



James "Mike" Kelly

December 25, 1949 - August 31, 2021

James Michael "Mike" Kelly passed away August 31, 2021. Mike was born December 25, 1949 in Forney to Haywood (Bill) and Lena (Feagin) Kelly, both of whom preceded him in death.

Mike was a lifelong resident of Forney and graduated from Forney High School in 1968. As a young boy and young man, he worked right alongside his family at their farm. After graduation, Mike did enlist, and honorably served, in the US Navy where he was stationed in Vietnam. Mike loved woodworking and he spent many hours practicing and perfecting his craftsmanship in creations. He enjoyed spending time with family and friends, along with his beloved dog, Elvis, and he will be greatly missed.

Mike is survived by his daughters, Jackie Kelly and fiancé, Marc Matson, Melissa Kelly, Katrina Stultz and husband, Don; grandchildren: Cain LeJeune, Savannah Gentle, Georgia Stultz and Chancelee Stultz; siblings: Sarah Potts and husband, John, Pat Kelly and Kathy Kelly as well as numerous nieces, nephews, extended relatives and friends.

Graveside service will be 11:00am, Friday, Sept. 3, 2021 at Hillcrest Cemetery with Rev. Jerry Griffin officiating. The family will receive friends 5:00pm to 7:00pm, Thursday, Sept. 2, at Max Slayton Funeral Chapel.

Cemetery Details

Hillcrest Cemetery

401 W Broad St.
Forney, TX 75126

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP 2. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Max Slayton Funeral Chapel
642 N. Rockwall Ave.
Terrell, TX 75160

Graveside Service

SEP 3. 11:00 AM (CT)

Hillcrest Cemetery
401 W Broad St.
Forney, TX 75126

Tribute Wall



“ James "Mike" Kelly

October 08, 2023 at 07:43 PM



“ Jenn Sanders lit a candle in memory of James "Mike" Kelly



Jenn Sanders - November 04, 2021 at 03:14 PM



“ Cynthia & Joe Parnell lit a candle in memory of James "Mike" Kelly



Cynthia & Joe Parnell - September 10, 2021 at 04:30 PM



“ Mike was a huge light in this world that was taken from us & will be greatly missed every single day of our lives. 😭 I will check on Elvis often, as you know from Heaven looking down Elvis is in good hands. ❤️ You were one of the great ones in this world but you're in a better place with our Great Heavenly Father. All the Parnell family miss you dearly. 😊❤️😭

Cynthia & Joe Parnell - September 10, 2021 at 04:30 PM

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“ Kelly and Tig Blake purchased the Sweet Tranquility Basket for the family of James "Mike" Kelly.



Kelly and Tig Blake - September 02, 2021 at 04:04 PM



“ 96 files added to the album Life Tributes



Max Slayton Funerals & Cremations - September 02, 2021 at 02:38 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of James "Mike" Kelly.



September 02, 2021 at 01:29 PM

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“ Mike was a friend to all and a nice guy with common sense & integrity.

Wes & Patsy Crenshaw

Wes Crenshaw - September 02, 2021 at 11:49 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of James "Mike" Kelly.



September 02, 2021 at 10:26 AM



“ Large Basket Garden was purchased for the family of James "Mike" Kelly.



September 01, 2021 at 08:17 PM