



Kelly Rowland

March 18, 2014

Obituary of Kelly Rowland

Loving Husband, Father and Grandfather, Kelly L. Rowland, 80, of Leesburg, went to be with his Lord Tuesday, March 18, 2014. Born in Lauren Co. GA the son of Grady and Joyce (Murkerson) Rowland. Kelly and his wife Merle moved to Leesburg in 1963 from Georgia. Kelly retired from Lake Correctional Institution where he taught auto mechanics. He was very active in the Central Baptist Church, Leesburg, where he impacted many lives, serving as a former Deacon, Sunday School Teacher and Youth Director. Kelly was active with the Leesburg Parks and Recreation Dept. as a Little League and Babe Ruth coach, and serving as an umpire for the CAP League. Kelly proudly served with the US Army in the Korean War.

Surviving with the wife Merle Rowland of Leesburg, children, Judy (Lloyd) Davis, Lake Asbury, FL, Karen Sargent, Lady Lake, Mark (Blanca) Rowland, Leesburg, and Katie Sargent, 8 grandchildren, Heather, Rene, Michele, William, Jonathan, Jeri, Jacob, and Antonio, 17 great-grandchildren, his brother, James Rowland, Inverness. He is preceded in death by his parents and 2 brothers. Friends may call Friday, March 21, 2014 from 10am until the time of services at 11am at Beyers Funeral Home, Leesburg. Reverend Jay Williams will be officiating, and burial will follow in Hillcrest

Memorial Gardens with full military honors. "He lived his life for Christ and is now at home with his savior. Phillipians 1:21.

Tribute Wall

LJ

“ So sorry to hear of Kelly's passing, but know that he's in heaven reuniting w/Chet & Rett. Kelly was a wonderful, loving man who truly loved the Lord and his family with all his heart and was a role model for so many.

Laura Johnson - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

BM

“ Kelly was a great role model for the young people of Leesburg and Lake County. RIP friend.

Robert Mercer - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

BA

“ My deepest condolences to Kelly's family. I was the Personnel Manager at LCI back in the 70's and 80's and knew Kelly well; we car-pooled to work and got to know each other well. He was a kind, gentle and caring person!!!

Bob Adkins - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

PL

“ We are sad to hear of your Fathers death. Our prayers are with you and your family.

Paul E Lee - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

JW

“ Kelly was an amazing man. So sweet, caring and kind. He touched so many. He will be truly missed. I am honored to have known him.

Jill Wiegand - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM



AV

“ *So sorry to hear of Brother Kelly's passing. He was a very sweet man who spent many hours on Sunday morning driving an old beat up church van rounding up kids to go to Sunday school. I was one of them and have never forgotten what a wonderful example he was to me. I pray peace for the family during this difficult time of loss, but can't help but smile knowing he has received his reward!*

Annette Strickland Varner - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM



“ *Kelly Rowland*

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