



## Kelly Lynwood Dudley

December 6, 1957 - March 19, 2024

Kelly Lynwood Dudley was born on December 6, 1957, to Darrell and Roby Lynn Dudley (Osborne) and passed away quietly at his home in Halfway, MO on Tuesday, March 19, 2024.

Kelly graduated from Kickapoo High School in Springfield, MO. In those years, and the following, he learned the trade of welding. A trade he would use and teach to others for the rest of his life. As most people would say, he was one of the best welders they had ever seen. Over the years he taught many how to fit and weld stainless steel. He enjoyed watching them learn and do well in the craft that made him a living. He found great joy in knowing it would make them a good living too.

On June 28, 1980, Kelly was united in marriage to the love of his life, Connie Harmon, in Halfway, MO and together they shared almost 44 years. He loved his family and friends. He had a great love for creatures and took the ones no one wanted, gave them a good life and they loved him back for it. One of his greatest joys was having them together. He liked to laugh, and he had a great talent for telling stories and jokes to make others laugh. We lost one of the best storytellers ever. Kelly was a man with many nicknames; Papa Bear, Jethro, and Dud just to name a few.

Kelly is survived by his wife Connie of the home; two brothers, Brian & wife Lori and Sean & wife Pam; one sister, Amanda Osborne; and several nieces and nephews, other family members, and many friends who will all truly miss him.

Memorial visitation will be held on Saturday, March 23, 2024 from 4:00-6:00 p.m. in the Cantlon-Otterness & Viets Funeral Home.

# Previous Events

## Memorial Visitation

MAR **23**. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

Cantlon-Otterness & Viets Funeral Home - Buffalo

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# Tribute Wall

TK

“ *The Bodine Family: Sandi and Kids purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Kelly Lynwood Dudley.*



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**The Bodine Family: Sandi and Kids** - March 23, 2024 at 11:23 AM

DH

“ *Duane Hall and Bobbi Hamilton planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Kelly Lynwood Dudley.*

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**Duane Hall and Bobbi Hamilton** - March 22, 2024 at 03:46 PM

DH

“ *Duane Hall and Bobbi Hamilton purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Kelly Lynwood Dudley.*



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**Duane Hall and Bobbi Hamilton** - March 22, 2024 at 03:46 PM

CL

“ *Crystal L. purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Kelly Lynwood Dudley.*



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**Crystal L.** - March 22, 2024 at 11:24 AM

TF

“ *The Sniders, Collins and Hessee Families planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Kelly Lynwood Dudley.*

**The Sniders, Collins and Hessee Families** - March 22, 2024 at 10:41 AM

TF

“ *The Sniders, Collins and Hessee Families purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Kelly Lynwood Dudley.*



**The Sniders, Collins and Hessee Families** - March 22, 2024 at 10:41 AM

RW

“ *Richard and Diana Werner purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Kelly Lynwood Dudley.*



**Richard and Diana Werner** - March 21, 2024 at 11:10 PM

SS

“ *Stan and Susan Slagle planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Kelly Lynwood Dudley.*

**Stan and Susan Slagle** - March 21, 2024 at 08:29 PM

SS

“ Stan and Susan Slagle purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Kelly Lynwood Dudley.



Stan and Susan Slagle - March 21, 2024 at 08:29 PM

JG

“ Judy and Gary planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Kelly Lynwood Dudley.

Judy and Gary - March 21, 2024 at 03:18 PM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Kelly Lynwood Dudley.



March 21, 2024 at 03:18 PM

LU

“ Lee Uthoff planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Kelly Lynwood Dudley.

Lee Uthoff - March 20, 2024 at 07:46 PM

LU

“ *Lee Uthoff purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Kelly Lynwood Dudley.*



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**Lee Uthoff** - March 20, 2024 at 07:46 PM