



Danny Dale Kelley, Sr.

August 9, 1951 - April 15, 2016

Danny Dale Kelley Sr., age 64, died unexpectedly at 10:25 p.m., Friday, April 15, 2016; near Dewey, Oklahoma, doing what he loved – spending time with family and friends while riding his ATV.

He was born on August 9, 1951 in Placerville, California to the late Cecil and Dorothy (Wiggs) Kelley and moved to Dewey, Oklahoma, when he was young. At the age of 17, Danny enlisted in the US Marines Corp where he proudly served during the Vietnam War. Upon his return to Dewey, he was a member of the James E. Bailey VFW Post 989 in Bartlesville.

Danny was a devoted father (aka, Daddy / Poppy / Pops), Grandfather (“PaPa”) and friend. He worked for Reda Pump (Bartlesville) and then went into Civil Service at Tinker Air Force Base (OK), Naval Weapons Station (SC) then finally retiring from Naval Air Station (MS). He returned to his hometown of Dewey to be closer to his family.

Our Dad was funny, ornery and had a huge heart that held his family and friends. He loved the Oklahoma Sooners and (sorry to say) Alabama too. You could always find him hanging out at Rob’s shop and enjoying the outdoors. But, his ultimate pride and joy was his children, grandchildren, and great-granddaughter. He never hesitated to be there for the special moments and the hard times.

Danny is survived by his children Stephanie Kelley of Dewey, Danny Kelley and his wife, Donna, of Bartlesville; and Karen Succi-Siebrecht and her husband, Scott, of Las Vegas (NV); along with the mother of his children,

Shirley Kelley of Meridian (MS); his brother Larry Kelley and his wife, Sharon, of Glenpool (OK); four sisters, Barbara Wilson and her husband, David, of Fallon (NV); Sandy Rutherford and her husband, Kenny, of Winfield (KS); Lola Hake and her husband, Kelly, of Bristow (OK); and Faye Jack of Glenpool (OK). He is also survived by six grandchildren, Ashley Kelley, Dustin Kelley, Taylor Kelley, Kendall Kelley, Dalin Siebrecht and Teven Siebrecht; and one great-granddaughter, Kenadie Harder. He was preceded in death by his parents, two brothers, Steve Kelley and Jerry Kelley; and his sister, Patricia Kelley.

He will also be dearly missed by the numerous Foster Children that found a safe haven in the home of Danny & Shirley Kelley. As well as his best friend, Rob Hahn, and his family who all very much loved Danny.

Graveside service will be held at 2 pm this Friday, April 22, at Dewey Cemetery with Harry Henderson officiating. Condolences may be made online at www.davisfamilyfuneralhome.com. Arrangements are under the care of Davis Family Funeral Home in Dewey, Oklahoma.

Cemetery Details

Dewey Cemetery

Tribute Wall



“ *Davis Family Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Danny Dale Kelley, Sr.*



Davis Family Funeral Home - April 20, 2016 at 12:00 PM

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With Love Precious Angel



margaret Beck - May 24, 2016 at 12:40 PM

KR

“ *We are So Sorry to hear this! We extend our prayers & thoughts to your family.*
Juan & Katie Rodriguez
("New Neighbors" across the street)

Katie & Juan Rodriguez - April 22, 2016 at 02:17 PM

CS

“ When I think of Danny I always remember when all of you would come visit and when it was time for you to leave, I would hide in the back seat of the truck trying to go home with you. Stephanie and Bub tried really hard to be quiet and not to laugh. When you realized I was hiding back there you laughed and said you're going to get me in trouble. We all had such great times together with lots of memories. Another great memory is when you and Stephanie came to my daddy's funeral and gave me the biggest hug and said how sorry you were and that you loved me, that meant so much to me. I know we will meet again someday. I also know that you, my daddy and the rest of our family are having one big reunion. Love Always
Carrie

Carrie Smith - April 21, 2016 at 09:15 PM

CE

“ Dear Family

As I remember and honor Danny Sr. with peace, joy, and love for one another, I remember that he does live on; he lives with each of you. He held each of you dearly in his heart and so proudly. He had such a caring, fun loving spirit, and enjoyed life, family and friends. How the memories of this life's journey comes to mind. Remember the best of times and hold them close to your heart with a smile. One day we will stroll across heaven together for eternity. Just a few memories come to mind: the road trip to one another's homes, upon arrival from snow and ice covered roads; Danny had a pot of beans on the fireplace and cornbread ready; Breakfast always had double yolk eggs (from the chickens on the porch); Our playing Canasta Wahoo and watching football on TV and playing with all the children together; Bub and cliff jumping off the top bunk bed; Stephanie and Carrie playing dress up and years later celebrating graduation together; The time we had Christmas inside and Easter outside; The trip to Branson when we went fishing, paddle boating, going the cowboy hall of fame, the zoo and so much more. Another memory was just two years ago when Danny and Stephanie came to be by our side as we honored Charles passing on. We're thankful for the lifetime we shared, the smiles, the laughter, the heartbreak and tears, through it all we are family. God blessings to each of you, now and always, Carlene (Sister-in-law, Sis, Aunt and Great Aunt)

