



## Richard Kelly

March 1, 1940 - January 31, 2008

Richard Wayne Kelly, 67, of Siloam Springs, Arkansas, died January 31, 2008, at Washington Regional Medical Center, Fayetteville, Arkansas. Born March 1, 1940, in Siloam Springs, Arkansas, he was the son of Cecil Kelly and Emma Sue Miner Kelly. He was an independent live hauler. He was a member of the VFW where he served as Director and was retired from the Army National Guard, having served in Desert Storm. Richard enjoyed gun trading, mechanics, and riding motorcycles as well as building go carts. He was a member of the Mennonite Church. Survivors include one daughter, Susan Kelly of Siloam Springs, Arkansas; his mother, Emma Sue Kelly of Siloam Springs, Arkansas; two sisters, Charlotte Vogt of Weatherford, Oklahoma, and Freda Kelly of Rogers, Arkansas; one nephew Chuck Vogt and wife Gretchen and their two children Jake and Ty Vogt, all of Weatherford, Oklahoma; and one niece, Candace Vogt Lennarson and husband Brandon of Mustang, Oklahoma. Pallbearers will be Casey Kelly, David Myers, Joe Kelly, Steve Kelly, Dwaine Kelly, Sandy Boles, and Carroll Boles. Funeral services will be 2:00 p.m., Monday, February 4, 2008, at Wasson Memorial Chapel, Siloam Springs, Arkansas, with Mr. Jack Steele officiating. Burial will be at Fayetteville National Cemetery, Fayetteville, Arkansas.

# Tribute Wall

PR

“ *To Richard's family -  
So sad to hear the news and wanted to extend our sympathy to family and friends. I was in the guard with Richard back in the 60's. He came to our house many, many times and ate with us on Sunday. (Our favorite meal was roast beef, mashed potatoes, gravy, carrots, etc.) He and Parker would visit for hours. Had not seen him much in the past few years (he did come by one day a couple of years ago).  
He will be missed.  
Parker & Faye*

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**Parker & Faye Roberts** - September 19, 2012 at 12:01 PM

JS

“ *Our deepest sympathy to the family. Richard will be missed. Always a friend to talk with.*

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**Jim Stewart** - September 19, 2012 at 12:01 PM

GL

“ *I work for Dr Ron Syler dentist office and Richard had been a patient of ours for years. He was always very nice and kind and friendly whenever he came in and always joking. He was always giving me a hard time saying he thought I was a redhead because I had had red tint to my hair once when he came in.*

*I will miss Richard's funniness.*

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**Georganna Lee** - September 19, 2012 at 12:01 PM

JV

“ I just want you to know that Richard will be truly missed by me and by all his other friends in Siloam. The VFW in Siloam will also miss his service and his presence at their meetings.

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**Jimmy Viney** - September 19, 2012 at 12:01 PM

DC

“ Richard will be missed in town, especially at our local VFW.

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**Don Cundiff** - September 19, 2012 at 12:01 PM

MB

“ We are privileged to have known Richard and enjoyed his friendship. He had a sly sense of humor, and yet his quiet and thoughtful ways confirmed his sincerity.

*All Kelly family members and loved ones remain in our thoughts and prayers.*

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**Mike and Nell Bryant** - September 19, 2012 at 12:01 PM

GC

“ Am so sorry of your loss-knew Richard when I was first married in the 60's plus Richard was in Desert Storm with my oldest son-Larkin. He was a great guy and NOT hard to like. May the Lord give you comfort at this time.

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**Gayle Clifton** - September 19, 2012 at 12:01 PM

EV

“ To all of Richard's family & friends, I have many memories of Richard, some more interesting than others. He was always the same, and never got in a hurry.

*Probably the memory that moved me the most; in the early morning, when the Arkansas National Guard left for Desert Storm, The Siloam Springs Fire*

*Department had two fire trucks with water cannons making an arch for the trucks to drive under. When I saw Richard, it brought tears to my eyes. I worried about him in Iraq, and was relieved to see him return.*

*I will miss his visits.*

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**Evan Vohs** - September 19, 2012 at 12:01 PM

SR

“ TO ALL OF THE KELLY FAMILY:WE EXTEND OUR DEEPEST SYMPATHY TO ALL OF YOU DURING THIS DIFFICULT TIME OF LOSS. WE TREASURE OUR MEMORIES OF ALL THE GUARD DRILLS, SUMMER CAMPS AND FAMILY GET-TOGETHERS. MAY YOU BE BLESSED IN YOUR MEMORIES TOO. GOD BE WITH YOU TILL WE MEET AGAIN. SINCERELY, JOHN AND RITA ODELL

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**SSG JOHN & RITA ODELL USA, RETIRED** - September 19, 2012 at 12:01 PM

DK

“ sorry to hear of your loss...richard was a good man..our friend..he would help get things done..our prayers be with you....may GOD BLESS..the harwoods

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**David & Juanita Korte** - September 19, 2012 at 12:01 PM

LH

“ So sorry to hear of your loss. He was a great person & will be missed by all who knew & loved him. In the Guards he was known as "Flash". I enjoyed being in the National Guards with him. ALL of the family is in our prayers. May your memories & GOD's love bring you comfort.

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**Larry & Lana Hurt** - September 19, 2012 at 12:01 PM