



James (Jim) Kelley, Sr.

July 18, 1948 - January 1, 2025

James (Jim) Kelley, Sr., age 76, was called to his eternal reward on January 1, 2025. Jim was born on July 18, 1948 in New Orleans, Louisiana to his loving parents Lawrence and Ruth Kelley (Carter). He was the youngest of six brothers (Lawrence, Gerald, Richard, Robert, and Patrick). Jim was the beloved husband of Leona (Lee Rose) Powers Kelley for 55 years, united in the Sacrament of Holy Matrimony on August 30, 1969. Jim earned the distinction of becoming an Eagle Scout (a legacy followed by two of his grandsons). Jim was in one of the first graduating classes of Archbishop Rummel High School, graduating in 1967. Jim held various jobs in the service industry and was offered the opportunity to become a computer operator. He was a very hard worker and retired from the University of New Orleans, working in the Computer Center. Jim was a faithful member of Divine Mercy Catholic Church and an active volunteer for many decades in the Knights of Columbus. He was an avid reader and a dedicated family man who enjoyed family gatherings that were always filled with love and laughter. Jim is preceded in death by his brothers, Lawrence, Gerald, and Richard. In addition to his loving wife, Lee Rose, he is survived by his seven children: James Kelley, Jr. (wife Patricia), Judith Kelley Jaubert (husband Carlos), Jean Kelley Mohammed (husband Mark), Lisa Kelley, Edward Kelley, Kevin Kelley (wife Yari), and Rose Marie Kelley; ten grandchildren: Blake Jaubert (wife Madison), Mary Grace Kelley, Joseph Kelley, Christopher Kelley, Zachary Jaubert, Faith Kelley, Angela Kelley, Alexa Kelley, Ian Kelley, and Elizabeth Kelley; and two

great-granddaughters: Teresa Clare Jaubert and Felicity Marie Jaubert.

Relatives and friends are invited to attend the Visitation and Mass at Divine Mercy Catholic Church, 4337 Sal Lentini Pkwy., Kenner, LA., Wednesday, January 08, 2025. Visitation will be held at the church at 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. followed by a Funeral Mass at 12:00 p.m. Internment in Metairie Cemetery.

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 8. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

Divine Mercy Catholic Church
3325 Loyola Drive
Kenner, LA 70065

Funeral Mass

JAN 8. 12:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ L.A. Muhleisen & Son Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of James (Jim) Kelley, Sr.



L.A. Muhleisen & Son Funeral Home - January 08, 2025 at 04:18 PM



“ Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of James (Jim) Kelley, Sr..



January 07, 2025 at 12:00 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of James (Jim) Kelley, Sr..

January 07, 2025 at 12:00 PM



“ Business Support Team @ Crescent Bank purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of James (Jim) Kelley, Sr..



Business Support Team @ Crescent Bank - January 07, 2025 at 09:54 AM

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“ *Steve Mohammed purchased the Serene Retreat for the family of James (Jim) Kelley, Sr..*



Steve Mohammed - January 06, 2025 at 12:06 PM

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“ *Sending our prayers, love and condolences to the entire Kelley family...so sorry for your loss....always enjoyed seeing Mr. Jim at family gatherings.*



Carlos, Shondell & Jacob Fernandez

Carlos Fernandez - January 04, 2025 at 08:08 PM