling, but he was always the happiest when he was in his garden.

He was a 40 year member of Hiram Lodge #25 A.F.A.M. in Newark, DE, and gave instruction to many candidates. He also volunteered with Eastern Neck Island, building bird houses.

In addition to his wife of 51 years, Arlene Kelley, he is survived by his children: Gail Prange (Tim) of Wilmington DE, Bernice "Bunny" Butera (Bill) of Titusville, FL, Michael Kelley (Dawn) of Cocoa Beach, FL, and Kathleen Kelley (Dan) of Wilmington, DE; a brother, Norman Kelley of Linwood, PA; a sister, Betty Hodgson of Media, PA; 11 grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren. He was predeceased by seven siblings and also a son, Steven Kelley, in 1983.

A memorial service will be held at 12:00 pm on August 11, 2016, at the Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home, P.A., 130 Speer Rd., Chestertown, MD, where a reception will follow in the Dogwood Reception Center.

In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made in his memory to Compass Regional Hospice, 255 Comet Drive, Centreville, MD 21617 or Christ United Methodist Church, P.O. Box 262, Chestertown, MD 21620.

# Cemetery Details

**Private**

# Previous Events

## Memorial Service

AUG 11. 12:00 PM (ET)

Chestertown Location  
130 Speer Road  
Chestertown, MD 21620  
(410) 778-0055  
[info@fhnfuneralhome.com](mailto:info@fhnfuneralhome.com)

# Tribute Wall



“ *Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of James Herbert Kelley*



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**Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home** - August 09, 2016 at 08:55 AM



“ *James Herbert Kelley*

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October 26, 2023 at 06:42 PM



“ *James Herbert Kelley*

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January 28, 2023 at 12:44 PM



“ *James Herbert Kelley*

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January 28, 2023 at 08:03 AM



“ *Jim you will be sadly missed !*



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**Shirley Foster** - August 11, 2016 at 01:25 PM



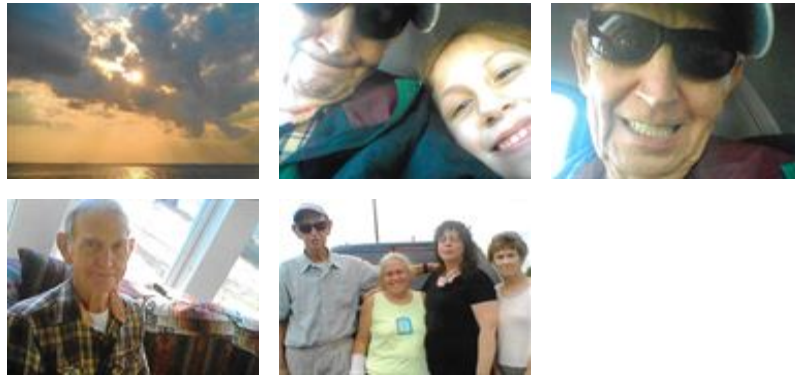
“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of James Herbert Kelley.* ”



August 09, 2016 at 09:35 PM



“ *35 files added to the album Life Tributes* ”



Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home - August 09, 2016 at 10:11 AM



“ *69 files added to the album Life Tributes* ”



Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home - August 09, 2016 at 08:24 AM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of James Herbert Kelley.*



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August 09, 2016 at 07:31 AM



“ *This World will never be the same without Jim but he will surely light up heaven ....he will live forever in all of our hearts.....Dee*

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**DeeTrout** - July 26, 2016 at 06:27 PM



“ *Arlene I am so sorry about Jim...went past your house Thurs and started to stop in not knowing! Hugs*



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**Joyce Benton** - July 23, 2016 at 07:38 PM



“ *from all at Mario, Gunde, Peters, Rhoden & Kelley purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of James Herbert Kelley.*



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**from all at Mario, Gunde, Peters, Rhoden & Kelley** - July 21, 2016 at 10:15 AM

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“ *Barbie Cross lit a candle in memory of James Herbert Kelley*



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**Barbie Cross** - July 21, 2016 at 08:46 AM

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“ *Marie Usilton lit a candle in memory of James Herbert Kelley*



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**Marie Usilton** - July 20, 2016 at 06:22 PM



Shirley Foster

*Jim will be surely missed , we had good times hunting any fishing It won't be the same without him Andy and Shirley Foster*

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**Shirley Foster** - August 11, 2016 at 01:20 PM