Mr. Fount Nelms Kelley, age 99 of Austin, passed away Tuesday, December 30, 2008 in the Westminster Manor in Austin. Mr. Kelley was born January 2, 1909 in Lovelady, Texas and was a graduate of Crockett High School in 1927. He was a resident of Austin since 1953 and a member of the First Presbyterian Church in Austin. Mr. Kelley was retired from Southwestern Bell Telephone where he worked as district manager. He was also a member of the Telephone Pioneers of America.

Survivors include his daughters Adele Kelley Stewart and husband Bob, of Denton and Anne Kelley Bottoms and husband Ken, of Mansfield; grandchildren Jennifer Stewart Lemke and husband Robert, of Colleyville, Rob Stewart, of College Station, David Bottoms and wife Tonya, of Waco, Karen Bottoms, Cothran and husband Jason, of Abilene; great-grandchildren Emily, Elizabeth, Brylie, Peyton, Cooper and Ella; sister Laura Jean Dauphin, of Grapeeland; numerous nieces, nephews, other relatives and a host of friends.

Preceded in death by wife of 68 years, Harriet Chase Kelley in 2001; four brothers; and one sister.

Graveside Funeral Services for Mr. Fount Nelms Kelley were held Sunday, January 4, 2009 at 1:00 p.m. in the Evergreen Cemetery in Lovelady.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the American Red Cross, P. O. Box 37243, Washington, DC 20013; The Salvation Army, 615 Slates Lane Alexandria, VA 22314; Presbyterian Children's Home, 156 Private Rd 443 Itasca, TX 76055-5132 or Hospice Austin 4107 Spicewood Springs Road Suite 100, Austin, TX 78759.

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