



Walter Irvin Kelley

March 17, 1941 - May 13, 2025

The staff of Heishman Funeral Home/Valley Funeral Service sends condolences to the family of Walter Irvin Kelley.

Walter Irvin Kelley, 84, of Edinburg, passed away Tuesday, May 13, 2025, at his home surrounded by his family. A Celebration of Life will be held at a later date.

Mr. Kelley was born March 17, 1941, in Deerfield, VA, son of the late Arthur Dean Kelley and Genavee Griffin Kelley. He was a self-employed carpenter and had worked at Camp Strawderman. He was a member of Woodstock Moose Lodge #575 and Edinburg VFW Aux.

He is survived by his wife of 66 years, Gayle McDonald Kelley whom he married on April 2, 1959; five children, David A. Kelley and Janet of Edinburg, Douglas Paul Kelley and Joyce of Mt. Jackson, Daniel Walter Kelley and Julie of Edinburg, Katherine G. Decassan and Mark of Edinburg, and Kevin McDonald Kelley and his late partner Fred of MA; two brothers, Henry Kelley of Rockville, MD and Hugh Kelley and wife Joann of PA; 17 grandchildren and 31 great grandchildren. He was preceded in death by two brothers and four sisters.

In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to St. Judes Children's Research

Hospital, 501 St. Jude Place, Memphis, TN 38105.

Walter loved hunting, playing poker and pull tabs. He was the best carpenter there ever was. He will be greatly missed by his family and friends.

Online condolences may be left at www.valleyfs.com

Arrangements by Heishman Funeral Home Inc., Valley Funeral Service Branch, Edinburg.

Tribute Wall

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“ John purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Walter Irvin Kelley.



John - May 15, 2025 at 05:10 PM

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“ I'm So Sorry for The Lost Of My Uncle Walter.Im Sorry That I Didn't Get To Spend TIME With Him Growing Up.My Last Memories Was At Their House For A Family Cookout. We Haven't Send My Dads Family In So Long .We Had A Blast.My Sincere Condolences You Aunt Gayle and My Cousin's. My God Be With You All.Love Betty Kelley Ray.



Betty Kelley Ray - May 15, 2025 at 03:46 PM