



Robert Leon O'Kelley Sr.

September 21, 1938 - November 17, 2020

Robert Leon O'Kelley, age 82 of Hermitage, TN, passed away Tuesday, November 17, 2020. He was born in Manchester, TN on September 21, 1938 to the late Henry Franklin and Mary Thaw O'Kelley.

Mr. O'Kelley retired from H.G. Hill after 50 years of service. He was an avid golfer and bowler, and in his earlier years he enjoyed racing at the Nashville Speedway and at Highland Rim. He was a fan of the Tennessee Volunteers, Cincinnati Reds, Joe Theismann and the Washington Redskins, and later the Tennessee Titans.

Mr. O'Kelley was preceded in death by his parents and wife, Jon Ann O'Kelley.

He is survived by his children, Robert Leon (Pat) O'Kelley Jr., Lillian Michelle (Richie) Williams, and William Ray O'Kelley; siblings, Pearl Goin, Fred (Frances) O'Kelley, and Thomas (Juanita) O'Kelley; grandchildren, Matthew Allan Williams and Meagan Grace (Robert) Dunn; and many other family members and friends.

A celebration of Mr. O'Kelley's life will be held at a later date and arrangements will be announced when available. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to the American Heart Association.

Tribute Wall



“ *Robert Leon O'Kelley Sr.*

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“ *Mr. O'Kelley gave me my first job at Hills when I turned 16. It was the best job I've ever had and I have fond memories of my time there during high school and college. He was a great manager to work for. My prayers are with the family.*

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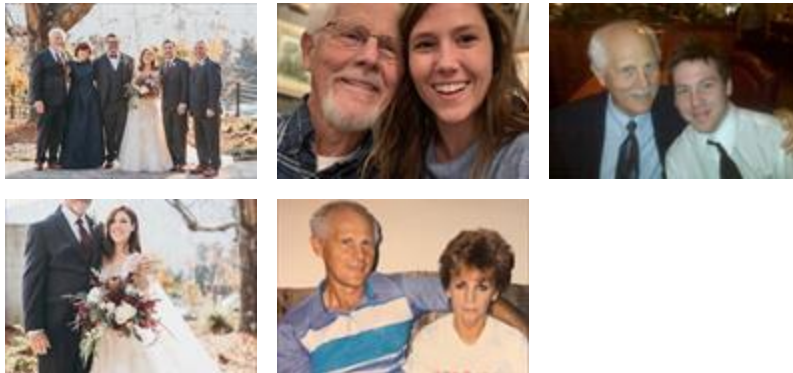


“ *We will miss the great card shark at the bowling alley. He was always getting a good hand. Almost every time we bowled his team, we would lose. It was always fun. Wesley and Murray Tucker*

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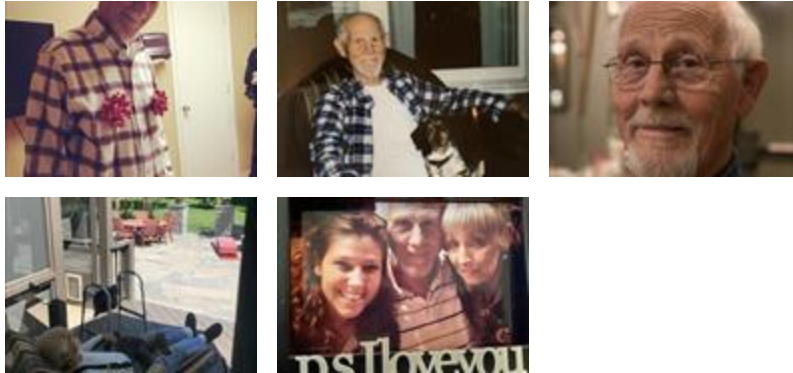
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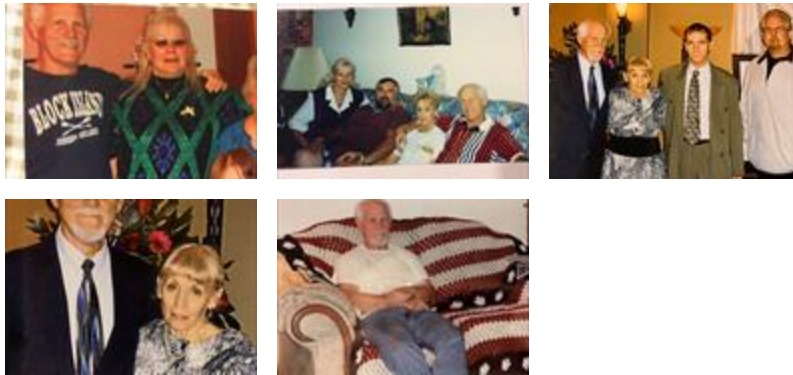
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“ *Bob I could always count on! He was a awesome husband to my sister! He open his home to me all my life! He had the most warm smile and a joker! After I was married he Welcome my husband ! When we come to visit he would always pick me up from airport and carry me back! I will always remember him telling Cliff (My Husband) Those Whitson girls have mental illness but we Love them! He was a hard working man and a generous man! He love his dogs! I remember his one dog had diabetes ! He would give her shots and carry her down and up steps to go out ! She would sit up on her butt for him! Bob had a Heart of Gold! He was so proud of his grandkids! Bob and Jon Ann love going out to eat with them! I remember how proud he was of Matt playing baseball as a small boy! How smart and beautiful Meagan was! Love & Prayers Family & Friends from Cliff - Mary Klugh*



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