



William "Billy" Leonard Kelley

June 22, 1956 - November 2, 2025

William "Billy" Leonard Kelley, 69, a resident of Miami, Oklahoma, passed away at Freeman Health System on Sunday, November 2, 2025. Billy was born in North Little Rock, Arkansas, on June 22, 1956, to Cecil and Jewell (Weeks) Kelley. Billy married Pamela Payne in Ruston, Louisiana on July 12, 2000. Together they would spend over twenty-five years together.

Before retirement Billy worked as a truck driver delivering lumber. When he was not working, he loved attending church and telling everyone about Jesus. He was a member of the United in Christ Church in Quapaw, where he drove the church bus. Billy also loved spending his time with his family especially his children and grandchildren. Billy is preceded in passing by his parents, Cecil and Jewell Kelley, children, Janet Kelly and Christy Noman, and his siblings Cecil Kelley Jr., Emily (Pee-Wee) Davis, and Judith Ann Aringe.

Those left to share the wonderful memory of Billy include his wife, Pamela Kelley, children, Jeremy Kelly, Angela Kelly, Julie Kelley, Amy Kelly, James Davis, Shannon Robinson, and Rebecca Smith, siblings include, Lucky Fritts, Suzy Fay Fritts-Mongomery, and Leland Kelley. He will also be missed by many grandchildren, great grandchildren, nieces, nephews, and great nieces. Visitation for Billy will be at 10:00 A.M. on Saturday, November 8, 2025, at United in Christ Church in Quapaw. A memorial service will follow at 11:00 A.M. Services have been placed in the care of Brown-Winters Funeral Home and Cremation Service in Miami, Oklahoma.

The family has requested that in lieu of flowers donations be made to Brown-

Winters Funeral Home and Cremation Service to assist with the funeral costs for Billy.

Friends and family may send the family notes of encouragement by viewing Billy's Tribute

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Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 8. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

United in Christ Church
609 S Main Street
Quapaw, OK 74363

Celebration of Life

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Tribute Wall

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“ Me and Billy went back for 35 years. There is a friendship that almost wasn't. There are some people stole that friend of mine's car. And when I went and talked to him about it turned into a big fight. And he's right, trying to break it up, and then he grabbed me by the hips, it's find me around, and I wound up laying on my back, and I didn't want to I didn't want anything to do with him, and whenever whenever I finally got to talk to him. And he told me he was just trying to break it up, and so we kind of started talking, and then we wound up being the best friends I ever had, also He would always come over to house every Sunday. And we would watch this Chiefs play, and when they didn't play and write Reeve is ready to go to Kansas City or wherever they were to, uh to kick their butts and get them started, we had a good time with that he learned to love the Blues, that's another thing we do come over and I'd fire up this big old stereo I had, and we'd have it just a blasting, we went through a lot of things over the years. And I enjoyed him very much. I always had his back anytime. He needed a place to stay. He was always welcome at my house and he took me up on that offer quite a bit and I'm so glad
To be able to call him my friend. God bless you god bless y'all

Dan Leach - November 06, 2025 at 03:07 PM

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I should have pre read that post before I sent it, Bill and me did go back 35 year's, had more fun than a lot of people do in a life time, between chiefs football and some killer blues we had it made, Angela can tell the story of the things we went through you could write a book, my love and best wishes to all his family and friends, God bless you and most of all God bless brother Bill Kelly I'm already miss him rest in peace brother Bill rest in peace, love ya man, love ya

Uncle Dan - November 07, 2025 at 07:45 PM

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“ *Billy was my friend, we don't get many real friends in this lifetime, he was one of mine. We walked some of the same paths in life, some good and some not so good. We have laughed and we have cried together more than once. He was always there for me. I am sad but comforted knowing I will see him again down the road. We love you bub.*

George Pilkinton - November 05, 2025 at 05:31 PM