



James "Jim" Kelly

July 24, 2022

Darlington, South Carolina

James "Jim" Roosevelt Kelly, 86, of Darlington died on July 24, 2022.

Graveside services will be held on Friday, July 29, 2022 at 10 AM at Grove Hill Cemetery. The family will receive friends from 5 until 7 PM on Wednesday, July 27, 2022, at Kistler-Hardee Funeral Home.

Jim was born in Darlington County. He was the son of the late Patrick and Meddie Feagin Kelly. Jim worked as a Banker for C&S Bank . He served on the Board of Directors for Mutual and Savings Loan. He was owner and operator of Darlington Gun Works. He was known world-wide for his extensive gunsmithing knowledge. His client base was composed of some of the most renowned gun collectors in America. Jim loved his family and his loved his work.

Surviving are his daughter, Ashley Kelly Stanley and husband, Josh; his grandchildren, Ashlynn, Kyla, Heather (Matthew), James Christopher (Amy), Joshua Lee, Bradley Monroe (Khristina), Sarah Ellen, and Pierce; his brother, Larry Kelly (Linda); his sisters, Brenda Cowan and Linda Holland (James); his great-nephew, Taylor Watford; and many other extended family and friends.

Jim was preceded in death by his wife, Dianne Kelly; his sons, James Kelly and Jeff Kelly; his brothers, Ronnie and Tommy Kelly; his half-sisters Leona Davis, Lenney Mae Kelly, and Betty Lou Argo; and his half-brothers, Patrick Kelly and C.L. Kelly.

Family and friends are invited to sign the online guest book at www.kistlerhard

eefuneralhome.com

Tribute Wall

PW

“ *Jim Kelly trained me as a teller at C&S bank in the 60s. He was a perfect gentleman. Phyllis F. Williams*

Phyllis F. Williams - September 12, 2022 at 03:40 PM

RW

“ *Belated wishes, I want to send our condolences from the Pee Dee Area Coin Club. Jim was an active member and enjoyed collecting. He was also a good man, I enjoyed all the war stories and his knowledge of vintage guns that we talked about. He will be missed and want to send my regards to the family.*

Ronnie Westbrook - August 01, 2022 at 02:14 PM

SG

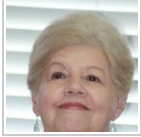
“ *Jim worked so hard to make the Darlington Cotton Mill Memorial a reality. He was a fine man and friend.*

Sam and Nora Grant - August 01, 2022 at 10:05 AM

MB

“ *Jim was one of the most memorable Southern gentlemen that I have ever known. He thoroughly enjoyed his family, his profession and his lifestyle greatly, and his enthusiasm spread to everyone in his presence. His passing brings a profound loss to so many people, including my father Ward, who worked closely with Jim at the shop for over 50 years. It was truly an honor to have known him. Ashley we are so very sorry for your loss.*

Mark and Bev Buffkin - July 28, 2022 at 09:21 AM



“ *Ruth Campbell lit a candle in memory of James "Jim" Kelly*



Ruth Campbell - July 26, 2022 at 09:34 PM



“ *Mitch And Gaye Davis lit a candle in memory of James "Jim" Kelly*



Mitch and Gaye Davis - July 26, 2022 at 10:37 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of James "Jim" Kelly.*



July 26, 2022 at 08:52 AM



“ *Kim Kelly Medley purchased the My Soul Lives On Blanket for the family of James "Jim" Kelly.*



Kim Kelly Medley - July 25, 2022 at 06:41 PM