



Joseph O Kelly

May 9, 1927 - August 23, 2011

Frankfort " Joseph O. Kelly, 84 years, passed away Tuesday, August 23, 2011 at the home of his son in Marion, Indiana.

Services for Mr. Kelly will be 11:00 a.m. Saturday, August 27, 2011, at Crestwood Baptist Church with Dr. Michael Hail and Rev. Wallace Kent officiating. Burial will follow in Frankfort Cemetery. Visitation will be at Harrod Brothers Funeral Home 4:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. Friday.

A native of Kingswood, Kentucky, he was born May 9, 1927. Mr. Kelly was a former employee of General Shoe Company and retired from Harrod Brothers Funeral Home where he was a funeral director serving under four generations, Cecil S. Harrod, William W. Harrod and Leon N. Harrod, Michael L. Harrod and William C. Harrod. He served as a Franklin County Deputy Coroner under Michael L. Harrod and continued under William C. Harrod until his retirement. He was a charter member of the Franklin County Chapter, Gideons International. A dedicated member of Crestwood Baptist Church, he was named Deacon Emeritus and for many years taught the Men's Bible Class.

He is survived by his son, Rev. Joseph O. (Linda) Kelly II, Marion, IN; stepson, Cloyd (Judy) Stratton, Frankfort; two stepdaughters, Donna (Bill) Jones, Frankfort and Jennie Lee Rutledge, Frankfort; a brother, Rev. James F. (Barbara) Whitt, Alloway, NJ; ten grandchildren; ten great grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

Mr. Kelly was preceded in death by his wives, Lela Jamison Kelly and Sarah

Herrell Kelly; his parents, Joseph F. Kelly and Ladoska M. DeJarnette Kelly Whitt; and two brothers, Nicholas Milton Kelly and John Paul Kelly.

Bearers will be David Kelly, Justin Jones, Jonathan Jones, Jeremy Vardaman, Bill Jones, Walter Hammons, David Clinkenbeard and Mike Redding.

Honorary bearers will be Lloyd Travis, Deacons of Crestwood Baptist Church, and Gideons " Steve Snyder, Ronnie O♦Nan, Garnett Hulette, Mike Ritchie and Sonny Fentress.

Flowers are welcome or memorials are suggested to Gideons Memorial Bible Fund, P.O. Box 1063, Frankfort, KY 40602-1063

Tribute Wall



“ *Joseph O Kelly*

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“ *My condolences to Mr Kelly's family. I had the privilege of knowing him when I worked as the Service Coordinator at the King's Daughters Apartments. He was always in a good mood and had a smile on his face. He was loved by all who knew him and he will be missed. Sincerely, Linda Shanklin*

Linda Shanklin - August 27, 2011 at 11:14 AM



“ *Joe Kelly was one of the finest people you will ever meet. I met Joe through my father. Joe and my father were great friends. Joe always had a warm smile that could brighten any room. I will always treasure our family reunions. Joe would always come and make a great time, a special time. Joe was part of the family and I am truly blessed that God placed him in my life. Joe was a Godly man, and you could truly feel the Holy Spirit through his own heart. To the family, you will be in my thoughts and prayers daily. My God bless you and comfort you. The good news, we will see him again.*

Tony Travis - August 26, 2011 at 03:33 PM