



## Jimmy Kelly

July 10, 1942 - May 15, 2020

Jimmy Dean (Caliguiri) Kelly, age 77, of Fayetteville, passed away on Friday, May 15, 2020. He was born on July 10, 1942, in Fayetteville, Arkansas, to Frank Pasquale Caliguiri and Maude Gibson Kelly. Jimmy was preceded in death by his four brothers, Roland, Frankie, Leonard and Joe Kelly; one sister, Arlene Kelly Woodward; and one son, Jimmy Kelly, Jr.

Jimmy was a fun loving man who loved hunting, camping, fishing, and socializing with most anyone he met. He was known for his stone mason and excavation work building many structures that can be found in Northwest Arkansas. Jimmy owned his first Case backhoe in Washington county. He was remembered for his love of his children, animals, and working with his hands. He spent many hours restoring old cars and building things with his boundless creative energy. As a youngster, he loved motorcycles, fast boats, swimming, skydiving, and he was quite the dare devil. He was a great story teller. His laughter and love of pranks and jokes will be missed by all who knew him. He was a member of the Black Oak Baptist Church.

He is survived by his devoted companion Betty Hayes (Kelly); daughter, Rhonda Jean Kelly-Duncan and Michael Duncan of Fayetteville; son, Jason Duane Kelly of Fayetteville; three grandchildren, Maranda Kelly of Centeron; Victoria (Caligiuri) Kelly of St Louis Missouri; and Madalynn Kelly of Fayetteville; one brother, Tony Kelly of Fayetteville; and two sisters, Cathleen Gooding of Fayetteville; and Barbara Jean Gabbard of Prarie Grove; Ronnie Spain of Memphis Tennessee; and Stephanie Lorraine Trollinger of

Fayetteville: and many nieces and nephews.

A family memorial Service will be held Saturday, July 11, 2020, at Black Oak Baptist Church. Cremation is entrusted to Brashears Funeral Home and Crematory of Huntsville.

# Tribute Wall

LW

“ So sorry to hear about jimmy! Him and my dad Kenneth were great friends and hunting buddies! He did a lot for me and my dad and kept us entertained many times! He will be missed greatly! My thoughts and prayers are with you Ronda Jason and Betty. Bless you all



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**Lisa Jo Williams** - June 21, 2020 at 12:00 AM

SR

“ Uncle Jimmy will be missed, thoughts and prayers for the family.

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**Steve and Kim Ridenoure** - May 24, 2020 at 12:00 AM

AD

“ Sorry to hear of the passing of your brother, Tony, and uncle, Leta.

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**Allen & Denise** - May 23, 2020 at 12:00 AM

RC

“ I'm so sorry for your loss. My deepest condolences.



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**Ramona Casteel** - May 22, 2020 at 12:00 AM

CL

“ So sorry for your loss Betty an families. We were neighbors for a while when you an Jimmy lived up on trammel mountain.enjoyed the visits. May God carry y'all in this time of loss.

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**Connie & Carl longley** - May 20, 2020 at 12:00 AM

NH

“ *Sorry for your loss*

Nina Hittson - May 18, 2020 at 12:00 AM

ED

“ *I grew up with your dad and got to watch his funny pranks first hand. One time our whole family went camping ;while we were gone jimmy and three of his biddies moved all moms new furniture out of the house ! I have lots of stories--need to share sometime.*

Eva Chitwood (Frankie's oldest daughter) - May 18, 2020 at 12:00 AM

CP

“ *So sorry for your loss. Your family is in our thoughts and prayers.*



Chipper Phillips - May 18, 2020 at 12:00 AM

SR

“ *Love and will miss you Uncle Jimmy. Prayers and condolences for immediate family*  
*Sharon Lou*

Sharon Rakes - May 18, 2020 at 12:00 AM

MW

“ *sorry for the loss of a loved one he made a lot of peoples day,by saying hello,and doing favors for them*

mary williams - May 18, 2020 at 12:00 AM

MD

“ Jimmy, Betty is going to miss you something awful. Our thoughts and prayers go out to all of your family at this this time. Only God can comfort them at this time. I ask that his healing touch each and every one of your precious family that you have left behind. God Bless. Mary Isaac / Elite Hospice Volunteer

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**Mary and Dennis** - May 18, 2020 at 12:00 AM