



Joseph Charles Kelly

January 15, 1941 - October 10, 2025

Joseph Charles Kelly, 84, of Siloam Springs, Arkansas, passed away Friday, October 10, 2025, at Circle of Life Hospice in Springdale, Arkansas. Born on January 15, 1941, in Elm Springs, Arkansas, he was the son of Lawrence Gilbert Kelly and Mary Frances Payne Kelly. Joseph married the love of his life, Karen Ann Wright on December 24, 1958, in Stilwell, Oklahoma. Mr. Kelly loved fishing, racing, fast boats, and football. He was an ace mechanic who could fix anything. He will be missed and loved by all who had the privilege of knowing him. Joseph was preceded in death by his mother, Mary Frances Payne Kelly; his father, Lawrence Gilbert Kelly.

He is survived by his loving wife, Karen Kelly of Siloam Springs, Arkansas; two daughters, Cheryl Aranda (Hector) of Siloam Springs, Arkansas, and Janet Kelly of Yuma, Arizona; his son, Jeffery Kelly of Bentonville, Arkansas; his grandchildren, Lindsey Crosier, Mason Hayes, Sean Hayes, Mitchell Ham, Ross Aranda, Rachelle Lamm Angela Rusk; great grandchild, Raylee Aranda; two brothers, Lawrence Dwain Kelly, and Paul Steven Kelly; sister, Melinda Jane Reed.

A visitation is scheduled from 5:30 p.m. until 7:30 p.m. on Wednesday, October 15, 2025, at Wasson Funeral Home in Siloam Springs, Arkansas. A memorial service is scheduled from 1:00 p.m. until 2:00 p.m. on Thursday, October 16, 2025, at Wasson Funeral Home in Siloam Springs, Arkansas.

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **15.** 5:30 PM - 7:30 PM (CT)

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Memorial Service

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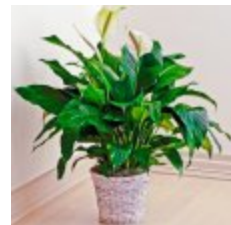
“ *Bo Speed purchased the Peace, Prayers, & Blessings- Lavender and White for the family of Joseph Charles Kelly.*



Bo Speed - October 15, 2025 at 10:24 AM

BK

“ *Brenda and Kalie purchased the Floor Plant for Sympathy for the family of Joseph Charles Kelly.*



Brenda and Kalie - October 14, 2025 at 12:00 PM

KD

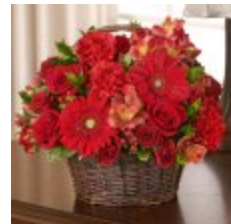
“ *I am so sorry to hear this. Joe was one of a kind! He was always very kind to me and helped me out on several occasions. You are all in my prayers.*



Karen Davis - October 14, 2025 at 11:22 AM

NR

“ *Nelly's Security / RMS purchased the Peace, Prayers, & Blessings- All Red for the family of Joseph Charles Kelly.*



Nelly's Security / RMS - October 14, 2025 at 10:30 AM

JF

“ Jerry Lawrence and Family purchased the Dish Garden with Fresh Cut Flowers for the family of Joseph Charles Kelly.



Jerry Lawrence and Family - October 13, 2025 at 07:00 PM

JF

“ Jerry Lawrence and Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Joseph Charles Kelly.

Jerry Lawrence and Family - October 13, 2025 at 07:00 PM



“ European Sympathy Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Joseph Charles Kelly.



October 13, 2025 at 05:18 PM

ST

“ Stephanie Riggins and team purchased the Love's Embrace Roses – Purple for the family of Joseph Charles Kelly.



Stephanie Riggins and team - October 12, 2025 at 11:06 AM

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KD

“ I am so sorry to hear this! Joe was always very kind to me. Janet, Karen, Cheryl and Jeff, you are all in my prayers.



Karen Davis - October 11, 2025 at 03:53 PM

LR

“ Liz Reading lit a candle in memory of Joseph Kelly



Liz Reading - October 11, 2025 at 01:59 PM