



## Junior Gerald Kelley

September 19, 1936 - February 20, 2012

Junior Gerald Kelley, son of the late John Emmett and Nanna Pearl (Farris) Kelley, was born September 19, 1936 in Maries County, Missouri. Junior grew up in the Waynesville area and attended school.

Junior was a very talented carpenter. He worked for Bill Morgan and Rollin Goodman and also was self-employed for a time as a carpenter. He retired after being hurt on the job.

Junior was passionate about music. He played with Jim Forrester and Delbert McKinnon in a Country & Western Band as a drummer and he also sang. In his spare time, Junior enjoyed fishing and artwork. He loved spending time with his family and friends.

Junior passed away Monday, February 20, 2012 in the Phelps County Regional Medical Center of Rolla having attained the age of 75 years, 5 months and 1 day. He will be sadly missed by all those that knew and loved him.

Junior leaves to cherish his memory six children: Thomas Kelley, Timothy Kelley (Patty), David Kelley, and Mark Kelley, all of Rolla, John Kelley (Lea) of the state of Illinois and Sabin Van Dahm Musgrove (Mike) of Buckhorn, MO; 15 grandchildren; 12 great grandchildren; other relatives and friends.

In addition to his parents, Junior was preceded in death by one sister and nine brothers.

Services were held at 2:00 pm. Thursday, February 23, 2012 in the Memorial Chapels and Crematory of Waynesville / St. Robert with Rev. Christopher Hendrix officiating. The songs "Amazing Grace" and "I Will Always Love You" were played.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Junior Gerald Kelley*

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January 28, 2023 at 06:53 AM



“ *I will miss you dearly Joe. Especially at Sabines for the holidays. I will think of our Christmas Eve Yahtzee games fondly. I know you will be our guardian angel and watch over us for our time on this earth. Your daughter Sabine loves you Dad.##imported-begin##Sabine and Mike Musgrove and Jeanne Ruble##imported-end##*

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March 17, 2012 at 09:53 PM



“ *Sorry for your loss our prayers are with the family##imported-begin##Matt masters. Mary masters##imported-end##*

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February 24, 2012 at 12:35 PM