Carlene Estell - April 21, 2016 at 08:36 PM

MK

“ *Memoirs are something we will always have .I wish we could have made more as we got older but like so many thing we put it off because we think we have time.... and time is something we have so little of .I will miss you..to the family my prayer are with you all. My God keep you all in his hand while you go thru your loss, lean on and be there for each other for strength . Just know someday we will see our loved ones again.*

Mary Fortner (Kelley) - April 20, 2016 at 09:33 AM



“ *Many Prayers for the Kelly family. I didn't get to know Danny as much as I wanted to but I know he was a very likeable man. We will see you again.*



Melissa Richardson-Morgan - April 20, 2016 at 12:29 AM

DW

“ *Danny was like a brother to me loved seeing him around almost anywhere. He always had a smile and a big hug for me. When he seen my daughter Julie he would always want to know if I was doing okay. God Bless you Danny miss you. Love you, Delores Williams*

Delores Williams - April 19, 2016 at 11:51 PM

CR

“ *Carolyn Kelley Redden purchased the Sacred Duty Spray for the family of Danny Dale Kelley, Sr..*



Carolyn Kelley Redden - April 19, 2016 at 10:12 PM

JD

“ *I became friends with Danny many years ago at Reda Pump. Although his work took him away from this area, I ran in to him awhile back and soon we were caught up. I remember he said he came back to be with his children and family. This was so sudden. We pray for all his family. Jack & Teri Dray*

Jack Dray - April 19, 2016 at 11:23 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Danny Dale Kelley, Sr..*



April 18, 2016 at 09:15 PM



“ *There will never be another like him. Who's ever path he ever crossed, gained a true friend for life. He was there for all of his family in one way or another, with very caring loving words. Never turned his head away, and loved us all unconditionally. I can't even begin to imagine, how hurt his kids, grandkids, and greatgranddaughter, and thier families feel. My heart goes out to each of you. I will miss our talks, and will cherrish our memories forever!!!*

Marla Kelley - April 18, 2016 at 06:52 PM



Thank you Marla! Your words are perfect. Steph 💔

stephanie kelley - April 19, 2016 at 08:49 PM



Love you Stephanie.....

Marla Kelley - April 21, 2016 at 06:17 PM



“ *The family of Danny Kelley Sr., We are so sorry for your loss of Gramp's just know that you are in our thoughts and prayers.*



Jerry, Sheri and Alyssa Stark

The Stark Family - April 18, 2016 at 05:03 PM



Libby
Nutter

“ *Danny was our dearest friend. He has been a part of our lives for nearly 20 years. My children have grown up considering Danny their Uncle. It meant so much for Danny to be here when our daughter told her Dad about her engagement (she told Danny first,,heee heee). Our lives are forever changed because of Danny. We loved him with all our hearts and feel lost knowing he isn't a phone call away.*

Libby Nutter - April 18, 2016 at 04:51 PM



Mathew
Kelley

“ *I'll never forget going on vacation and visiting him and the rest of the family in South Carolina. We'd pull up and he'd be sitting in the garage chowing down on some boiled peanuts. Ha ha. Mmm. He loved us kids just as my dad did. Anytime their kids or grandkids or nieces and nephews were around you could always see the joy in their faces. My uncle Danny was a great man, and a great uncle. I'll never forget him. To the family, regardless of the past we will always be family. We will always be there when we need each other. If there's anything you need just ask. I love you all. ~Mathew*

Mathew Kelley - April 18, 2016 at 04:36 PM

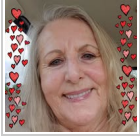


Elaine
Valbert

“ *I have known this man for 20 years, Danny has always been a kind, loving, caring man and he did everything he could for his family..... I am at a loss for words..... My thoughts and prayers go out to the family and friends as he touched many ppl lives... Love and miss YOU always..... I know your dancing in heaven watching over everyone here.... Til we meet again. R.I.P. Danny... You will truly be missed but never forgotten.....*



Elaine Valbert - April 18, 2016 at 04:13 PM



“ Danny, you were one of the best brothers a girl could have...I will forever miss you and treasure the times we've shared.....I just can't believe you were taken from me so soon..just wasn't prepared for this...don't know how to prepare for live without you....I love you so much..my heart if totally broken again..knowing that you are with Dad, my Sandy & Andy and our grandparents and so many other family members will help...Rest in Peace my sweet brother until we meet again.....LOVE YOU ALWAYS



Sandy Kelley Rutherford - April 18, 2016 at 02:26 PM



“ He always called me Mom,just like my son does,and always gave me a hug and a promise to keep Rob in line for me. I hold his memory deep within my heart and will miss his sweet smile and mild countenance. May God Bless All of you at this sad time.



Rob Hahn's Mother,Mary Grant - April 18, 2016 at 01:51 PM



“ Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Danny Dale Kelley, Sr..



April 18, 2016 at 12:00 PM