



Mr. Kelly Duane Davidson

August 22, 1960 - August 19, 2025

Mr. Kelly Duane Davidson, age 64, passed away on Tuesday, August 19, 2025, in Atmore, Alabama, where he had lived his entire life. A proud member of the Poarch Band of Creek Indians, Mr. Davidson was known for his strong connection to his heritage and community. He was also a devoted member of Grace Fellowship, where he found support and friendship among fellow members. His passing leaves a significant impact on those who knew him and cherished the time spent together.

He was a true outdoorsman who found joy in fishing and strumming his guitar. With a knack for fixing anything that broke, he was always ready to lend a hand. His heart was full of love for his wife and family, and he cherished the time spent on vacations with them. A proud supporter of Alabama football and a devoted Chicago Cubs fan, he wore his patriotism like a badge of honor. For twenty years, he worked as a dredge operator, driving his trusty Peterbilt and cruising on his Harley Davidson. He was the kind of person who never met a stranger, always willing to help anyone in need. He had a talent for cooking, often whipping up delicious meals for his loved ones, and Kelly would tell ya'll "It Is What It Is."

He is preceded in death by his father, David R. Davidson; grandparents, Greley and Alberta McGhee, and Ralph David and Bessie Davidson.

He is survived by his loving wife of forty-two years, Cynthia Davidson of Atmore, Alabama; mother, Evelyn McGhee Akins of Petersburg, Tennessee; two sons, Jay (Bethany) Davidson of Atmore, Alabama and Kyle (Savannah) Davidson of Atmore, Alabama; three brothers, Murray Davidson of Poarch, Alabama, Rowdy (Mona) Davidson of Athens, Alabama and Trevar Akins of Huntsville, Alabama; seven grandchildren, Wyatt Swearingen, Presley Swearingen, JD Swearingen, Blakeleigh Borders, JK Borders, Conner Seaney, and Adalyn Baker; Beloved dogs, Mingo and Freedom.

Funeral service will be held Sunday, August 24, 2025 at 2:00 PM at Petty Funeral Homes, LLC with Reverend Rajah Atallah and Reverend Richard Daniels

Burial will follow New Home Cemetery.

Visitation will be held Saturday, August 23, 2025 from 6:00 PM until 8:00 PM at Petty Funeral Homes, LLC.

Pallbearers will be Murray Davidson, Rowdy Davidson, Trevar Akins, Jay Davidson, Kyle Davidson and Wyatt Swearingen.

Honorary Pallbearers will be Hunter Franklin and Austin James.

Cemetery Details

New Home Cemetery

Poarch, AL

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 23. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Petty Funeral Homes LLC
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Funeral Service

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Tribute Wall

KH

“ I've known Kelly and Cynthia for 50 yrs., we were all in high school and became fast friends. We had a large network of friends. When Kelly and Cynthia left for Atmore, I went to California. We remained friends since. I send heartfelt sadness as I know how in love they have been. My heart goes out to you Cynthia n boys.

Kate Hermonson - August 24, 2025 at 07:09 PM

BT

“ My memories of Kelly are too many to mention here. I can say that he was like a brother to me. I remember most his love for his family. He spoke about them all with love and pride and he never forgot where home was no matter how far away he was. He was the guy that everyone like and he made it easy. Rest easy my friend, your work here is done. I'll see you again.

Bruce Turley - August 24, 2025 at 02:51 PM

JJ

Spot on! Rip Kelmo!

John Jones - December 01, 2025 at 06:03 PM

KH

“ Kate H. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mr. Kelly Duane Davidson.

Kate H. - August 23, 2025 at 11:29 AM

TC

“ Thea & Cynthia purchased the *Peace, Prayers & Blessings - Blue and White* for the family of Mr. Kelly Duane Davidson.



Thea & Cynthia - August 22, 2025 at 02:24 PM

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MI

“ MCM Marine, Inc. purchased the *Floor Plant for Sympathy* for the family of Mr. Kelly Duane Davidson.



MCM Marine, Inc. - August 22, 2025 at 11:38 AM

TF

“ Tom Fox Family purchased the *Fields of Europe* for the family of Mr. Kelly Duane Davidson.



Tom Fox Family - August 22, 2025 at 09:52 AM