



Raymond Earl Kelly

November 30, 1940 - July 8, 2024

Our beloved Raymond Earl Kelly, 83, of Miami, Oklahoma, transitioned from this life to heaven on Monday, July 8, 2024, leaving behind a legacy of love and cherished memories. Raymond, born November 30, 1940, to Earl Herbert and Viola May (Dowty) Kelly, was the heart and soul of our family. Growing up on a humble farm near Commerce, Oklahoma, he learned the value of hard work and the joy of simple pleasures.

On April 2, 1960, Raymond married his soulmate, Alfreda Walker, in Commerce, Oklahoma, beginning a remarkable journey of 64 years together. Their union blessed them with three children, and Raymond's devotion to his family was unwavering throughout his life.

Raymond's career as a diesel mechanic and welder spanned decades, marked by a remarkable talent for craftsmanship. His hands could fashion and repair with a skill that inspired awe. Whether rebuilding airplanes or crafting everyday objects, Raymond's ingenuity knew no bounds.

Beyond his work, Raymond found immense joy in exploring the world around him. An avid historian, passionate photographer, and lover of the outdoors, he delighted in sharing his passions with his children, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren. From hunting and fishing to flying and swimming, Raymond made every moment an adventure.

Raymond is preceded in death by his parents, Earl and Viola Kelly, his son Troy Kelly, and several siblings. He leaves behind his devoted wife Alfreda, son Raymond L. Kelly and wife Beth, daughter Lori Goins, and daughters of

the heart, Necia and Ashley Priddy. His memory will forever be treasured by his grandchildren Randi Goins and husband Jeran Frailey, Jessica Brinkley, and great-grandchildren Bobbie Joe Frailey, Easton Brinkley, Aidan, and Augustus Trentham.

A memorial service celebrating Raymond's life will be held at 11:00 A.M. on Sunday, July 21, 2024, at Faith Assembly of God in Wyandotte, Oklahoma. In lieu of flowers, the family welcomes notes of encouragement via Mr. Kelly's Tribute Page at www.brown-winters.com.

Raymond Earl Kelly's life was a testament to love, dedication, and adventure. His spirit will forever inspire us to cherish family, embrace creativity, and savor every moment of life's journey.

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

JUL **21**. 11:00 AM (CT)

Faith Assembly of God
310 N Main Street
Wyandotte, OK 74370

Tribute Wall



“ *Uncle Ray, you will never be forgotten. A man of few words with a heart as big as Texas, you were always a man who led your family through the examples you portrayed daily. I will not be able to attend the service tomorrow because of a surgery yesterday, but I will be thinking about you, aunt Alfreda, Lori, Bub, and all your family. Love you all so much!!*

Darin McDugle - July 20, 2024 at 01:02 PM



“ *Uncle Raymond will be missed. Him and dad are catching up. He was such a sweet man. Our thoughts and prayers to you all! Love you!*

Erin Corbit - July 19, 2024 at 11:19 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Raymond Earl Kelly.*



July 13, 2024 at 02:04 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Raymond Earl Kelly.*



July 13, 2024 at 11:20 AM

DD

“ So sorry to hear about the loss of your love one.
Prayers for comfort and strength to All
Donella Dunning

Donella Dunning - July 12, 2024 at 01:12 PM

BC

“ Alfreda, I am so sorry to hear of Raymond's passing. I think of you both when driving past your home. Of the visits we had while Jennifer was attending NEO and when we had slight contacts when Robert was alive. I so remember Raymond's quiet ways and I know God will bless you with your wonderful shared memories. Although we haven't seen either of you for many years, we will be thinking of you. Barbara Kyser Collier.

Barbara Kyser Collier - July 12, 2024 at 10:21 AM

DW

“ Dannie & Cheryl Walker purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Raymond Earl Kelly.



Dannie & Cheryl Walker - July 12, 2024 at 09:33 AM

RA

“ So sorry to hear about the death of a lifelong friend and father of a son, Troy, who was like a second son since he was the best friend of our son, Darren! We love this man and Alfreda and their family! Prayers for you all!

RoseMary Anderson - July 11, 2024 at 03:58 PM

DA

Hi Alfreda, Ramond(bub) ,and old friend lori! My heart goes out to each of you and your families! Raymond was a special person whose quiet nature made him a man after my own heart ! When he spoke I was always eager to listen! I know he will be greatly missed ! My respects go to each of you ! Sincerely, Darren Anderson

DARREN ANDERSON - July 12, 2024 at 08:41 AM

CR

I have known Ray for many years, having worked with him at Newell we were friends out there, and yes we continued to be good friends after we both retired, he was a real craftsman no matter what job he was doing. I will miss his visits and his friendship. I can say he was a really great guy and mean it. I miss you Ray. Charles Rhoades

Charles Rhoades - July 12, 2024 at 04:30 PM