



## James Austin Kelly

March 24, 1969 - December 29, 2013

James Austin Kelly, 44, of Gretna, died Sunday, December 29, 2013 at his residence.

He was born March 24, 1969 in Norfolk, Virginia a son of the late Silas Daniel Kelly, Jr. and Naomi Preas Kelly. James graduated from Bayside High School in Virginia Beach in 1987; was a member of Haygood United Methodist Church in Virginia Beach; a grocery manager with Kroger in Rocky Mount; former employee with Food Lion in Virginia Beach; and enjoyed watching movies and reading.

He is survived by a brother, Gene Kelly and his wife Nancy of Gretna; a sister, Rebecca South and her husband Chris of Williamsport, Maryland and a number of nieces and nephews.

A memorial service will be conducted at 2:00 p.m., Friday, January 3, 2014 at New Bethel United Methodist Church in Hurt by the Rev. Dr. R. A. "Dick" Daily with interment to follow in the church cemetery.

The family will receive friends at the home of his brother Gene Kelly, 10869 Chalk Level Rd., Gretna immediately following the interment.

The family suggests that those wishing to make memorials consider The American Heart Association, 4217 Park Place Court, Glen Allen, VA 23060.



# Cemetery Details

## New Bethel United Methodist Church Cemetery

7061 Dews Road  
Hurt, VA 24563

# Previous Events

## Memorial Service

JAN 3. 2:00 PM (ET)

New Bethel United Methodist Church  
6215 Dews Road  
Hurt, VA 24563

# Tribute Wall

MR

“ James Kelly was one of my best friends for the better part of 30 years. He was like a brother to me. His friendship and sense of humor will always be remembered and missed. The light of your friendship will shine on forever.

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**Mike Reigel** - January 13, 2014 at 02:27 PM

MC

“ I am so sorry to hear of James death. He and I worked together at McDonald's Garden Center on the loading. I really enjoyed his humor and even temperament. You are in my thoughts and prayers.  
Marc Cunningham

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**Marc Cunningham** - January 09, 2014 at 05:33 PM

WK

“ Danny and Becky.  
I am so sorry to hear of Jimmy's death. He had helped me set up the building for the last family reunion at Booker's Garage. He seemed to enjoy helping and being with the family. My prayers are with you.  
Wendell Kelly

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**Wendell Kelly** - January 07, 2014 at 03:56 PM

TO

*r.i.p. old friend,tommy hudson will always remember you*

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**tommy** - February 05 at 04:08 PM

DS

“ *Danny And Mary Ann Singleton lit a candle in memory of James Austin Kelly*



**Danny and Mary Ann Singleton** - January 03, 2014 at 09:31 PM

MK

“ *Danny and Becky, So sorry to hear of Jimmy's passing. Time and distance can not separate those that are close to the heart. My thoughts and prayers are with you today. Mike*

**Michael Kelly** - January 03, 2014 at 02:44 AM

MK

“ *Michael Kelly lit a candle in memory of James Austin Kelly*



**Michael Kelly** - January 03, 2014 at 02:35 AM



“ *Holiday Homecoming Basket was purchased for the family of James Austin Kelly.*



January 02, 2014 at 05:03 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of James Austin Kelly.*



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January 02, 2014 at 12:01 PM



“ *Chuck Bruner lit a candle in memory of James Austin Kelly*



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**Chuck Bruner** - January 02, 2014 at 10:18 AM



“ *Donna Preas lit a candle in memory of James Austin Kelly*



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**Donna Preas** - January 02, 2014 at 08:03 AM



“ *James you will be missed dearly. I will never forget the memories we had together as friends. My heart go's out to the Kelly family you are in my thoughts & prayers. Your friend Chuck Bruner.*

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**Chuck Bruner** - January 02, 2014 at 06:18 AM

