



## Karl H Kelly

January 6, 1930 - December 24, 2018

Karl H Kelly, 88, passed away December 24, 2018.

A native of Central, son of Austin and Lola Kelly, he was a 1957 graduate of Clemson University, a U.S. Air Force Veteran of the Korean War, an engineer for Lockwood-Greene, a Mason and a Shriner. He attended Greer First Baptist Church.

Surviving are his wife, Isabel Williams Kelly; two sons, Karl Bruce Kelly (Debra) of Ninety Six and Jeffrey Thomas Kelly of Pittsburg, PA; two daughters, Janet Jeanne Kelly of HI and Amy Kelly Morris (Joey) of Williamston; two step-sons, Joseph Arnold Erwin (Gretchen) and Thomas Anthony Erwin both of Greenville; nine grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held 10:30 a.m. Friday, December 28, 2018 at Greer First Baptist Church following a 9:00-10:30 a.m. visitation. He will be laid to rest at Mount Zion Cemetery, Central.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Shriners Hospital for Children, <https://www.shrinershospitalforchildren.org/greenville>

Online condolences may be made at [www.thewoodmortuary.com](http://www.thewoodmortuary.com)

# Cemetery Details

## Mount Zion Cemetery

856 W. Main Street  
Central, SC 29630

# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC 28. 9:00 AM - 10:15 AM (ET)

Greer First Baptist Church  
202 W. Poinsett Street  
Greer, SC

## Service

DEC 28. 10:30 AM (ET)

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202 W. Poinsett Street  
Greer, SC

# Tribute Wall

CH

“Karl taught me how to craft wooden pens . I will always be grateful for his many contributions to the Guild and to my life in friendship.  
*Carroll P. Hutcheson*

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**Carroll Hutcheson** - January 15, 2019 at 08:12 PM

JR

“Please accept my condolences upon Karl's death.  
*Jim Robinson*

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**Jim Robinson** - December 28, 2018 at 11:30 AM

TH

“Karl greeted me at the door the first time I was at the guild, back in 2003. I loved being at his auctions, and his sense of humor. His leadership as president inspired me to become a better Guild Member and woodworker.  
*I will miss Karl--as will we all*  
*Tom Hemans*

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**Tom Hemans** - December 28, 2018 at 08:50 AM

MM

*Miss you Karl.*

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**Michael McDunn** - December 31, 2018 at 06:14 PM

LC

“Karl was a special friend, and a pleasure to serve with on the Board of GWG. I enjoyed discussing, at Carolina Mountain Woodturner meetings, our experiences in Louisiana. He will be missed by all who knew him.

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**Lyman Campbell** - December 27, 2018 at 06:19 PM

KF

“ *Karl was the first person I spoke with at my first woodworkers guild meeting. He will be missed greatly. Rest in peace.*  
*Ken Fissel*

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**Ken Fissel** - December 26, 2018 at 10:09 PM

AW

“ *WITH SYMPATHY,*  
*DAVID & AUDREA WATSON*

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**AUDREA WATSON** - December 26, 2018 at 09:19 PM

RC

“ *Karl was a mentor to everyone he met and always with a smile and good heart. I will miss him very much.*

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**Ron Critser** - December 26, 2018 at 07:22 PM

VM

“ *Karl was a good friend to me at the Greenville Woodworkers Guild. So sorry for our loss. We will all miss him.*  
*Van Matthews*

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**Van Matthews** - December 26, 2018 at 05:23 PM

CG

“ *Karl was a valued member of the Greenville Woodworkers Guild. He held several positions on the Board of Directors, including President. For a number of years he led auctions for fund raising and kept up the interest with his humor. His greatest effort was leading all construction crews during the renovation of the current Guild Workshop.*

*He will be missed.*

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**Charles Graham** - December 26, 2018 at 05:01 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of  
*Karl H Kelly.*



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December 26, 2018 at 09:52 AM