



Jeff Kelly

October 28, 1960 - May 2, 2025

Jeffrey Lee Kelly, age 64, of Birmingham, Alabama, passed away on May 2, 2025.

Jeff was born in Birmingham, AL, to Charlie and Izona Kelly. A skilled machinist, he owned and operated JNV Machine for over 20 years before continuing his career at Barron Machine. He was known for his hard work, dedication, and craftsmanship.

Jeff deeply loved his family and cherished every moment spent with them. He had a variety of hobbies, including tending to his koi pond and exploring yard sales. He was also an avid collector, with a passion for coins, Hot Wheels, and Case knives.

He is survived by his loving wife, Jo Kelly; daughters Nikki (Micah) Park and Emily Kelly; stepdaughter Misty (Kenny) Michallick; stepson David (Stephanie) Scoggins; sister Barbara Reese; and grandchildren William and Kensie Park, Anna and Tanner Michallick, and Carlee and Macie Scoggins. He is also survived by many other beloved family members, including nieces and nephews who held a special place in his heart.

Jeff was preceded in death by his parents, Charlie and Izona Kelly; his brother, Randy Kelly; his sister, Katherine McInish; his father-in-law, Fred

Cartee; and his brother-in-law, Jabo Reese.

He will be remembered for his kind heart, strong work ethic, and the love he showed his family every day.

Jeff will be cremated, and a memorial service will be held in his honor at the home of his great-niece, Katie (Matt) Bandy.

Forever in our hearts

Previous Events

Memorial Service

MAY 10. 1:00 PM (CT)

Katie Bandy's Home
170 Indian Hill Drive
Woodstock, AL 35188

Tribute Wall

DD

“ One of my favorite memories of Jeff was back when we were about 16, Jeff , Edward Fitts and myself was going to Sayre Speedway, We were in Edward’s car, And even though we were good friends, Edward and Jeff argued like two old men most of the time, We left West Blocton in plenty of time to be there before the race started, But Jeff knew a shortcut, We went into the neighborhood of Legend field first, And Jeff wanted to stop and see a childhood friend, That started it all, We leave there Jeff says take a left right here, There is an alley so overgrown with hedge’s there hitting the car on both sides, Edward, Already mad, Is beside himself, And it never stops, At one time I thought they were going to fight, And we were an hour late getting to the races, And they argued all the way back to west Blocton.

Duane Deerman - May 04, 2025 at 09:27 PM

NP

I love hearing stories about dad. Thank you for sharing.

Nikki Park - May 04, 2025 at 10:57 PM

BP

Grew up with Jeff in Elyton Village , many moons ago. Back in The 60's and 70's. Peace to you and yours

Bryan Popee - May 05, 2025 at 11:19 AM

SW

Jeff was a great person and I'm heartbroken to hear this!

Shawn Wallace - May 07, 2025 at 08:40 AM