



A D "Kelly" Kellum

July 22, 1940 - November 30, 2013

A D "Kelly" Kellum, age 73 of Higginsville, Missouri died on Saturday, November 30, 2013, at his home.

Born Monday, July 22, 1940 in Mountain Home, Arkansas, he was the son of John Franklin Kellum and Velma (Pherigo) Kellum. He and Patricia R. Peppers were united in marriage on Saturday, August 9, 1969.

Mr. Kellum served in the U.S. Army from 1959-1968 which included serving during the Vietnam War, ranking Sergeant First Class. He worked as a line foreman at the General Motors Fairfax Assembly Plant for 33 years, retiring in 2000 and lived in Higginsville for the past 37 years.

He was a member of Corder V.F.W. Higginsville American Legion Post #223 and a member of Living Church of God, Independence, Missouri. "Kelly" loved riding his horse and enjoyed farming and his farm animals.

Preceding him in death are his parents; one son, Wendell Kellum; and four sisters, Icle Elliott, Maxine Todd, Floy Marie Suhr and Virgie Tavis.

Surviving are his wife, Patty Kellum of the home; one son, Ron Kellum of Higginsville; one daughter, Jennifer Kellum of Higginsville; two brothers, Johnny (Jewell) Kellum of Seymour, Missouri, Delmar Kellum of Grove Spring,

Missouri; three sisters, Alta Mae (David) Smith of New Haven, Missouri, Josephine Philpott of Hollister, Missouri, Eva Lynn (Jim) Leath of Springfield, Missouri; four grandchildren, Tagger, Braelyn, and Chayton Kellum; and Chaney Kenny.

A Funeral service will be held at 2:00 P.M. on Wednesday, December 4, 2013 at Hoefer Chapel, 1600 Main St. Higginsville with James A. Wells officiating. Interment will be in the Missouri State Veterans Cemetery, Higginsville with military honors.

The family will receive friends from 1:00 P.M. to 2:00 P.M. on Wednesday prior to the Service. The Family suggests Memorials to Lafayette County Cancer Coalition P.O. Box 88, Higginsville, Missouri 64037.

Pallbearers are Howard Todd, Harold Todd, Harley Todd, Hershel Todd, Roger Suhr, and Hiram Todd.

Online condolences may be made to the family at www.hoeferfuneralhome.com

Tribute Wall



“ A D "Kelly" Kellum

October 22, 2023 at 02:42 PM



“ A D "Kelly" Kellum

October 07, 2023 at 11:48 AM



“ A D "Kelly" Kellum

October 06, 2023 at 07:00 AM



“ A D "Kelly" Kellum

January 31, 2023 at 02:49 AM



“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.
Danny, 42nd Scout Dog 68-69

Danny Tarr - April 28, 2018 at 10:40 AM



“ Dear Patty,
I am sorry for your loss, but know that you are in my thoughts and
prayers

Tammy Schaller Durfee - April 28, 2018 at 10:40 AM

SF

“ *Patty, I am so sorry for your loss, let it be known I am here and will do anything I can at this time or when ever. God has called another angel to his home. R.I.P Kelly*

Sharon & Larry Fiene - April 28, 2018 at 10:40 AM

JM

“ *I send my condolences to the Kellum family.*

John Menefee - April 28, 2018 at 10:40 AM

RE

“ *So sorry for your loss.*

Raymond & Linda Eade - April 28, 2018 at 10:40 AM

GC

“ *It was a honor to have served with Sgt. Kellum in Vietnam. Glad to see him again 40 years later at one of our reunions. My condolences to his family he was loved by many.*

Gene Chase - April 28, 2018 at 10:40 AM

MB

“ *Words are never enough on such occasions. I served with Sgt. Kellum and I'm proud to have known him. He was a good man and a friend.
God Bless you all
mike*

mike beaver - April 28, 2018 at 10:40 AM

CD

“ *I had fond memories of Kelly from Viet Nam and was proud to know him and serve with him. I just wished he had started coming to the 42nd IPSD reunions sooner.
Our sympathy to the family.*

Chris & Ginger Dietz

Chris Dietz - April 28, 2018 at 10:40 AM

BE

“ *Sgt. Kellum was my friend.
Welcome home Sarge.
mike*

beaver - April 28, 2018 at 10:40 AM