



Jerry Lee Kelley Jr

September 11, 1970 - January 9, 2025

Jerry Lee Kelley Jr., 54, of Bartlesville, passed away on Thursday, January 9, 2025.

Jerry was born September 11, 1970, in Bartlesville, to Jerry Lee Kelley Sr. and Frances Joy (Plisek) Kelley. Jerry is a 1988 graduate of Dewey High School and Tri County Technology Center in the construction technology program. Right out of high school, he became an electrician apprentice until eventually becoming self-employed as an electrical contractor.

Jerry married the love of his life, Kristin Dawn Chandler, on November 23, 1991. They shared 33 years of loving marriage and to this union one daughter was born, Kaylee.

Jerry was civic minded and served his community in various ways throughout his life. He was captain of the Bartlesville Police Reserves and served as post advisor of the Explorer Program for more than 16 years, finishing his service there in 2018. He was Reserve Officer of the Year in 2005 and 2016. He also started out volunteering as a firefighter and eventually gained employment with the Washington County Emergency Management. He was titled as a "Specialist" and that title had many facets. He was a communications unit leader, statewide instructor, information technology specialist, global information systems, grant administrator, CERT instructor and certified

weather radar operator. He touched many lives through training classes and emergency responses, not only in Oklahoma, but also in FEMA deployments to Louisiana and Florida. Jerry also served as an adjunct instructor with Oklahoma State University. The Bartlesville community lost a faithful servant.

His hobbies included fishing, hunting, and camping.

The most important thing in Jerry's life was his family. He adored his daughter Kaylee and was a wonderful husband and father.

Jerry is survived by his wife, Kristin Kelley; daughter, Kaylee Kelley; siblings, Robert Kelley and wife Kristina, Michael Kelley and wife Jane, Lisa Frye and husband Matthew, and Mathew Kelley; and a host of other family members and friends.

Jerry's family will receive friends from 6-8 p.m. Thursday at Davis Family Funeral Home – Dewey Chapel, 113 S. Osage Ave., Dewey, OK 74029, 918-534-3030. Come and go visitation will also be held from 10-8 Thursday.

Graveside services will be held at 2 p.m. Friday at the Dewey Cemetery with Pastor Chuck Kerns officiating. Services are under the direction of Carter Davis and Davis Family Funeral Home – Dewey Chapel. Online condolences and remembrances may be shared at www.DavisFamilyFuneralHome.com.

Cemetery Details

Dewey Cemetery

HWY 75 North
Dewey, OK 74029

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 16. 10:00 AM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Davis Family Funeral Home - Dewey Chapel
113 S Osage Ave
Dewey, OK 74029
(918) 534-3030
davisfamilyfuneralhome@gmail.com

Family and Friends Gathering

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Graveside Service

JAN 17. 2:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Davis Family Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Jerry Lee Kelley Jr*



Davis Family Funeral Home - January 15, 2025 at 05:49 PM

CB

You were a great friend and were more like family to me. You'll be forever missed .. Fly high my friend and save me spot would ya! Till we meet again my friend . .

Christopher Baughman - January 16, 2025 at 01:36 PM



“ *Diana Davis-Lacey lit a candle in memory of Jerry Lee Kelley Jr*



Diana Davis-Lacey - January 16, 2025 at 12:43 PM

ME

“ *Mindi Eldridge lit a candle in memory of Jerry Lee Kelley Jr*



Mindi Eldridge - January 16, 2025 at 09:36 AM

MB

“ *MaryKay Harrington Beeman lit a candle in memory of Jerry Lee Kelley Jr*



MaryKay Harrington Beeman - January 15, 2025 at 05:35 PM

AW

“ *The first responder community will deeply miss Jerry. He was one of a kind and often said what everyone else in the room was thinking! His knowledge and passion for all things public safety were unmatched. Prayers and positive thoughts to Jerry's family and friends. --Ashley Woodall, Woods County 911*



Ashley Woodall - January 15, 2025 at 01:54 PM

AL

“ *Action Communications LLC lit a candle in memory of Jerry Lee Kelley Jr*



Action Communications LLC - January 15, 2025 at 11:24 AM



“ *A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Jerry Lee Kelley Jr.*

January 14, 2025 at 01:38 PM

RH

“ Jerry, you were a great friend, a mentor and always made others strive to be their best self. Thank you for all the knowledge and things you taught me and for always being there to lend a listening ear and wisdom. May you rest easy brother, we got it from here.



