



Charles R. Kelly

June 26, 1927 - June 30, 2025

Charles Kelly, 98 of Louisville Kentucky passed away peacefully on June 30, 2025. He was born to Dan and Lelah Kelly on June 26, 1927. Charles graduated from Sonora High School then served his country by joining the Army with honor and dignity. His life was defined by faith, devotion, and service to God, his family and community.

Charles was a member of Ormsby Heights Baptist Church where he found strength, fellowship and guidance.

He is preceded in death by his wife of 75 years, Lou Kelly, son Gary Kelly, parents Dan and Lelah Riggs Kelly, four sisters, Dorthy Priddy, Mary Nottingham, Daisy Maher Nellie Wright, two brothers, Tommy Kelly and Willard Kelly.

Charles is survived by two sisters, Mildred Riggs and Marie Priddy ; son Larry Kelly; daughter in law, Karen Kelly; grandchildren, Leslie Whitworth (Doug), Sarah Wheatley (Troy), Brad Kelly (Brittney) and Brian Kelly, four great grandchildren, Hannah Rito, Briannah Wheatley, Molly and Grace Whitworth, one great great grandchild Huxleigh Scales and a host of family and friends.

Visitation Monday July 7, 2025, from 9:00am -12:00pm at Owen Funeral Home 5317 Dixie Hwy.

Funeral service Monday July 7, 2025, at 12:00pm with burial to follow at Louisville Memorial Gardens West.

Cemetery Details

Louisville Memorial Gardens West

4400 Dixie Hwy
Louisville , KY 40216

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 7. 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Owen Funeral Homes - Dixie Highway
5317 Dixie Highway
Louisville, KY 40216
(502) 447-2600
<https://owenfuneralhome.com>

Funeral Service

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Burial

JUL 7 (ET)

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Tribute Wall

TP

“ Charles and my dad, Kenneth Cardin, were best buddies since grade school at Sonora. A friendship that lasted over 80 years! Not many can say that! They kept in touch up until 2021 when my dad died. They talked on the phone about every week. They called each other when UK games were on. Charles and my dad had long and blessed lives. My sincere condolences.

Tammy Phipps - July 06, 2025 at 05:48 PM

CF

“ Connie and John Shank and Family purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Charles R. Kelly.



Connie and John Shank and Family - July 04, 2025 at 05:05 PM

RB

“ Charles "Charlie" was one of the good old guys. He was always available to lend a helping hand if needed. He will be missed. Praying for Larry, Karen, and the rest of the family.

Ronald & Pat Ballou - July 04, 2025 at 10:23 AM



“ Small Garden Dish was purchased for the family of Charles R. Kelly.



July 02, 2025 at 04:03 PM