



## George Robert Kelly Jr.

March 10, 1938 - January 12, 2022

George Robert Kelly Jr entered peacefully into eternal rest, after a prolonged illness, on Wednesday, January 12, 2022. He died at his daughter's home in Summerville, surrounded by family.

Born on the family homestead at Carlisle, Wyoming, March 10th, 1938, George later moved with his family to Mills, WY. He recently relocated to South Carolina for health reasons, but always considered Wyoming home. He loved the outdoors and was an avid hunter and fisherman throughout his life. George was an expert heavy equipment mechanic and worked in the mines of Wyoming.

George is survived by his wife of sixty-two years, Sharon Kelly, his daughter Connie Epperson, son-in-law Tom Epperson, grandchildren Bill Epperson, Kelly and Margie Epperson, and four great-grandchildren, Nathan, Kaitlyn, Sarah, and Lily.

George was preceded in death by his father George Sr, mother Blanche, brothers Bill and Paul, his sister Carolyn, and nephew Jerry.

Mass of the Resurrection will be celebrated at St. John the Beloved Catholic Church in Summerville, South Carolina at 11:30am on Wednesday, January 26th, 2022. In lieu of flowers, cards to the family will be appreciated.

George's ashes will be interred at the family cemetery near Devil's Tower, WY. The family thanks the many friends and family members who have offered support, condolences and prayers.

People who knew George count him among the finest of men. We will forever remember him as a selfless, forgiving man of impeccable character. During his long, difficult illness, he was always thinking of others and never complained. We rejoice knowing he has gone to his Creator, washed in the blood of Christ, joyfully reunited with friends and loved ones.

A memorial message may be written to the family by visiting our website at [www.jamesadyal.com](http://www.jamesadyal.com).

ARRANGEMENTS BY JAMES A. DYAL FUNERAL HOME, 303 SOUTH MAIN STREET, SUMMERVILLE, SC 29483 (843)873-4040.

# Previous Events

## Funeral Mass

JAN **26**. 11:30 AM (ET)

St. John the Beloved Catholic Church  
28 Sumter Avenue  
Summerville, SC 29483

# Tribute Wall



“ *George Robert Kelly Jr.*

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September 29, 2022 at 10:11 AM



“ *Dear Sharon, I am so terribly sorry to hear of your loss. He and my Dad, Glenn Provence, worked for many years together and I know you kept in close touch with my Mom too. I pray you are doing OK and that George is at peace if he was discomfited by any long illness. It is so difficult to be separated from them but may he rise on swift wings and bring his smile to all awaiting him. May God Bless and Comfort you and your families and know he is remembered until you meet again. Our Deepest Sympathies. Debra, Robert, and Ty Meyer*

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**D Meyer** - February 10, 2022 at 01:36 PM



“ *I worked with George for about 10 years and he was an absolute prince of a man. I know he will be missed greatly. My sincere condolences to Sharon and your family.*

*Michael Sweeney*

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**Michael Sweeney** - January 25, 2022 at 10:27 AM



“ *I'm so sorry for your loss. I wish I could be there with you for Sonny's memorial mass. I will be remembering your family in my prayers. May you have peace knowing that he is now with his heavenly Father. Evelyn Baughman*

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**Evelyn Baughman** - January 25, 2022 at 06:02 AM

MA

“ *Maiva Anderson/Wolfe lit a candle in memory of George Robert Kelly Jr.*



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**Maiva Anderson/Wolfe** - January 24, 2022 at 09:46 AM

MA

*We would like to send our prayers of comfort to Sharon and Connie and family. Sonny was amazing man was such a kind heart, and soft wise words he spoke, but most of all his smile. He will be truly missed*



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**Maiva Anderson/Wolfe** - January 24, 2022 at 09:50 AM

LW

“ *Laurie And Rob Whitney lit a candle in memory of George Robert Kelly Jr.*



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**Laurie and Rob Whitney** - January 21, 2022 at 04:31 PM

LW

“ *Sorry for your loss Sharon and Connie, what an amazing person Sonny was, it was nice listening to his stories, riding in the old jeep, and having known Sonny as a hero in many lives, our prayers and thoughts are with you and your family hugs*

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**Laurie and Rob Whitney** - January 21, 2022 at 04:25 PM

CE

“ *Connie Epperson lit a candle in memory of George Robert Kelly Jr.*



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**Connie Epperson** - January 21, 2022 at 03:54 PM

CH

“ *To all of the family and friends Im so sorry for your loss. Sunny was a very kind and wonderful man. I am grateful for him letting me tag along out fishing. Sunny taught me how to fish. He also put up with me hanging out at the house with my best friend. Connie, Im so sorry. Your Dad loved you so much. He also loved and was so proud of all your family.*

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**Cherie** - January 21, 2022 at 03:00 PM

CE

*Thank you Cher. He always had 2 girls to put up with:)*

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**Connie Epperson** - January 21, 2022 at 03:53 PM

LH

“ *Sharon, Connie and Family,  
Our deepest condolences to you and your family.  
Loretta Moore Brewbaker  
LaFawn and Danny Hopes*

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**LaFawn HOpes** - January 21, 2022 at 01:16 PM

CE

*Thank you, LaFawn. It is nice to here from you all. My mom is here in SC living with us.*

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**Connie Epperson** - January 21, 2022 at 03:45 PM

DE

“ May you rest comfortably in our fathers arms 🙏 Wonderful memories of you will be forever in our hearts of the amazing kind, generous, caring man you are!! you will always be remembered here on earth and we thank our heavenly father for sharing you and your life with us for so many years we truly love you and will miss you uncle Sonny❤️ Sending love and prayers ...  
niece Dee-Dee Tucker

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**Dee-DeeTucker** - January 21, 2022 at 12:11 PM

CE

*Very nice Dee-Dee. Thank you for these kind words about my Dad. He will be Very missed by all of us.I was very blessed to be his daughter. Thank you God!! Sending love back.*

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**Connie Epperson** - January 21, 2022 at 03:49 PM



*what a wonderfull man.Sonny helped me in more ways than i could ever put to words.A kinder loving giving man i have never known.Im still here on the land you helped me own.I will never forget you my friend.You will always be in my heart love your friend .Robin.*

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**Robin Whitney** - January 21, 2022 at 05:26 PM