



## Mr Kelly Tawney Jr.

October 4, 1928 - April 19, 2014

Kelly Tawney, Jr. 85 of Nitro, passed away Saturday, April 19, 2014 at his home.

Born October 4, 1928 in South Charleston, Kelly was a son of the late Kelly and Mildred Leona Brightwell Tawney.

He was a 1946 graduate of South Charleston High School. He was a newspaper pressman by trade and worked in the pressrooms of The Charleston Gazette and Charleston Daily Mail for 27 years. He moved to Columbus, Ohio in 1972 and worked in the pressroom of The Columbus Dispatch for 22 years before retiring in 1993 and then returned to West Virginia

He is survived by his son, Richard Tawney (Janice Hauenstein) of Columbus, OH; daughter, Vicki Tawney (Stephen Clair) of St. Albans; brothers, Donald Tawney (Lenora) of Fishers, Ind., Chester Adkins (Patsy) of St. Albans, Allan Adkins (Jane of South Charleston and Joseph Tawney (Janis) of St. Albans; sister, Linda Tawney McGucken (Dave) of South Charleston; grandchildren, Raychel Tawney Shoenleb of Walhonding, OH, Ryan Tawney of Columbus, OH, Torrey Clair of St. Albans and Sierra Clair of St. Albans.

Funeral services will be held at 2:00 pm Friday, April 25, 2014 at Bartlett-

Chapman Funeral Home, St. Albans. Burial will follow in Sunset Memorial Park, South Charleston.

Visitation will be held one hour prior to the service at the funeral home.

In lieu of flowers donations may be made to The American Parkinson Disease Association, Inc., 135 Parkinson Avenue, Staten Island, New York 10305 or by visiting [apdaparkinson.org](http://apdaparkinson.org). You may also share memories or condolences with the family at [www.chapmanfuneralhomes.com](http://www.chapmanfuneralhomes.com).

Bartlett-Chapman Funeral Home, family-owned and located at 409 Sixth Avenue, St. Albans is honored to serve the Tawney family.

# Cemetery Details

## Sunset Memorial Park

4301 MacCorkle Avenue  
South Charleston, WV 25309

# Previous Events

## Visitation

APR 25. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Bartlett-Chapman Funeral Home  
409 Sixth Avenue  
St. Albans, WV 25177  
(304) 727-4325  
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## Funeral Service

APR 25. 2:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Mr Kelly Tawney Jr.*

October 06, 2023 at 08:41 AM



“ *My Dear Friend. I recall, in the days of our youth, the many times you took us to see the Cinci Reds play and what good times we had sitting close to first base. I am also thankful for the reconnection of our friendship through my sister Phyl. You have been a great email pal and I loved all the "jokes" you sent. Rest easy, no more pain, now that you have embraced our loving Jesus.*

**Joy Backes** - April 25, 2014 at 11:16 AM



“ *In our old Gazette-Mail bowling league in the 1950s and 1960s, Kelly was the champ, averaging around 200 while the rest of us lagged at 140 or so. We had great sport in those days, whooping and cheering - with Ned Chilton the loudest of all. Years later, Kelly sometimes sent me old-time Gazette photos. I'll miss him.*

*Jim Haught, editor  
The Charleston Gazette*

**Jim Haught** - April 24, 2014 at 11:05 AM



“ *Dottie Jacobs lit a candle in memory of Mr Kelly Tawney Jr.*



**Dottie Jacobs** - April 22, 2014 at 06:52 PM



“ *Marvin Tawney lit a candle in memory of Mr Kelly Tawney Jr.* ”



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**Marvin Tawney** - April 22, 2014 at 11:58 AM