



Floyd Kelley

February 18, 1934 - November 17, 2008

Floyd Alfred Kelley, age 74 of Dayton passed away Monday, November 17, 2008 at the Rhea County Nursing Home. He was born in Dayton on February 18, 1934, the son of the late Floyd and Artie (Housley) Kelley.

Floyd was a graduate of Rhea Central High School and Bryan College in Dayton. He retired as a math and science teacher from Dayton City and Rhea County Schools. Floyd enjoyed gardening, reading and playing the guitar and was of the Methodist faith.

Floyd is survived by his wife of 44 years, Carol (Francisco) Kelley, daughter Sally (Steve) Abercrombie of Ringgold, GA, sisters Frances Colbaugh of OK, Barbara Roberts of Dayton and Wilma Watson of Spring City, and two grandchildren, Will and Wagner Abercrombie of Ringgold, GA.

Funeral services for Floyd will be held Thursday evening, November 20, at 6:00 pm in the funeral home chapel with Dr. Terril Littrell and Mr. Stanley Montgomery officiating.

Please visit Floyd's on-line guest register at www.vanderwallfh.com.

The family is being served by the Vanderwall Funeral Home in Dayton where they will receive friends Thursday from 4:00 pm until the service.

Memorial contributions may be made to Trinity Hospice of Chattanooga.

Previous Events

Service

NOV **20**. 6:00 PM.

Chapel

Tribute Wall



“ Mrs.Kelley and Sally,
Pete and I are so sorry for your loss. We were out of town and unable to attend the services. Mr. Kelley has always been so special to us. He was such a hero in the total sense of the word.As a teacher, he sat a standard for us that was higher than we had seen before. I so appreciate that...now.haha He had a wonderful smart sense of humor. I know you will miss him greatly!##imported-begin##Renee Poole-King##imported-end##

December 01, 2008 at 10:43 PM



“ Floyd was not only a teacher of mine and my daughters he was a super person and friend... He was really proud of my daughter Marquita Morris that taught at City School....He taught his kids many life lessons that each of still carry... Floyd will always be in our hearts...##imported-begin##Mitchell Morris##imported-end##

November 22, 2008 at 10:10 PM



“ Floyd was not only a teacher of mine and my daughters he was a super person and friend... He was really proud of my daughter Marquita Morris that taught at City School....##imported-begin##Mitchell Morris##imported-end##

November 22, 2008 at 10:03 PM



“ Mrs.Kelley, I so glad I saw you and Mr. Kelley before he passed. You two were so happy and fun to talk with. I still have the flowers I bought from you guys that day in front of the Courthouse. He was a wonderful and good person. We, who knew him, are better people because he had a positive influence on everyone he met....Dennis##imported-begin##Dennis Everett##imported-end##

November 22, 2008 at 01:40 PM



“ Carol, we too are so saddened!! We pray for you as you work through this chapter of your life. Will write. Our love, Linda & Joe Newbry##imported-begin##Joe & Linda Newbry##imported-end##

November 21, 2008 at 07:02 PM



“ Carol:
We very much enjoyed knowing Floyd. He was a superb teacher and a very kind person. We really enjoyed his comments in Sunday School several years ago.##imported-begin##William and Lee Ketchersid##imported-end##

November 20, 2008 at 10:33 PM



“ I am terribly sorry to learn of Mr. Kelly's passing. He was an inspiring person and a dedicated teacher in every sense of the word. I had the privilege of being his student more than twenty years ago and I still remember and relate lessons that he taught us about life as much as math. More than anything he taught people to think. He will be greatly missed.##imported-begin##John Carlton##imported-end##

November 20, 2008 at 03:57 PM



“ Aunt Carol and Sally Ann, I am terribly saddened by the loss your husband and dad and I'm also proud to say he was my my Uncle Junior, he was such an intelligent, christian man and had a great sense of humor. I have so many memories of him being at Aunt Bob's and at Granny Artie's sitting on the porch or in the kitchen chatting and telling stories. We will all miss him and our thoughts and prayers are with each of you. We love you both.##imported-begin##Susan Watson Phillips and family##imported-end##

November 20, 2008 at 03:53 PM



“ I am so sorry to hear of the families' loss. I was minister at New Bethel UMC when several of the family were members. I was appreciative of what the family contributed to the church and community. They contributed to both from their time, talent, and treasure. We are thankful to have known the Kelley family and to have served in the Dayton community. Our condolences and prayers are extended to the family. Glenn & Phillis##imported-begin##Pastor Glenn Moseley##imported-end##

November 20, 2008 at 11:41 AM



“ Aunt Carol and Sally,
What a joy it is to be able to say that Floyd Alfred Kelley is my Uncle Jr. I say it with great pride, deep respect and love that goes on and on. Though we are far away in miles on this day please know we are thinking of you and our prayers are for your gentle healing. Peace be with you, Ken and Sherry##imported-begin##Sherry Dyer##imported-end##

November 20, 2008 at 09:58 AM



“ May God be with the family. Floyd was a very good math teacher.##imported-begin##Wayne and Phyllis Dixon##imported-end##

November 19, 2008 at 04:39 PM



“ Carol, Ken and I have many fond memories of both of you through the years, particularly when we were all teaching at Dayton City School. Floyd was a wonderful, dedicated teacher, and he will be remembered fondly by so many. Please know that you have our deepest sympathy, and if we can do anything, let us know.##imported-begin##Marcy Froemke##imported-end##

November 19, 2008 at 12:48 PM



“ Sally, Our deepest sympathy to you on the loss of your Dad. We are thinking of you, Steve, Wagner and Will during this time. We'll call you later and we'll all get together sometime during this holiday period. Love, Alvin and Candy##imported-begin##Alvin and Candy Shipp##imported-end##

November 19, 2008 at 11:50 AM



“ I have wonderful memories of Floyd teaching across the hall from me when I first began teaching. He was encouraging and very helpful to someone starting out. He looked serious, but was really quite funny. Carol, Bobby and I are sorry for your loss, and we are praying for you.##imported-begin##Susan Tallent##imported-end##

November 19, 2008 at 10:36 AM



“ Mr. Kelley was an inspiration to many of his students. He taught them the value of hard work, perseverance, and simplicity. It is rare when someone like him comes along. He influenced me first as my teacher and later as a colleague at Dayton City School. He was a wonderful Christian in the truest sense.##imported-begin##Brenda Marler##imported-end##

November 19, 2008 at 09:12 AM



“ I am so sorry to hear about Mr. Kelley. He was my 8th grade math teacher at DCS back in 1975 and I can still remember the way he helped me grasp things I was having trouble with. I remember teaching him how to whistle really loud like my father had taught me that summer before. To this day, it comes in handy, along with the math skills Mr. Kelley he gave me, and for that I am very thankful. My condolences go out to the entire Kelley family in your time of loss. David Williams, DCS class of 75.##imported-begin##David Williams##imported-end##

November 18, 2008 at 10:41 PM



“ Dear Carol and Sally,

May you know that Floyd meant a great deal to me and I always will appreciate what a dedicated teacher he was for our DCS students. I pray that God will provide you peace in knowing that he is with our Heavenly Father now. You both remain in my thoughts and prayers.

In Christ,

Paul Combs##imported-begin##Paul Combs##imported-end##

November 18, 2008 at 09:43 PM



“ Sorry to read about Floyds death. Bless you Carol. I'll never forget your wedding and friendship. God bless. Louis##imported-begin##Louis Ketron##imported-end##

November 18, 2008 at 08:10 PM