



Mr. Van B. Kelley

October 30, 1950 - July 10, 2022

Madison: Van B. Kelley, 71, passed away Sunday, July 10, 2022 at his home in Lee, Florida. He was born in Madison, Florida, to Benjamin Franklin and Martha Louise Tompkins Kelley on October 30, 1950.

He was a lifelong resident of Madison County. He was a very active member of Mt. Olive Baptist Church. He also loved bluegrass music and playing his guitar. Van loved to hunt and fish, and could fish all night. He dearly loved his family, and his grandson was his pride and joy.

Van served his country in the United States Marine Corp. He was owner of M&K Auto Parts in Madison.

Van was preceded in death by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Kelley; two sisters, Francis Edenfield, and Maretta Sheffield, brother-in-law, Ansel Albritton, and his mother and father -in- law, Dorothy and Allen Kinard.

He is survived by his wife, Cookie Kelley, one son, Colt Royals of Madison, Florida, one daughter, Lisa Knight (Joey); one sister, Montez (Tom) Signer of West Palm Beach, Florida; five brothers, Ben Kelley (Linda) of Lee, Florida, Mike (Joy) Kelley of Pinetta, Florida, Dale Kelley (Kathy) of West Palm Beach, Florida, Richard Kelley of Pinetta, Florida, and Chris Kelley of Pinetta, Florida; two grandchildren, Davey Wood and Calli Knight; three brothers-in-law, Paul Albritton(Kathy) of Lee, Florida, Roger Kinard, Lee, Florida, Frankey Kinard (Vicki) of Dasher, Georgia.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Gideons.

There will be a Funeral Service Thursday, July 14, 2022, at 11:00 AM at

Beggs Funeral Home. Interment will follow at Midway Cemetery in Lee, Florida. A viewing will be held on Wednesday evening from 6:00-8:00 PM. at Beggs Chapel.

Beggs Funeral Home is assisting the family. You may leave your condolences at www.beggsfuneral.com

Cemetery Details

Midway Baptist Church Cemetery

Lee, FL 32059

Tribute Wall

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“ *sorry to here of mr vann passing prays for y'all*

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“ *Our deepest sympathy, Annette Hewiett and family*

Annette Hewiett - July 14, 2022 at 12:27 PM

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“ *Our deepest condolences, Mattie Gordie and Family*

Mattie Gordie - July 14, 2022 at 12:26 PM

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“ *Mrs. Cookie, what a shock this was when Mrs. Margaret Taylor and Phillip told me about Mr. Van's passing this morning. Please know that I am praying this morning for your comfort and peace today. I didn't know him well, but his unique smile was always on his face every time I saw him at various events in Lee, particularly at Lee First Baptist.*

Nancy Taylor - July 14, 2022 at 10:14 AM