Freda  
Lynn  
Hedrick

“ *Freda Lynn Hedrick lit a candle in memory of James Austin Kelly*



Freda Lynn Hedrick - January 01, 2014 at 07:20 PM

Freda  
Lynn

*My cousion Jimmy you will be greatly missed. I have several fond memories of you. You were like a big ol teddy bear and could make anyone laugh. RIP Cuz! xoxoxo*

Freda Lynn Hedrick - January 01, 2014 at 07:24 PM

AM

“ *Uncle Jimmy you will be deeply missed. I will cherish the memories we shared. I am glad you got to meet my daughter. You will remain in our heart's and never be forgotten.*  
*With love,*  
*Amber and Malaya*

amber - January 01, 2014 at 06:56 PM

AR

“ *Dear family,*  
*I did not know James personally, but I wanted to express my deepest sympathy. At times like this, I have found Jesus Christ's words at John 5:28,29 to be truly comforting. There he promised that "the hour is coming when all those in the memorial tombs will hear his voice and come out...to a resurrection of life." I look forward to that time so much. Feel free to contact me at the email address attached. Again, I'm so sorry for your loss and I'll keep you in my prayers.*

Ashley Roncaglione - January 01, 2014 at 11:34 AM

DE

“ James will be forever missed, always loved and never forgotten!!!  
To the Kelly family you remain in my thoughts and prayers!!

Debbie - January 01, 2014 at 08:26 AM

RR

“ We are very sorry about James. Night shift will be a lot less lively  
without him. He was a great guy and will be truly missed.

Sincerely

Kroger night crew

Randy, Kelly, Teresa, Branch, Graige, Terrell, Nick and Tim

Randy R - January 01, 2014 at 01:26 AM

SC

“ Stan Columbia lit a candle in memory of  
James Austin Kelly



Stan Columbia - December 31, 2013 at 10:51 PM

GI

“ Gina lit a candle in memory of James Austin  
Kelly



gina - December 31, 2013 at 10:17 PM

SD

“ I know you are with your parents and family as well as some friends. You will be missed by many!! Gary and I have many memories of you and we will treasure those. I will forever remember you being a great friend to my brother. RIP James!!

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**Sandra Dillon** - December 31, 2013 at 09:17 PM

SD

“ Sandra Dillon lit a candle in memory of James Austin Kelly



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**Sandra Dillon** - December 31, 2013 at 09:13 PM

RA

“ Sorry to hear loss of James. I work with him at night crew of Kroger almost 4 years. I am going to missed him. Pray for his family.

*Randy Renick*

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**Randy** - December 31, 2013 at 07:25 PM

DP

“ James with be forever missed, always loved and never forgotten!! To the Kelly family you are in my thoughts and prayers!!

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**Debbie Plank** - December 31, 2013 at 06:48 PM



“ *Dear Uncle Jimmy,  
I was so very saddened to hear about the passing of my only Uncle. You always brought such great joy to me anytime I saw you. I'm so happy that I got to see you again the last two times we came to Dads house. I'm also very happy you got to meet my wife and your great niece and nephew. You will always be in my heart with me Uncle Jimmy.  
May you Rest In Peace always and forever.  
Love you, Brandon, Stephanie, Arianna, Jayden*

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**Stephanie Kelly** - December 31, 2013 at 06:08 PM

JD

“ *RIP James your friendship has blessed our lives more than anyone will ever know. We will miss you forever, we love you!*

*Jason, Dawn & Dakota*

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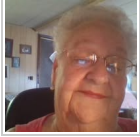
**Jason & Dawn** - December 31, 2013 at 05:17 PM

JK

“ *Becky and Danny,  
Know that we are so sorry to hear about Jimmy. Your family in Texas is praying for your comfort at this sad time.  
Grace and peace to you,  
Jane Rice King*

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**Jane King** - December 31, 2013 at 03:11 PM



“ *Joyce Dalton lit a candle in memory of James Austin Kelly*



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**Joyce Dalton** - December 30, 2013 at 03:35 PM