



Clyde Kelly

October 8, 1937 - January 24, 2024

Legacy of Life

God expressed His infinite love for Clyde Kelly when He welcomed Clyde into his eternal home, to bask in everlasting joy and peace. Born October 8, 1937, Clyde was the beloved fourth child of Mr. and Mrs. English Kelly, Jr's., five children.

Clyde received his education in the Richmond Public School System, graduating from Armstrong High School in 1956. Fueled by a passion for teaching, he pursued higher education and earned a Bachelor of Arts Degree in Social Science from Virginia Union University in 1969. That same year, he embarked on a fulfilling career with Richmond Public Schools, dedicating himself to shaping young minds until 1995. For nearly three decades, Clyde taught at Mosby Middle School, leaving an indelible impact on his students. In 1961, he also served his country as an Army Chef during six months of active duty in the United States Reserve.

Beyond his professional endeavors, Clyde found joy in various hobbies and interests. He had a talent for drawing cars and people, capturing their essence on paper. In his younger years, he enjoyed playing basketball, showcasing his skills on the court. Car racing held a special place in his heart, and he would often spend his time watching thrilling races on television.

Clyde shared a deep bond with his brothers, Robert Sr. and Gene, and together they would attend drag races, creating cherished memories. During Thanksgiving and Christmas, Clyde delighted his loved ones with his homemade fruit cakes, a tradition that brought warmth and joy to the holiday season. He also had a passion for stir fry cooking and found solace in the company of his beloved dogs.

Preceding Clyde in death were his parents and three of his four siblings: James E. Kelly, Sr., Helen Kelly Lewis, and Robert Kelly, Sr.

Clyde's memory will forever be cherished by his loving family: one brother, Gene A. Kelly; two nieces, Brenda Lewis Broadnax (Reuben) and Robin Kelly; and four nephews, James E. Kelly, Jr. (Belinda), Robert Kelly, Jr., Anthony Kelly, and Bernard Kelly. Additionally, he is survived by three grandnieces, Alexa Broadnax, LaKeisha Braggs, and Sierra Kelly Carter, as well as two grandnephews, James Moseley, Jr., and Phillip Davon Kelly. Each of them holds a special place in their hearts for Clyde, carrying his legacy forward with love and admiration.

As we bid farewell to Clyde Kelly, we celebrate a life well-lived, filled with love, dedication, and cherished memories. May his soul find eternal peace in the embrace of God's love.

Cemetery Details

Oakwood Cemetery

3101 Nine Mile Road
Richmond, VA 23223

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 6. 9:30 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

March Funeral Home -Laburnum Chapel
2110 E. Laburnum Ave.
Richmond, VA 23222

Family Hour

FEB 6. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

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Celebration of life with live streaming

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Tribute Wall



“ *March Funeral Homes created a To View the Webcast of the Funeral for Clyde Kelly, Please Click the Link below. in memory of Clyde Kelly*



March Funeral Homes - January 31, 2024 at 12:24 PM

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“ *Shirley Kelly lit a candle in memory of Clyde Kelly*



Shirley Kelly - February 06, 2024 at 10:37 PM

SK

Danny and family my prayers are with you all. Let your hearts not be trouble. Continue to keep the Faith as GOD will never leave you Love always, your cousin in SC

Shirley Kelly - February 06, 2024 at 10:43 PM

GT

“ *Gwendolyn Tunstall lit a candle in memory of Clyde Kelly*



Gwendolyn Tunstall - February 04, 2024 at 06:45 PM

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We were co-workers at Mosby, Kelly was a great teacher and friend to us at Mosby.

Gwendolyn Tunstall - February 04, 2024 at 06:47 PM



“ *We the March Family and Staff wish to extend our deepest and heartfelt sympathy in the passing of your loved one. Our prayers go out to you and your family in your time of loss. We know and understand that you have received many expressions of love and we will continue to lift you up in prayer. May the memories you cherish of brighter and happier days help to ease your sorrow and comfort you always.*

March Funeral Homes - January 30, 2024 at 02:17 PM