



## Billy James Kelly

March 14, 1947 - December 26, 2022

Billy James Kelly, 75, passed away peacefully at his home in Noxapater, Mississippi, on Monday, December 26, 2022, surrounded by his loving family. Visitation will be Thursday, December 29, 2022, from 5 p.m. until 7 p.m. at Nowell-Massey Funeral Home in Louisville, Mississippi. Funeral services will be 11 a.m. Friday, December 30, 2022, at Hight Assembly of God Church in Noxapater with Bro. Tom Bentley and Bro. Jimmy Moore officiating. Visitation will also be the day of the service from 10 a.m. until service time at the church. Interment will immediately follow the service in Hight Assembly of God Cemetery.

Billy was born March 14, 1947, to James and Frances Swindle Kelly in Louisville, Mississippi. He was a faithful member of Hight Assembly of God Church where he willingly served as needed. Specifically, he served for many years as a deacon and Sunday School Superintendent. Currently, he was serving as the Assistant Sunday School Superintendent. Billy was retired from Taylor Machine Works where he was a Quality Control Inspector. He was a well-loved, highly respected, family-oriented man.

He is survived by his devoted wife of 53 years, Carolyn Winters Kelly; and his children: Mathew Kelly and wife, Kelli, all of Noxapater; Tina Price, and husband, Roger, of West Point, Mississippi; and Gary Kelly of Michigan. One of his greatest joys was being "Papaw" to his five grandchildren: Roger Price,

Jr., Lexus Price, Jameek Price, Zameek Price, and Bryce Kelly; as well as his two great-grandchildren: Jamir and Zariah. He also leaves behind three sisters: Janice (Kenneth) James, Betty Jean (Ricky) Boler, and Helen Yates; and two brothers: Paul (Nancy) Kelly and Jimmy (Linda) Kelly; and his brother-in-law, Ralph Wilkes. Billy was preceded in death by his parents; his sister, Joyce Wilkes; and two brothers-in-law Jody Houston and Shelby Yates.

Serving as pallbearers are Bryce Kelly, Jameek Price, Lexus Price, Roger Price, Jr., Zameek Price, and John Damon Snow. Memorials in honor of Mr. Kelly may be given to Hight Assembly of God Cemetery Fund, 2224 Hight Moore Rd, Noxapater, MS 39346.

Services are under the direction of Nowell Massey Funeral Home, 724 North Columbus Avenue, Louisville, MS. Memories and condolences may be shared with the family by signing the guest register at [www.nowellmasseyfuneralhome.com](http://www.nowellmasseyfuneralhome.com).

# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC **29**. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Massey Funeral Home  
724 N. Columbus Avenue  
Louisville, MS 39339  
(662) 773-3501  
nowellfuneral@bellsouth.net  
<https://www.masseyfuneralhome.net/>

## Funeral rites

DEC **30**. 11:00 AM (CT)

Hight Assembly Of God Church  
2224 Hight Moore Rd  
Noxapater, MS 39346  
(662) 724-4215

## Interment

DEC **30**. 11:00 AM (CT)

Hight Assembly of God Church Cemetery  
Noxapater, MS 39346

# Tribute Wall



“ *Billy James Kelly*

January 29, 2023 at 06:32 AM



“ *Carolyn and family, we are so sorry for your loss. We are praying for you guys during this season that you will feel the comfort and strength of our Lord.*

*We have enjoyed knowing the family and having you as friends. We love you and cherish our memories together. We remember Billy as always having a smile and positive greeting.*

*Franklin and Libby Smith*

Franklin and Libby Smith - December 30, 2022 at 10:40 AM



“ *Janice, I am so very sorry to hear of the loss of your brother. You and your family are much loved and in our prayers.*

Julie James - December 28, 2022 at 07:56 AM



“ *European Sympathy Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Billy James Kelly.*



December 27, 2022 at 10:02 PM

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“ *Such a fine man. Always greeted me with a smile and we were so sorry for this news. David and I send our condolences to all his loved ones*

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**mary and David Reed** - December 26, 2022 at 07:26 PM