



Mr. Richard Kelley

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Funeral Service for Mr. Richard Kelley, 75, of Goodwater, Alabama, will be Thursday, July 10, 2025, at 1:00 pm at the Rock Springs Baptist Church - Goodwater. Bro. James Morgan will officiate. Burial will follow in the Rock Springs Cemetery - Goodwater. The family will receive friends on Wednesday, July 9, 2025, from 5:00 pm to 8:00 pm at Radney Funeral Home.\

Richard, a man of generous spirit and loving heart, passed away surrounded by the warmth of his family. His departure leaves a legacy of kindness and devotion that will be cherished by all who knew him. Born into the loving arms of James B. Kelley and Mary Lou Kelley, Richard grew up to be a friendly and compassionate individual, touching lives in his unique way.

After graduating from Goodwater High School, Richard answered the call of duty and enlisted in the Army National Guard. His service spanned over three decades, a period during which he took great pride and enjoyment in serving his country. His commitment to his fellow servicemen and women was unwavering, and the bonds he formed during his time in the National Guard remained a source of camaraderie and support throughout his life.

Richard's Christian faith was a cornerstone of his existence, guiding his actions and interactions with a gentle hand. He lived his beliefs through everyday acts of kindness, always ready to lend a helping hand or a listening ear to those in need.

An ardent supporter of the Auburn Tigers, Richard never missed a game, his enthusiasm for his team as steadfast as his love for his family. His passion for sports extended to watching sports shows, where he could be found cheering on his favorite teams and athletes with fervor.

In quieter moments, Richard found solace in the simple pleasures of life. He was often seen lost in the world of westerns, a genre that captured his imagination and transported him to the rugged landscapes and thrilling adventures of the Old West. Another of his joys was observing the beauty



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of nature, particularly the birds that frequented his feeders. Watching them flit and fly brought him immense pleasure and peace.

Richard's friendly nature was a beacon of light in the lives of his loved ones. He is survived by his wife, Linda L. Kelley of Goodwater, AL, who will forever cherish the years of laughter and love they shared. His legacy continues through his son, Jason Kelley, and his treasured grandchildren, Payton, Ansley, and Trinity, who will carry forward his lessons of generosity and love. His brother, Randall Lee (Sherrie) Kelley, sister-in-law, Susan Sumners, and brother-in-law, Danny Luker, will hold dear the memories of a man who was not just a relative but a true friend.

Richard was preceded in death by his father, James B. Kelley, and mother, Mary Lou Kelley, who instilled in him the values of kindness and respect that he embodied throughout his life.

Richard's journey on earth may have concluded, but the impact of his friendly, generous, and loving nature will continue to resonate with all who had the privilege of knowing him. His spirit lives on in the stories told, the laughter shared, and the love he spread so freely. Richard will be profoundly missed, yet his essence will forever be a guiding light for his family, friends, and all who were touched by his extraordinary life.



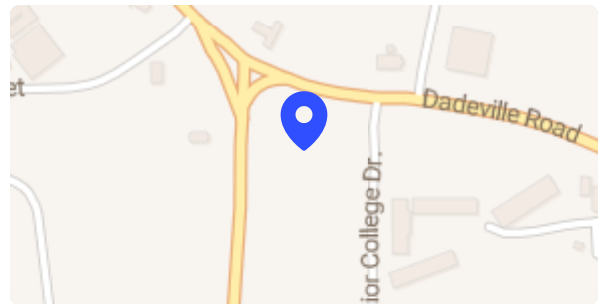
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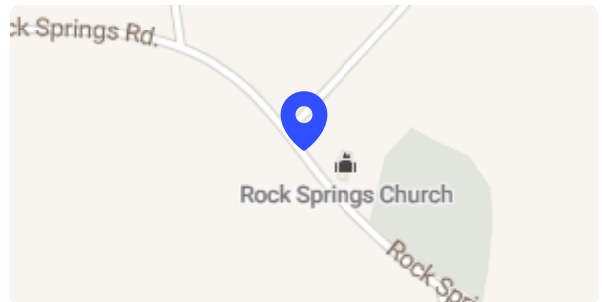
Visitation

- Wednesday**, July 9, 2025
- 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM CT
- Radney Funeral Home**
1326 Dadeville Rd, Alexander City AL 35010



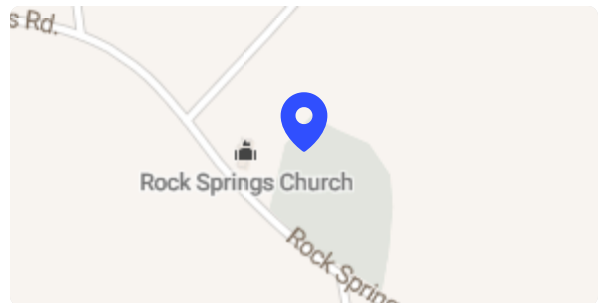
Funeral Service

- Thursday**, July 10, 2025
- 1:00 PM CT
- Rock Springs Baptist Church in Clay County**
780 Rock Springs Rd, Goodwater AL 35072



Cemetery Details

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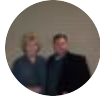




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Patricia Bagley lit a candle in honor of Richard.

I just saw where Richard went to be with Jesus. I was 2 years older than Richard but I remember him and how kind he was to everyone. We rode the same school bus. I'm so sorry for your loss.

February 11 at 11:03 PM



Joe Neighbors, Jr. lit a candle in honor of Richard.

Joe Neighbors, Jr. lit a candle in memory of Richard Kelley

July 10 at 5:16 AM



Debra Dunn lit a candle in honor of Richard.

Linda and Jason, I'm so sorry to hear about Richard. My prayers are with all of you.

July 9 at 6:59 PM



Nancy Crew lit a candle in honor of Richard.

Linda, Jason,Randy ,Sherrie and family, so sorry to hear this. Rest in peace Richard, no more suffering. You are in our heart and prayers. I know you have a lot of great memories and celebrate a life well lived. Mike and Nancy D. Crew

July 9 at 4:50 PM



Anonymous planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Richard.

July 9 at 9:22 AM



Anonymous sent a Serene Retreat to the Kelley family.

July 9 at 9:22 AM





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Charlotte Shivers lit a candle in honor of Richard.

Charlotte Shivers lit a candle in memory of Richard Kelley

July 9 at 2:12 AM



Anonymous planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Richard.

July 8 at 2:49 PM



Anonymous sent a Strength & Solace Spray to the Kelley family.

July 8 at 2:49 PM



Jimmy Sanford posted:

Sorry to hear this sad news, Ricky was a good friend back in the day we had lost touch but I still have fond memories. RIP my friend. War Eagle!

July 8 at 2:27 PM



Glenda Howell lit a candle in honor of Richard.

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July 8 at 2:00 PM





Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Richard by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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