



## John William Kelley

October 28, 1925 - August 23, 2025

John William Kelley, 99, of White House, TN went to be with the Lord on August 23rd, 2025. He was born October 28, 1925 to the late Thomas Everette Kelley and Mary Caldonia Jones Kelley.

He is preceded in death by the love of his life Viola Tate Kelley. They married on November 21, 1942 and she passed just shy of their 80th anniversary in 2022. He is also preceded in death by his parents; sister, Rubye Kelley Vann; and daughter Debbie K. Henderson and son-in-law Cary Henderson.

He was a member of Mount Pleasant United Methodist Church and attended Walnut Grove United Methodist Church regularly until the last few years. He was proud to represent the Robertson County Eastern Dark Fired Tobacco Association as a director for many years. He also served as director on the Robertson County Farm Bureau board. One of his most proud accomplishments was being able to have his family's farm registered as a Tennessee Century Farm in Robertson County.

He is survived by his son, Phillip (Diane) Kelley of White House, TN; granddaughters, Stacey (Russell) Stoddard of Springfield, TN and Tracey (Brad) Bertram of Glasgow, KY; three great grandchildren, Elizabeth, Rachel, and Ethan Bertram. He is also survived by many very special nieces and nephews and cousins.

Funeral Service is scheduled for August 27, 2025 in the chapel of Austin and Bell Funeral Home in White House, TN at 12 Noon. Interment will follow in Hillcrest Cemetery with Russel Stoddard, Brad Bertram, Ethan Bertram, Wes

Crain, Steve Armstrong and Johnny Barry serving as pallbearers  
Honorary pallbearers are Robertson County Farm Bureau Directors, Ray  
Hester, Donnie Hester, Paul West, Buddy Bryant, Chuck Stout, Mark Lowe  
and Phillip Branch. Visitation is planned for Tuesday, August 26, 2025 2pm-  
8pm and Wednesday, August 27, 2025 10am until the time of the service at  
the funeral home.

ARRANGEMENTS ENTRUSTED TO AUSTIN & BELL 533 Highway 76 White  
House, TN 37188 (615)672-5000 [www.austinandbell.com](http://www.austinandbell.com)

# Cemetery Details

## Hillcrest Municipal Cemetery

3141 US-31W  
White House, TN 37188  
(615) 672-4350

# Previous Events

## Visitation

**AUG 26.** 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Austin & Bell Funeral Home White House  
533 TN-76  
White House, TN 37188  
(615) 672-5000  
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## Visitation

**AUG 27.** 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

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## Funeral Service

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AUG 27. 12:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall

TK

“ The K. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of John William Kelley.

The K. - August 27, 2025 at 09:32 AM

YF

“ Your Agmark family purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of John William Kelley.



Your Agmark family - August 26, 2025 at 01:21 PM

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“ Bobbie Jo Shumake lit a candle in memory of John William Kelley



Bobbie Jo Shumake - August 25, 2025 at 08:37 AM



“ 84 files added to the album Life Tributes



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**Austin & Bell Funeral Home** - August 24, 2025 at 06:52 PM