Ryan Hennigan - January 14, 2025 at 11:32 AM

SJ

“ Sincere condolences to the family of Jerry Kelley. He was a good friend to my dad and he will be missed by many.



SunDee Jones - January 14, 2025 at 11:30 AM

MK

“ Michael Kelley lit a candle in memory of Jerry Lee Kelley Jr



Michael Kelley - January 14, 2025 at 10:05 AM

MK

“ Jerry was a damn good brother and a friend. He taught me how to ride a bike, how to drive, he gave me a job when I came back home, he was always there for me when I needed a hand or someone to talk to. I was extremely proud to be able to call him brother and friend. Jerry I love you brother and I always will. Damn I can't believe you are really gone. I keep waiting for a text from you asking me why I didn't wave to you at the light, or asking if I was alright after a storm, or just texting to tell me a funny joke. I would give anything to have you here still brother. He meant so much to so many people, he would help anyone in need, he was a great individual and he will always have a special place in my heart. Please people let your loved ones know how much you care and love them as much as you can because their isn't any guarantee they will be there tomorrow. Jerry I love you brother and I always will.

Michael Kelley - January 14, 2025 at 10:04 AM

KL

“ Dear friends are the ones who know our hearts, minds, and quirks, and choose us as their friends anyway. Even when they have passed to the next life, I still feel him encouraging me to be my best self. They say friends are the family we choose. Being chosen was the greatest moment of my life and when, Jerry passed away, it was the worst moment of my life...

*Jerry, was a true friend, always there to listen and offer support.
"The world is a little less bright without their smile." Don't worry, we got it from here!!*

"Funny how the good ones go, too soon, but the good Lord knows the reasons why, I guess. Sometimes the greater plan is kinda hard to understand, right now it don't make sense. I can't make it all make sense." - Luke Bryan

*May you Rest In Peace!
Kim Lunsford*

Kim Lunsford - January 14, 2025 at 08:18 AM

KL

“ *Kim Lunsford lit a candle in memory of Jerry Lee Kelley Jr*



Kim Lunsford - January 14, 2025 at 07:24 AM

BC

“ *My sincere condolences and prayers for the family of Jerry Kelly.*



Barry Collier - January 13, 2025 at 11:13 PM

MM

“ *Melissa Moore lit a candle in memory of Jerry Lee Kelley Jr*



Melissa Moore - January 13, 2025 at 10:30 PM

GM

“ *To the family of Jerry Kelly, my sincere condolences. I attended a number of Emergency Management and 911 training events around the State with Jerry, and developed a great respect for him. I got to witness his dedication and passion in the Emergency Management Field. I am thankful for the contributions and mentorship Jerry made to Emergency Management beyond Washington County, Oklahoma. The memories I have of Jerry, I will cherish always.*



*Greg Miller
Greer County, Oklahoma*

Greg Miller - January 13, 2025 at 09:55 PM

KC

“ *Kary Cox lit a candle in memory of Jerry Lee Kelley Jr*



Kary Cox - January 13, 2025 at 09:22 PM

RL

“ *Ronda Loudermilk lit a candle in memory of Jerry Lee Kelley Jr*



Ronda Loudermilk - January 13, 2025 at 08:47 PM

RB

“ *Ross Bible planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Jerry Lee Kelley Jr.*

Ross Bible - January 13, 2025 at 08:05 PM

RB

“ *Ross Bible purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Jerry Lee Kelley Jr.*



Ross Bible - January 13, 2025 at 08:05 PM

AP

“ *Alana Pack purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Jerry Lee Kelley Jr.*



Alana Pack - January 13, 2025 at 07:23 PM

KW

“ *Prayers for comfort and strength in the days to come. He was a great man.*



Kimberly Watkins-Dyer - January 13, 2025 at 07:16 PM