



Verlen Eugene Kelly

Verlen Eugene Kelly, 89, of Dewey passed away at 10:44 PM Tuesday, February 5, 2019 at his home. His funeral will be 11:00 AM Wednesday, February 13, 2019 at Lamb Funeral Home in Gibson City with the Rev. John Tennyson officiating. Burial will be in Drummer Township Cemetery in Gibson City and military rites will be accorded by American Legion Post 568. Visitation is 10-11:00 AM Wednesday at the funeral home. Mr. Kelly was born October 19,

1929 in Decatur, Illinois the son of Peter John & Edythe (Bowers) Kelley. He is survived by daughters- Patricia (Robert) Baxter of Ohio, Laurie(Patrick) Baird of California and Karen Gullerson of Colorado; sons- Peter Kelly of California and Devon Kelly of Dewey; 6 grandchildren and 7 great grandchildren; several cousins including - Evelyn Kelley and Mary (Jerry) Holsten of Gibson City. He was preceded in death by his parents and sister- Joyce Thompson. He married Helen Starke and later married Lisa (Bozzelli) and she preceded him in death. Mr. Kelly served in the Navy from April, 1946 to December 1, 1974. After retiring from Navy he worked for the United States government as a civilian employee. He was a member of the Gibson City American Legion and was a NASCAR enthusiast. **E. Kelly**

October 19, 1929 - February 5, 2019