



## Kelly Joseph Smith

January 31, 1960 - May 24, 2021

Kelly Joseph Smith, 61, passed away on Monday, May 24, 2021. Kelly was born on January 31, 1960 in Lockport, NY, son of Jackie O. Smith and Mary J. Smith Ruscansky. Kelly worked for the city of Lilburn. He was the eldest of six children. Kelly loved his family, and his grandchildren were his joy in life. Kelly was an avid sportsman and enjoyed the outdoors, most especially, camping, hunting and fishing. He was a great cook and loved grilling and making his spaghetti and meatballs for anyone that asked. Kelly had a knack for gardening and enjoyed canning vegetables. He loved sports, followed the Buffalo Bills and was a huge Atlanta Braves fan.

Kelly is survived by his wife, Laurie Smith, of Sugar Hill; mother, Mary (James) Ruscansky; sons, Michael Smith and Eric (Genesis) Smith; bonus children, Chelsea, Sara and Chance Smith; siblings, Jacqueline (Chris) Melton, Cheryl (Luis) Camacho, Kathy (Mike) Laurio, David (Leslie) Smith, Jeff (Dawn) Smith; grandchildren, Blake, Evan, Max, Gage, Penelope, Bentley, Lucas, and Briar; grandfather, Lawrence McKay; several aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews, and cousins. Kelly was predeceased by his father and grandparents, Frances McKay, Joe and Genevieve Smith. Kelly is also survived by his best friend and furry companion, Sugar. Memorial services will be held on Friday, May 28, 2021 at 1:00 p.m. in the Chapel of Flanigan Funeral Home, 4400 South Lee St, Buford, GA 30518. The family will receive visitors beginning at 11:00 a.m.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAY 28. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Flanigan Funeral Home  
4400 South Lee Street  
Buford, GA 30518

## Memorial Service

MAY 28. 1:00 PM.

Chapel of Flanigan Funeral Home

# Tribute Wall

LS

“ Laurie A Smith lit a candle in memory of Kelly Smith



Laurie A Smith - July 25, 2024 at 02:16 PM

KL

“ Well Kelly Joe another Birthday is coming up for you in a couple days, its been almost 3 years and I still dream of you being alive still, so for that reason it still hasn't sunk in you are not here anymore. I hope you are resting in peace because I am not- not knowing what triggered you to be gone from this earth. I pray one day to know the truth. RIP wherever you are Love you forever.



Kathy Laurio - January 27, 2024 at 07:57 PM

LS

“ Laurie Smith lit a candle in memory of Kelly Smith



Laurie Smith - May 16, 2023 at 01:06 PM

LS

“ Laurie Smith lit a candle in memory of Kelly Smith



Laurie Smith - February 22, 2023 at 10:05 AM



“ Kelly Joseph Smith

November 08, 2022 at 07:37 PM

LS

“ Laurie Smith lit a candle in memory of Kelly Joseph Smith



Laurie Smith - August 11, 2022 at 04:48 PM

LS

“ Laurie Smith lit a candle in memory of Kelly Joseph Smith



Laurie Smith - September 09, 2021 at 09:53 AM

MD

“ I remember when I let Kelly borrow my 69GTO Up north When we were younger.he brought it back with a bad throw out burning in the clutch. LOL He said your car is the Baddest car I've ever driven. When I went and visited him down here in Georgia . We brought that up . And I told him yeah You ruin the throw out bearing in the clutch . Kelly says no I didn't. LOL I said yes you did. We had a good time Up in New York Lot of good memories I love Kelly smith.God bless his soul

Mark Dellario - June 10, 2021 at 02:44 PM

LS

“ Laurie Smith lit a candle in memory of Kelly Joseph Smith



Laurie Smith - May 29, 2021 at 11:43 PM

KL

“ 4 files added to the tribute wall



Kathy Laurio - May 28, 2021 at 10:02 PM

KL

“ *Kathy Laurio lit a candle in memory of Kelly Joseph Smith*



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**Kathy Laurio** - May 28, 2021 at 09:40 PM

SK

“ *Stan Kimble lit a candle in memory of Kelly Joseph Smith*

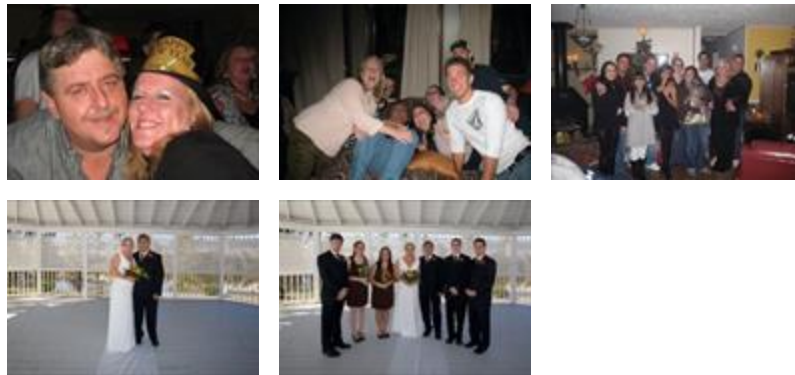


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**Stan Kimble** - May 28, 2021 at 09:03 AM

LS

“ *16 files added to the tribute wall*



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**laurie smith** - May 28, 2021 at 07:30 AM

LS

“ I will always love you Kelly. Your pain is over. I will forever keep you in my heart and soul. We were brought together in this life; I pray we will be with each other in the next. I love you forever, your babydoll.



Laurie Smith - May 27, 2021 at 07:54 PM

LS

My heart continues to break. I pray for your soul each day and miss you so much.

Laurie Smith - September 09, 2021 at 09:54 AM

KL

“ 4 files added to the tribute wall



Kathy Laurio - May 27, 2021 at 04:21 PM

JM

“ 1 file added to the album *Memories Album*



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**Jacqueline S Melton** - May 27, 2021 at 01:12 PM

JM

“ 35 files added to the album *Kelly Joe*



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**Jacqueline Melton** - May 27, 2021 at 12:40 PM

CC

“ 1 file added to the *tribute wall*



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**Cheryl Camacho** - May 27, 2021 at 10:48 AM