



Mr. Kelly Beacher Keeton

March 3, 1931 - May 26, 2022

Kelly Beacher Keeton was born on March 3rd 1931 to the parentage of Mr. Grundy Gardner and Ms. Hattie Keeton of Lexington, Kentucky. His family later moved to Canton Ohio where he grew up. After growing up in Canton and working alongside his father on the railroads, Kelly, being the maverick that he was lied about his age to register for the United States Army early. Kelly served in the Korean War as a mechanic behind enemy lines. You could often hear him retelling of the time he was stuck in the trenches for days on end in frigid weather causing his feet to be frost bitten. Even in the midst of the adversity, he liked it so nice, he toured twice! After his time serving on the frontlines of war, he was later stationed in Fort Hood, Texas. While on the army base he found a love for cooking and he also found the love of his life Dorothy Glynn Burns.

Together, they had 3 Children David Keeton Sr., Newton Slaughter Jr. and Kelly Renee Keeton.

By this time, the family had uprooted and moved to Austin Texas, where they experienced an improved quality of life. Kelly was a man of many gifts and cooking proved to be one of them. The Keetons quickly became the go to party people with the launch of their very own catering business. Kelly was often tapped to cater for The Who's Who in Austin.

Kelly also worked many of years for the Frank Siddons Insurance Agency. They became a 2nd family to the Keetons. You would often walk into the office to the smell of mouth watering aromas only find Kelly making an breakfast for

his co-workers. That's the kind of man he was. He simply loved people. In fact, he never met a stranger. It was difficult to go anywhere without him speaking to almost everyone he saw.

Kelly was preceded in death by his parents, his wife Dorothy, Son David Keeton Sr., and Daughter Kelly Renee Keeton. He leaves behind to his Son Newton Slaughter Jr, Granddaughters Stephanie Keeton, Jessica Mackey, Alicia Keeton, Ariana Keeton and Jasmin Keeton and Grandsons Joseph and David Keeton. In addition he leaves several great grandchildren and 3 great great grandchildren. He will be sorely missed by not only his family, but his friends as well.

Previous Events

Service

JUN 11. 2:00 PM (CT)

Signature Memorial Chapel - The Funeral Directors

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Tribute Wall

GL

“ Mr. K was what I called him for 25 yrs. He did have plenty of stories to tell and each time it bought a smile and plenty of laughter that will be missed. Love you Mr. K. The Binions

Glenda - June 13, 2022 at 09:19 PM

LI

“ Mr. Kelly was a Wonderful man. He was So Thankful for everything I did for Him. I worked with him for 4yrs at his home in Austin Tx. My condolences to his Family and I'll never find anyone as Kind as he was to me. RIP My Darling and I'll see you again save me a spot up there right next to you. You will be missed 😞

Lisa - June 13, 2022 at 05:11 PM

RP

“ My friend Kelly. I will miss His sense of humor, and the funny sayings that made me laugh. Kelly taught me so much about the catering business. When it came to catering, He did it with so much style and grace, Kelly poured his heart and soul into everything he was involved in. I can truly say that Mr. Kelly B Keeton Mastered his craft! I will miss you dearly.



Della

Rodella Pickens - June 11, 2022 at 02:53 PM

WS

“ *Whitley & Siddons purchased the Serene Retreat for the family of Mr. Kelly Beacher Keeton.*



Whitley & Siddons - June 10, 2022 at 10:38 AM

MF

“ *Myles & Chris McKemie & Ergon Family purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Mr. Kelly Beacher Keeton.*



Myles & Chris McKemie & Ergon Family - June 10, 2022 at 10:18 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mr. Kelly Beacher Keeton.*



June 09, 2022 at 11:03 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Mr. Kelly Beacher Keeton.*



June 09, 2022 at 10:43 PM