



Mr. Robert "Bob" Blake Kelly

November 13, 2025

Mr. Robert Blake Kelly (98) passed away peacefully at his home on November 13, 2025. Mr. Kelly struck those who knew him as the kind of person who awoke in the morning with a clear sense of exactly what he expected from his day and how to set about accomplishing those goals. He was famously opinionated and was always working to instill the importance of accountability to everyone around him, even if it wasn't received well. Mr. Kelly retired from CSX with 40+ years of service. He was also a certified well digger and a master at many engineering feats around his farm. He was never one for following directions and proved just that by building what must have been the prototype barndominium in the early 1990's. Mr. Kelly had an incredible work ethic. He was mentally sharp and physically strong beyond his years.

Mr. Kelly (Bob) was born on March 13, 1927, in West Monroe, Louisiana. He was preceded in death by his loving wife, Nettie Gunnells Kelly, father Charles Douglas Kelly Sr, mother Catherine Irwin Bledsoe, brother Charles Douglas Kelly Jr, and sister Catherine Kelly Rogers. He is survived by his brother-in-law John D. Gunnells, as well as numerous beloved nieces, nephews, and friends. Graveside services will be held on Tuesday, November 18, 2025, at 2:00 p.m. from Brookside Memorial Gardens. Brookside Funeral Home, Crematorium & Memorial Gardens of Millbrook, Alabama directing.

Cemetery Details

Brookside Memorial Gardens

3360 Brookside Drive
Millbrook, AL 36054

Previous Events

Graveside

NOV 18. 2:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

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“ *I got so many it would fill up a book. He Loved Vicki and I like we were his children. I liked to hear him laugh. We're going to miss him but know he's not suffering and is celebrating with Aunt Nettie now and forever more. Paul & Vicki Shealy*

Paul & Vicki Shealy - November 14, 2025 at 11:38 PM