



## Thomas "Felix" G. Kelley

December 26, 1932 - October 17, 2022

Thomas G. "Felix" Kelley, 89, passed away on October 17, 2022, at Genesis Hospital. Felix, as he liked to be called, was born on December 26, 1932, the son of Thomas Frank Kelley and Thelma Dalton Kelley. He graduated from Lash High School and attended Ohio University. He retired as a supervisor from Line Material/McGraw Edison/ Cooper Industries after 40 years of service.

He and his wife Marian enjoyed spending their winters at their condo in the Grenelefe Resort in Haines City, Florida, for many years. He enjoyed fishing, hunting, and golf. He was a founding member of the Zanesville Esquire Club and enjoyed working on the community service projects sponsored by the Esquires. He had fond memories of coaching his sons at the Y-City Baseball League and attending sporting events in support of his children and grandchildren. He worshipped at Greater Apostolic Church of Christ.

He was preceded in death by his parents, and his beloved daughter, "Nesie", his siblings, Charles, Mary and Donna, and a daughter-in-law, Diane Kelley.

He is survived by his loving and devoted wife of 68 years, Marian, of the home, three sons, Thomas (Roxanne) Kelley of Pickerington, Ohio, Timothy, and Terry(Susan) Kelley of Zanesville, three granddaughters Dorothy Mohler, Erin Robinson, and Erica Kelley, several great grandchildren and one great,

great grandson.

Friends may call on the family at the Hillis, Combs & Nestor Funeral Home, 935 Forest Avenue, on Thursday, October 20, from 4-6 pm. Visitation will be held 10 to 11 AM, Friday, October 21, 2022, at Greater Apostolic Church of Christ, 1651 State Street, Zanesville, where services will follow at 11:00 AM, with Elder Terrence Brown officiation. Burial will follow in Woodlawn Cemetery.

# Cemetery Details

## Woodlawn Cemetery

548 Pershing Road  
Zanesville, OH 43701

# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT **20**. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Hillis Combs Funeral Home  
935 Forest Avenue  
Zanesville, OH 43701  
(740) 452-5494  
directors@hilliscombsnestor.com  
<https://www.hilliscombsnestor.com>

## Visitation

OCT **21**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Greater Apostolic Church of Christ  
1651 State St.  
Zanesville, OH

## Funeral Service

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OCT **21**. 11:00 AM (ET)

Greater Apostolic Church of Christ  
1651 State St.  
Zanesville, OH

# Tribute Wall



“ Thomas "Felix" G. Kelley

October 06, 2023 at 04:22 AM



“ Dear Tom and Family, I'm so sorry to learn of the passing of Felix. What a wonderful pair they were. You know my mom thought the world of your parents and they were always so kind to me and to Jessy. You are in my thoughts and prayers.  
-Holly Norris

HOLLY NORRIS - October 21, 2022 at 12:53 PM



“ "Tom, Tim and Terry!" This is one of my favorite dinner cries that I heard most evenings on Shelby Street.

*My heart-felt condolences to all of you and your mom, Mrs Kelley. Your family has touched so many in our Zanesville community.*

*May God bless you all of you during this season of grief.*

*Lorraine "Lori" Johnson*

Lori - October 20, 2022 at 12:09 PM





“ *Crystal Cross Bouquet was purchased for the family of Thomas "Felix" G. Kelley.*



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October 20, 2022 at 11:31 AM



“ *Tommy, Timmy, and Terry,*

*My condolences on the loss of Felix.*

*He was always an outgoing person while growing up on Shelby.*

*Again, sorry for your loss*

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**Doug Williams** - October 20, 2022 at 07:01 AM



“ *So sorry to learn of the death of your father.  
Class mates from Lash HS Class of 1950. Juanita Walker Robison,  
Donna Smedley Horton and Barbara Agin.*

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**janet james** - October 19, 2022 at 08:55 PM

GD

“ Dear Kelley family I am sending heartfelt condolences at your great loss. We live with the assurance that for those who die In Christ, “to be absent from the body, is to be present with The Lord!” May you be comforted with that truth, along with precious memories!!!

*Prayers and blessings,  
Rev. Dr. Gloria Wade Dillon*



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**Gloria Wade Dillon** - October 19, 2022 at 08:45 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Thomas "Felix" G. Kelley.



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October 19, 2022 at 06:19 PM



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October 19, 2022 at 12:44 PM

MM

“ *Tim and family,  
Sorry to hear about the passing of your dad. I was introduced to Felix on my first trip Klotz Lake. It was a great experience and education every time we went. Over the years the fishing trips stopped but on occasion I would run into Felix at the store. We would have a quick chat and be on our way. Tim I want to thank you for introducing me too your dad. It was an honor and a privilege.*

*Matt Mason & Family*

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**Matt Mason** - October 19, 2022 at 12:09 PM

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“ *Carole, Leo and family purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Thomas "Felix" G. Kelley.*



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**Carole, Leo and family** - October 19, 2022 at 11:39 AM

BN

“ *I grew up just down the street from Mr. Kelly. He was one of the parents that kept us in line. Always steadfast.*

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**Bruce Newman** - October 19, 2022 at 10:10 AM



“ *Sweet Tranquility Basket was purchased for the family of Thomas "Felix" G. Kelley.*



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October 19, 2022 at 09:38 AM