

The father of a Bluffton resident, Billy E. Kelly, 87, of Dunkirk, died Monday, Sept. 8, 2008, at his residence.

Born in Portland on July 30, 1921 to Edson J. and Faye M. (Garringer) Kelly, he married Wanda "Jackie" L. Kelly in June, 1943; she preceded him in death on May 12, 2008.

Mr. Kelly attended Portland and Dunkirk schools and was a veteran of the United States Air Force. He was an employee at Kerr Glass in Dunkirk for more than 40 years.

Surviving relatives include two sons, William "Bill" Jr. (Mariska) Kelly of Bluffton and Joe Bill (Janet) Kelly of Hartford City; one daughter, Nancy L. (Larry) Beeman of Hartford City; three grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Mr. Kelly was also preceded in death by one brother, Charles Kelly.

Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Thursday, at the Portland Chapel of the Williamson & Spencer Funeral Home. Calling hours will be from 12 to 2 p.m. Thursday at the funeral home.

Burial is at Green Park Cemetery with military graveside rites conducted by the American Legion Post #211 of Portland.

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**Billy E Kelly, 87, of Dunkirk**  
July 30, 1921-Sept. 8, 2008

Services for Billy E. Kelly, 87, 1777 North 800 East, Dunkirk, are Thursday at 2 p.m. in the Portland Chapel of the Williamson and Spencer Funeral Home with the Rev. Tammy King officiating. He died Monday at his home.

Born in Portland to Edson J. and Faye M. (Garringer) Kelly, he attended Portland and Dunkirk schools.

He was married in June of 1943, to Wanda "Jackie" L. Kelly, who died on May 12.

A veteran of the United States Air Force, he worked for more than 40 years at Kerr Glass in Dunkirk and farmed for many years in Blackford County.

Survivors include two sons, William "Bill" "Junior" Kelly, Bluffton, and Joe Bill Kelly, Hartford City; a daughter, Mrs. Larry (Nancy L.) Beeman, Hartford City; three grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Visitation is Thursday from noon until 2 p.m. at the funeral home. Burial will be in Green Park Cemetery with military graveside rites conducted by American Legion Post No. 211 of Portland.

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