



## Paul E. Kelly

December 27, 1930 - April 30, 2023

Paul Edwin Kelly, 92, passed away April 30, 2023.

A native of Spartanburg County, son of the late Walter Lee Kelly and Pearlie Pearson Kelly Matthews, he was a U.S. Army Veteran of the Korean War, a retired employee of Springs Industries, and a member of Tucapau Baptist Church.

Surviving are his wife, Sara Moss Welch Kelly of the home; three sons, Darryl Kelly (Jean) of Inman, Dale Kelly (Sara) of Easley, and Devery Kelly (Karen) of Duncan; a stepson, Jeff Welch (Donna) of Reidville; fifteen grandchildren; nineteen great-grandchildren; and one great-great-grandchild.

Mr. Kelly was predeceased by a sister, Shirley Eleanor Kelly Sturkie.

Funeral services will be held 2:00 p.m. Thursday, May 4, 2023, at The Wood Mortuary conducted by Rev. Bradley Cox with webcasting available at [www.thewoodmortuary.com](http://www.thewoodmortuary.com). Burial will follow in Wood Memorial Park.

Pallbearers will be Tim Kelly, Kevery Kelly, Ryne Welch, Ridge Welch, Reid Welch, and Brandon Hoffman.

Visitation will be held 12:45-1:45 p.m. Thursday at The Wood Mortuary.

The family is at their respective homes.

Memorials may be made to Spartanburg Regional Hospice Home, 686 Jeff Davis Dr., Spartanburg, SC 29303.

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

# Cemetery Details

## Wood Memorial Park

863 Gap Creek Road  
Duncan, SC 29334

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAY 4. 12:45 PM - 1:45 PM (ET)

The Wood Mortuary, Inc.  
300 West Poinsett Street  
Greer, SC 29650  
(864) 877-3351  
woodmortuary@bellsouth.net

## Service

MAY 4. 2:00 PM (ET)

The Wood Mortuary Chapel  
300 West Poinsett Street  
Greer, SC 29650  
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# Tribute Wall



“ *The Wood Mortuary created a Webcast in memory of Paul E. Kelly*



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**The Wood Mortuary** - May 04, 2023 at 09:14 AM



“ *Jenny Stoltzfus lit a candle in memory of Paul Kelly*



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**Jenny Stoltzfus** - May 04, 2023 at 02:41 PM



“ *Ocean Breeze Spray was purchased for the family of Paul E. Kelly.*



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May 03, 2023 at 01:13 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Paul E. Kelly.*



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May 02, 2023 at 12:51 PM



“ *So sorry to hear this. Wish I could be there but I have Ideopathic Pulmonary Fibrosis and I am unable to get about. I do remember Paul (my cousin) and his sons when I was at his sister's funeral. Many memories of years spent at his home when Walter (his father) was alive. May God give family comfort and strength in his love.*  
*Brenda Kelly Tripp*

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**Brenda Kelly Tripp** - May 02, 2023 at 11:51 AM



“ *Judy Friddle lit a candle in memory of Paul Kelly*



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**Judy Welch Friddle** - May 01, 2023 at 11:59 PM



“ *Memories of gathering with him and his wife at Christmas, him gathering with his sons to share his passion of his work and what he enjoyed with them and his grandchildren*

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**Delia Dodd** - May 01, 2023 at 01:25 PM