



## Mr. Bret Kelley

July 7, 1982 - December 17, 2024

Bret Kelley, of Ranburne, Alabama, passed away on December 17, 2024. He was 42.

Bret was born on July 7, 1982 to the late Wayne and Carolyn Kelley. Until his health didn't allow, he worked as a produce manager for Piggly Wiggly. He was an avid sports fan and was a walking encyclopedia of sports knowledge. He enjoyed trips to Dunkin' Donuts and loved scratching lottery tickets.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his brother, Jimmy Kelley, his half-brother, Eric Merrill; and his aunt, Nell Parrish.

He is survived by his nephew, Jake Kelley (Megan Futrell); his niece, Jessica Kelley; his uncle, Phillip Heard (Sharon); his aunts, Jan Hosey (Paul), Beverly Smith (Mark), and Kim Sewell; his half-brother, Mark Merrill; his half-sister, Melissa Benefield; and his great-nephew, Asher Kelley.

Funeral services will be held on Friday, December 20, 2024 at 2:00 p.m. at the chapel of Rainwater Funeral Home. Interment will follow at Rock Springs Baptist Cemetery.

Prior to the services on Friday, the family will receive friends at the funeral home from 12:00 p.m. till the funeral hour.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC **20**. 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

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## Funeral Service

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# Tribute Wall

ME

“ I had the pleasure of being Bret’s dental hygienist for several years. He was always a ray of sunshine, and I looked forward to his appointments. He managed to get my address and we exchanged letters for quite a while. He amused me with his sports illustrated swimsuit artwork and the suggestions he would make for my hair color. He would also write about where he and Mr Wayne had been to eat, and included details of what he’d had to eat and drink. If I ever ran into him at Piggly Wiggly, he would shout hello to “Dr Entrekin” which is what he’d decided to call me. He was a very intelligent and interesting young man, and I was always amazed at the facts he’d share about his favorite teams. I’m saddened to hear of his passing, but comforted to know he’s gained his heavenly home.

Melissa Entrekin - December 20, 2024 at 03:13 PM



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Rainwater Funeral Home - December 20, 2024 at 09:41 AM

SM

“ Sherrie Musick lit a candle in memory of Mr. Bret Kelley



Sherrie Musick - December 20, 2024 at 12:27 AM

WM

“ Bret was in Dialysis with my son Chris he and his Mama and Daddy became my dear friends . If Brett saw me across the room he would yell “Hey Mrs Wanda” I will miss Brett he was a very unique person no Doubt

wanda mortis - December 19, 2024 at 01:23 PM

SM

“ Sherri Musick lit a candle in memory of Bret Kelley



Sherri Musick - December 18, 2024 at 08:52 PM



“ Kay Driver lit a candle in memory of Bret Kelley



Kay Driver - December 18, 2024 at 04:36 PM

SB

“ *Sheila Barrow lit a candle in memory of Bret Kelley*



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**Sheila Barrow** - December 18, 2024 at 03:23 PM