



## Junior F. Kelley

September 24, 1940 - May 11, 2025

Junior F. Kelley, 84, went to be with Jesus on May 11, 2025. Junior was born in Jerusalem, Arkansas, on September 24, 1940. He was a long-time Christian and member of Central Baptist Church in Conway. He was married for 51 years to his cherished wife, Shirley. He was preceded in death by his parents, Gerald and Wilma Kelley, and brothers Paul Edward Kelley and Harold Gene Kelley, both of Jerusalem.

He is survived by Shirley, and four children, Paul Kelley (Sandra) of Houston, Texas, Carol Kelley of Russellville, Pam Coleman (James) of Redfield, and Tony Ellis (Suzi) of Monroe, Louisiana, brother, Kenneth (Luella) Kelley of Sherwood, sister, Sharon (Harvey) Mays of Jerusalem, plus 10 grandchildren and 15 great-grandchildren.

Junior routinely reflected love as described by the apostle Paul in First Corinthians. He was patient and kind. He did not envy or boast. He was not arrogant or rude. He did not insist on his own way. He was not irritable or resentful. His faith in Jesus Christ seemed to grow even stronger during the last part of his life as he often coached himself and others to "Let go and let God."

Junior enjoyed gardening and produced beautiful vegetables every year. He worked hard to keep his lawn immaculate and always insisted on precise diagonal patterns in the grass. He loved golfing and played many rounds with Kenneth Bailey, Jimmie Knopp, and his many other friends.

To know Junior was to be his friend. He often expressed his love for all his

Christian brothers and sisters.

A memorial service will be at 11:00 a.m. Wednesday, May 14, at the Central Baptist Church in Conway with Bro. Don Chandler officiating. A private burial will be at Mt. Zion Cemetery.

# Previous Events

## Memorial Service

MAY 14. 11:00 AM (CT)

Central Baptist Church  
3333 Dave Ward Dr.  
Conway, AR 72034

# Tribute Wall



“ *Condolences to Shirley and family. I knew Junior for a while and found him to be a very good person. He will be missed. RIP Junior.*

Alan Lowe - May 14, 2025 at 07:31 PM

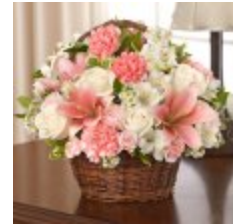


“ *Ms. Shirley, I'm so sorry to read of Mr. Junior's passing. I always enjoyed our visits. I'm just a few doors away if I can help. Love, Eric Glover, the tomato man*

Eric Glover - May 14, 2025 at 05:33 PM



“ *Peace, Prayers & Blessings - Pink and White was purchased for the family of Junior F. Kelley.*



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