



## Jim Kelley

December 28, 1965 - February 15, 2020

Funeral services for Jim Kelley, 54, of Gilmer, Tx are scheduled for 11:00 am, Friday, February 21, 2020 in the chapel of McWhorter Funeral Home with Bro. Dicky Mauk officiating. Interment, Rosewood Cemetery, Gilmer. Visitation will be held 9:00 am – 11:00 am prior to the service. He was born, December 28, 1965, in Lake Village, Arkansas, to Charles Wesley and Mary Frances McDaniel Kelley and passed from this life February 15, 2020, in Longview, Texas.

Jim was an operator for the City of Gilmer for 16 years. Prior to that he was an employee for Rob Roy Enterprises for approximately 9.5 years.

Those left to cherish his memory are his devoted niece, Jennifer Powell (Jason); special friend, Geselle Verrier; brothers, Glen Kelley (Charlotte), Bill Kelley and John Kelley (Cheryl); sisters, Virginia Studavin (Jerry), Bernice Tubbs (Allen) and Net Adcock (Owen); and a host of nieces and nephews. He is preceded in death by his parents; wife, Karmen Kelley in 2019; his daughter, .Chrystal Kelley in 2007; sisters, LaJoyce Pruitt, Mary Hall, Betty Faye Kelley and Diann Kelley.

Pallbearers will be Wes Kelley, Joey Johnson, Jason Powell, Jose Ledezma, Raul Ledezma and Ricardo Ledezma.

Please visit Jim's on-line registration book at [www.mcwhorterfh.com](http://www.mcwhorterfh.com) to leave a memory for the family.

# Cemetery Details

## Rosewood Cemetery

8260 Arrowwood Rd.  
Gilmer, TX 75644

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB 21. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

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1074 St. Hwy 300  
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## Service

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# Tribute Wall



“ *McWhorter Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Jim Kelley*



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**McWhorter Funeral Home** - February 19, 2020 at 02:38 PM

CT

*very good video of Jim*

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**Carolyn Trest** - February 19, 2020 at 04:17 PM

BJ

*That was beautiful*

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**Billy bones johnson** - February 19, 2020 at 04:24 PM

VH

*I didn't know Jim but I am a friend of Geselle. This was beautiful. Prayers for her and the family.*

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**Vicki Hodge** - February 19, 2020 at 05:51 PM

KJ

*Beautiful tribute. Prayers for the family.*

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**Kiley Johnson** - February 19, 2020 at 08:00 PM

PP

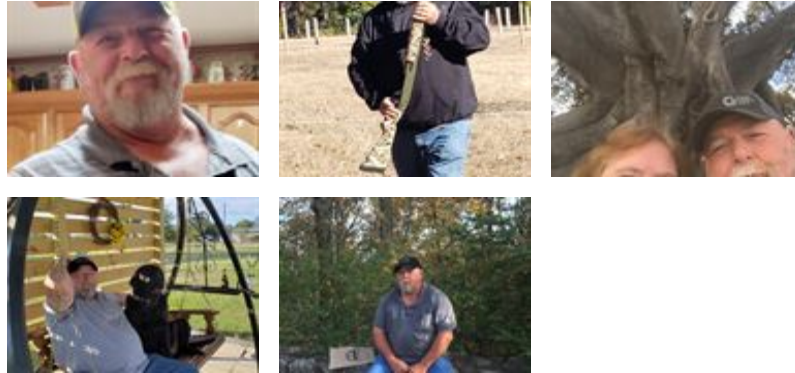
“ *I am praying for the family.*

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**Pamela Pyeatt** - February 21, 2020 at 04:03 PM



“ 42 files added to the album Life Tributes



McWhorter Funeral Home - February 19, 2020 at 02:35 PM

LB

“ I'm thankful for the time we shared together. I will definitely miss you ,but I know you are reunited with your wife and daughter. You were always so giving, and never asked for anything in return. You will always have a place in my heart. It was an honor to have you in my life and I have so much love for you. I will continue to pray for your family and friends💔

LaQuenda Banks - February 19, 2020 at 10:55 AM

GE

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Geselle - February 18, 2020 at 08:55 PM



“ *White Sympathy Floor Basket was purchased for the family of Jim Kelley.*



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February 17, 2020 at 04:05 PM



“ *Meeting Jim was the best thing to happen to me, he was full of life and love and gave it conditionally, asked nothing in return , but being who he was you wanted to give back to him so easily, my heart hearts that he is gone from us but I know he's with ones he loved so very much and thought of each and every day and I am happy about that , I just didnt have enough time with him but grateful for what I did have and meeting wonderful people that he knew and loved , I'll always cherish the time I was with him , he was one to always think of those in need and gave to them without question and that is one of the things i loved about him , my condolences to his family and all who knew him , we are all at loss I know 🙏*



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**Geselle** - February 17, 2020 at 02:15 PM



*I meant unconditionally, didnt let me edit*

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**Geselle** - February 17, 2020 at 02:16 PM

JM

*Geselle, I don't know you but what I do know is based on your word here, you are a woman that understands how Big of a Man Unc Jim was and Is. I too was given a special man in my life and he was taken all too quickly. He was not mine alone but was a man that gave to soooo many like my Uncle Jim. You made Unc smile in the darkest of times and for that I am thankful to you. You mention not having enough time with him....yes yes yes...that is agreed. We need more time. I hope I get to meet you this week and hug you, because I know Unc would want lots of hugs from all of us. I wish I could give him one more. Peace and Love to all of US*

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**Joyce M.** - February 17, 2020 at 09:23 PM