



Walter Delos "Mike" Kelley

November 25, 1926 - May 5, 2010

Walter Delos "Mike" Kelley, age 83, of Rensselaer passed away at his home Wednesday, May 5, 2010. He was born in Rensselaer November 25, 1926, to the late Walter Everett and Jennie Varner (Mauck) Kelley.

Mike was raised in Rensselaer and was a 1944 graduate of Rensselaer High School. He served in the U.S. Air Force from 1945-1949 and was discharged with the rank of Sargent. He moved to Lee, Indiana where he was engaged in farming. After 39 years Mike retired and moved back to Rensselaer.

He was a member of the Trinity United Methodist Church, the Prairie Lodge #125 F.&AM and the American Legion Post #29, all of Rensselaer, Four Seasons Square dancing Club and a member of the Scottish Rite Free Mason.

Mike was married in Rensselaer on December 25, 1949 to Luella Ellen Smith. Luella passed away December 2, 1994.

He is survived by four daughters, Linda (Dave) Kilmer of Monticello, IN, Donna (Ralph) Bowling of Greencastle, IN, Karen Kelley-Dugan of Rensselaer and Paula (Dan) Westfall of Reynolds, IN; 9 grandchildren, 5 step-grandchildren, 5 great grandchildren with one to be born soon, 8 step-great grandchildren, his sister, Marilyn (Paul) Horn of Monon, IN, and his special friend, Ruth Werner of Reynolds, IN. Mike was preceded in death by his

parents, his wife and three brothers, Eldon, Ellis and Leroy Kelley.

Tribute Wall



“ Jackson Funeral Chapels created a Tribute Video in memory of
Walter Delos "Mike" Kelley



Jackson Funeral Chapels - May 05, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ You all are in my thoughts and prayers.
Stan###imported-begin##Stan Stewart###imported-end##

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“ It is always a sad day indeed when one of our brothers passes
away. But, as we also know he will be spending all eternity serving
God and watching over those that he loved most.

My deepest sympathy to the family.

Scott###imported-begin##Scott McCord###imported-end##

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“ *Linda & family
Paula & Family*

We are so sorry to hear of your loss. You are in our thoughts and prayers.##imported-begin##Mary Jo & Jeff Woodruff##imported-end##

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“ *##imported-begin##Chad Kelley##imported-end##*

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“ *I met Mike when he drove our school bus for South Newton School. He was a joy to be around. He will be missed.##imported-begin##James Siebert##imported-end##*

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“ *Paula, sorry to read of your dads passing. May the Lord be with you and your family in this most difficult time.##imported-begin##Roger Young##imported-end##*

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“ *We will miss Mike's radiant smile and great outlook on life. It was always reassuring and comfortable being with him.##imported-begin##Herb & Luanne Arihood##imported-end##*

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