



Robert "Bob" Kelton Kelly Jr.

May 6, 1938 - January 18, 2026

Robert "Bob" Kelton Kelly, Jr., 87, passed away Sunday, January 18, 2026. Bob was born to the late Katherine (Bates), and Robert Kelly Sr. in Burlington, KY. He was a U.S. Army Reserve veteran, and a member of Calvary Christian Center Church, Mt. Washington. Bob was a retired steel fabricator from both Marine Builders and Clark Nichols Construction.

He was preceded in death by his parents; wife of 39 years, Shirley Porter Kelly; infant brother, Melvin Lawrence Kelly, and sister, Imogene Spaulding Williams.

Bob is survived by his children, Susan Hicks (Bruce), Kevin Kelly (Amy), and Robin Cadarette (Keith Age); brothers, Charles "Bubby" Kelly, and Carroll Kelly; grandchildren, Jennifer Joyce (Jason), Tony Hook (Sara), Clayton Cadarette, and Cameron Cadarette, and great-grandchildren, Conner and Lorelai Cadarette.

His funeral service will be at 10:00 a.m. Saturday, January 24, 2026, at Owen Funeral Home, 5317 Dixie Highway, with burial at Calvary Cemetery.

Visitation will be from 2:00 – 7:00 p.m. Friday at Owen Funeral Home.

The family would like to express a heartfelt thank you to Cameron Cadarette for the care he lovingly provided Bob this past month.

Cemetery Details

Calvary Cemetery

1600 Newburg Rd
Louisville, KY 40205
(502) 451-7710

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 23. 2:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

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

Funeral Service

JAN 24. 11:00 AM (ET)

Owen Funeral Homes - Dixie Highway
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Tribute Wall



“ Owen Funeral Homes created a Tribute Video in memory of Robert "Bob" Kelton Kelly Jr.



Owen Funeral Homes - March 16 at 04:39 PM



“ Ian R. planted a grove of 3 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Robert "Bob" Kelton Kelly Jr..

Ian R. - January 22 at 12:20 PM



“ Blue Caribbean Bouquet was purchased for the family of Robert "Bob" Kelton Kelly Jr..



January 21 at 06:19 PM



“ Nancy Dauby and Amir Mousavi planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Robert "Bob" Kelton Kelly Jr..

Nancy Dauby and Amir Mousavi - January 21 at 06:19 PM

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“ *David & Linda McCurdy's bunch purchased the Fairest of All for the family of Robert "Bob" Kelton Kelly Jr..*



David & Linda McCurdy's bunch - January 21 at 02:28 PM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Robert "Bob" Kelton Kelly Jr..*



January 19 at 01:49 PM