



## J. D. Kelly

May 27, 1931 - October 17, 2014

ADRIAN – J. D. Kelly, age 83 of Adrian, passed away Friday, October 17, 2014 at Lenawee Medical Care Facility.

He was born May 27, 1931, in Halleyville, Alabama to Roy and Mary (Cole) Kelly. During the Korean Conflict, J.D. proudly served in the United States Army.

J. D. loved automobiles. He worked on cars at his business, Kelly's Body Shop, and in his spare time, raced short tracks in Ohio and Southeastern Michigan.

On August 27, 1976, J. D. married Margie Lewis, and she survives.

In addition to Margie, his wife of over 38 years, he is survived by their children: Pamela (Bruce) Bayles and Karen (Michael) Lewis, both of Adrian; Jeffrey (Renee) Kelly of Cement City; Timothy (Annette) Kelly of Tecumseh; Allen (Michelle) Smith of Palmyra; and Linda Ballard of Adrian; daughter-in-law, Dr. Nancy Kelly of Jasper; 16 grandchildren and 13 great grandchildren. He was preceded in death by wives, Evelyn Ballard and Tressie Mitchell; sons, Terry Kelly and Gregory Kelly in infancy; and sister, Lois Gallanis.

Funeral services will take place at 11:00 a.m. on Wednesday, October 22, 2014 at Wagley Funeral Home with Rev. Linda Farley officiating and military honors conducted by the VFW Annis Fint Post #1584. Burial will follow at East Rome Cemetery. Visitation will be held at the funeral home on Tuesday from 4:00 to 8:00 p.m. and Wednesday from 10:00 a.m. until the service.

In lieu of flowers, contributions in memory of J. D. may be made to the

Alzheimer's Association. Online condolences and memories may be shared at [www.WagleyFuneralHome.com](http://www.WagleyFuneralHome.com).

# Cemetery Details

## East Rome Cemetery

Forrister Road  
Adrian, MI

# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT **22**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Wagley Funeral Home (Adrian)  
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# Tribute Wall



“ *J. D. Kelly*

January 28, 2023 at 12:24 PM



“ *Hi, I am really curious to know if we have a common ancestor. My Kelly family came from the Isle of Man. Give me a call if you would at 208-270-0623. I live in Idaho. My name is J.D. Kelly*

J.D. - February 12, 2021 at 12:25 AM



“ *With deepest sympathy for your loss. Always in our hearts .*

**bette covell** - October 21, 2014 at 09:44 AM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of J. D. Kelly.*



October 20, 2014 at 05:35 PM



“ *With deepest sympathy for your loss.*

**Kelly Veterinary Clinic** - October 20, 2014 at 09:40 AM

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“ JD kelly has taught me more things about life than anything, I worked at Kelly's body shop right out of high school he was a amazing man I use his sayings regular I like the one " A dollar of good will will bring you hundred dollars of business" I have so many great times in that shop.

Sorry for your Loss  
Duane Potes

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**Duane Potes** - October 20, 2014 at 06:38 AM

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“ The memory I remember the most is stopping in at Kellys Body shop and chatting with Pam and Mr. Kelly walking into the office and sitting down in the chair next to the door. Then a conversation would start about parts for vehicles or do you want some coffee.

I am so sorry for your loss. Good wishes to the Kelly family.

Doreen Starks

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**Doreen Starks** - October 19, 2014 at 11:52 AM



“ Dear Margie & Linda,

So sorry for your loss. I will be praying for you and your family.

Sincerely,  
Monica Richardson

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**Monica Richardson** - October 19, 2014 at 09:48 AM