



Obituary

Born: Thursday, March 30, 1939

Died: Wednesday, October 22, 2014

Russell S. Kelsay Jr., 75, of Shelbyville, passed away Wednesday, Oct. 22, 2014, at his residence.

He was born March 30, 1939, in Shelbyville to Russell Kelsay Sr. and Esther (Mullen) Kelsay. He married Jean Gilles on May 27, 1961, and she survives.

Other survivors include sons, Dennis Kelsay of Shelbyville, Greg Kelsay and wife, JoAnn, of Shelbyville, and Ron Kelsay and wife, Julie, of Franklin; daughter, Brenda Simmons and husband, David, of Columbus; grandchildren, Scott Kelsay and wife, Brandy, Josh Kelsay and wife, Emily, and Nick Kelsay, all of Shelbyville, Kylie Kerns and husband, Kaleb, of Terre Haute, Krista Green and husband, Justin, of Shelbyville, Daron Simmons and wife, Mandy, Aaron Simmons and wife, Kaela, and Lauren Simmons, all of Columbus, Sarah Polley III and husband, Kenny, of Greenwood, and Matt Kelsay and Cameron Kelsay, both of Franklin; great-granddaughters, Amiah, Zoey and McKinnley of Shelbyville; sister, Marilyn VanCleve and husband, Gene, of Shelbyville; and brother, Rudy Kelsay.

He was preceded in death by his parents and a sister, Donna Ball.

Mr. Kelsay was the owner of Kelsay Painting for 25 years. He did part-time work after retiring for the Simmons Winery in Columbus.

He was a member of the Eagles Lodge, where he served as trustee, Knights of Columbus and Sons of the American Legion.

Visitation will be from 2 to 5 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 26, 2014, at Murphy-Parks Funeral Service & Crematory, 703 S. Harrison St., Shelbyville.

Funeral services will be at 10 a.m. Monday, Oct. 27, at the [funeral home](#) with Pastor Mark [Morningstar](#) officiating.

Burial will be at St. Vincent de Paul Catholic [Cemetery](#) in Shelbyville.

Memorial contributions in his honor may be given to Shelby Senior Services, 1504 S. Harrison St., Shelbyville, IN 46176, or Our Hospice of South Central Indiana, 2626 East 17th St., Columbus, IN 47201-5417.

Funeral Directors Greg A. Parks, Sheila J. Parks and Stuart Parks are honored to conduct the services for Mr. Kelsay.

Service Summary

Visitation

2:00 PM to 5:00 PM, Sun Oct 26, 2014

Murphy-Parks Funeral Home

703 S. Harrison St.
Shelbyville, IN 46176

Funeral Service

10:00 AM Mon Oct 27, 2014

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