



Richard Curtis 'Rick' Kelley

June 9, 1947 - December 17, 2023

Richard Curtis 'Rick' Kelley, 76, of Claremore formerly of Park Hill, OK was born June 9, 1947 in Bartlesville, OK to Curtis Daniel and Lela Wilma (Brock) Kelley and peacefully passed away Sunday, December 17, 2023 in Claremore, OK.

Rick attended Bartlesville Schools and furthered his education at Northeastern State University in Tahlequah receiving his bachelor's degree in Business. He joined the United States Navy on January 3, 1966 in Bartlesville. He served during Vietnam assigned to river patrol. He was awarded the GCM Commendation along with a Bronze Star with Combat "V" Citation. Rick was honorably discharged on December 18, 1969 in San Francisco, CA. Rick was an outdoorsman. He enjoyed flyfishing, bird watching and riding motorcycles. His passion was his family, especially his grandkids. He will be missed by many.

Rick was preceded in death by his parents, Curtis and Lela Kelley; and a sister, Jeannie Lee Mitchell.

He is lovingly survived by his daughters, Amy Kelley of Park Hill, OK; and Leslie Porterfield and husband Eric of Fort Gibson, OK; his grandchildren, Katelyn Magie of Chandler, AZ; Myles Magie of Sitka, AK; McKenzie Standerwick and husband Tanner of Emporia, KS; Abbye Ott and husband Drew of Lebo, KS; Lakelynn Porterfield of Fort Gibson, OK; great grandsons, Korbin Knauf of Chandler, AZ and Ryle Standerwick of Emporia, KS; his niece, Jennifer Lee Sinnett and husband Tim of Mounds, OK; extended family

and many friends.

A celebration of Rick's life will be held 2:30PM Wednesday, December 27, 2023 at the Fort Gibson National Cemetery in Fort Gibson, OK with Pastor Tanner Standerwick officiating. Full Military Honors will be observed.

The family of Richard Curtis Kelley has entrusted his care, cremation and service to Clifford D Garrett Family Funeral Home, Fort Gibson, OK. 918-478-2555.

Online condolences may be left for Rick's family at clifforddgarrettfamilyfh.com

Cemetery Details

Fort Gibson National Cemetery

1423 Cemetery Road
Fort Gibson, OK 74434

Previous Events

Graveside Service

DEC **27**. 2:30 PM (CT)

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1423 Cemetery Rd
Fort Gibson, OK 74434
(918) 478-2334

Tribute Wall



“ 1 file added to the album Rick Kelley



Clifford Garrett - December 20, 2023 at 01:36 PM

KW

“ So sorry for everyone’s loss in the family of Rick always very kind and considerate to me, and all the years that I came to Oklahoma

kathy Williams - December 19, 2023 at 12:09 PM

MI

“ Having met Rick in 2010 was one of the best things to happen. We had so many good times together trout fishing, riding his motorcycle and mostly spending time with his family and attending the countless softball and basketball games chauffeuring and watching his granddaughters play. Good times. Blessed times. Marsha

Marsha Irby - December 18, 2023 at 05:44 PM

LP

You were the biggest blessing he ever had Marsha. We love you so much ☐

Leslie Porterfield - December 20, 2023 at 01:27 PM