



## Mr. Olen Franklin Kelley Sr.

July 22, 1933 - May 17, 2017

Mr. Olen Franklin Kelley, Sr., 83, passed away on May 17, 2017, at his residence in West Point. Mr. Olen was born on July 22, 1933, in Gordo, AL, the son of the late Luther Franklin and Alta Eula Pate Kelley. Mr. Olen was a member of the First Christian Church in West Point, where he was a member of the 90 & 9 Bible Class and had served as a Deacon. Mr. Olen served as a Helicopter Pilot with the Mississippi Army National Guard 185th Aviation Brigade based in Tupelo, having retired after 23 years of service. Mr. Olen work for Columbus Light and Water as an Electric Superintendent, retiring after 40 years. Mr. Olen married Marie Hamlin Kelley on October 22, 1966, in West Point. They were married for 50 1/2 years. In addition to his parents, Mr. Olen was preceded in death by two sons: Olen Franklin Kelley, Jr. and Brian Hamlin Kelley and an infant sister: Betty Jo Kelley.

Graveside services will be Saturday, May 20, 2017, at 2:00 P.M. from Greenwood Cemetery in West Point with Reverend Larry Ferguson officiating and assisted by Reverend Kirby Lloyd. Calvert Funeral Home of West Point is in charge of arrangements.

Survivors include His Wife: Marie Hamlin Kelley of West Point: One Son: Curtis Lee Kelley (Kelly) of Topeka, KS; Eight Grandchildren and Three Great-Grandchildren.

Honorary Pallbearers will be The Elders and Deacons of First Christian Church of West Point and Former Employees of Columbus Light and Water.

Memorials may be made to the Men's 99 Bible Class, C/O First Christian Church, P.O. 208, West Point, MS 39773 or to a charity of your choice.

Visitation will be Friday from 5:00-8:00 P.M. and Saturday from 12:30-1:30 P.M. at Calvert Funeral Home.

Friends may leave an online condolence at [www.calvertfuneralhome.com](http://www.calvertfuneralhome.com)

# Tribute Wall

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“ *Semper Fi Society, MCJROTC Topeka High School purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Mr. Olen Franklin Kelley Sr..*



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**Semper Fi Society, MCJROTC Topeka High School** - May 19, 2017 at 07:33 AM

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“ *Curt -- please accept my sincerest sympathies in the passing of your father. You & your family will be in my thoughts & prayers.*

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**Tammy Niles** - May 18, 2017 at 07:57 PM

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“ *Sweet Marie. Please know that Tim and I have you in our prayers. We loved that special Olen and remember fondly our visits with you both. Please feel God's love as he wraps his arms around you. Love you muchly. Tim and Bonnie Teater*

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**bonnie teater** - May 18, 2017 at 03:33 PM

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“ *Oh Marie! Bob joins me in sympathy and prayer that you will feel God's love and comfort during this time of great loss! Christ's Peace. Priscilla*

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**Priscilla Harper** - May 18, 2017 at 01:22 PM

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“ *With sympathy and friendship,*

*Susanne Allen Thomas*

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**Susanne Allen Thomas** - May 18, 2017 at 09:00 AM