



## Thomas Joe Kelsey

March 18, 1939 - September 8, 2017

Thomas Joe Kelsey, 78, of Bokchito passed away Friday, September 8, 2017 in Denison with his family by his side. He was born on March 18, 1939 in Yarnaby to Ted and Mae Kelsey. Thomas was a resident of the Bryan County area most of his life. Thomas joined the United States Army where he was a medic. He proudly served his country for 10 years until his honorable discharge. Thomas married Ann Woolworth in Poteau, OK on July 7, 1976. He worked as a carpenter and a machinist. He was a member of the VFW in Clayton, American Legion, and was of the Baptist faith. Thomas enjoyed gardening, fishing, and when he was younger playing pool.

He is preceded in death by his parents, his 1st wife Kathrine (Morton) Kelsey, two sons Billy Kelsey and Jason Kelsey, three brothers Theodore Kelsey, John Kelsey, and Teddy Don Kelsey, and one sister Marie Dority.

Thomas is survived by his loving wife Ann Kelsey of the home, one son Ted Kelsey of Bokchito, one daughter Lilly Kelsey of Tulsa, two sisters Vickie Kelsey of Denison, TX and Toya Kelsey of McKinney, TX,; grandchildren, Kevin Smith, Travis Smith, Randy Smith, Ricky Smith, Stephanie Bray, Shana Lawson, Cindy Cauthron, Dylan Kelsey, Kylie Kelsey, Madison Kelsey, Jessica Kelsey, Billy Kelsey, Stacia Kelsey and Jaci Kelsey, along with many other relatives and dear friends.

Funeral services will be held at 1:00 PM, Thursday, September 14, 2017 at Brown's Funeral Service Chapel with Phillip Rowland officiating. Family hour will be held at Wednesday evening from 6-8 PM at the Funeral Home. Interment will be at Bokchito Cemetery with Teddy Kelsey, Dylan Kelsey, Mike Crawford, Jimmy Crawford, Gary Jackson and Kenneth Rickey serving as pallbearers. Honorary pallbearers are Joe Griffin and Lee Levins.

Services are under the direction of Brown's Durant Funeral and Cremation Service.

Online condolences may be made to the family at [brownsfuneralservice.com](http://brownsfuneralservice.com)

# Cemetery Details

## Bokchito Cemetery

Bokchito, OK

# Previous Events

## Family Visitation

SEP 13. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Brown's Funeral Service - Durant  
4900 West US Hwy 70  
Durant, OK 74701  
(580) 920-0393  
info@brownsfuneralservice.com  
<https://www.brownsfuneralservice.com/>

## Funeral Service

SEP 14. 1:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Thomas Joe Kelsey*

January 08, 2023 at 11:32 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Thomas Joe Kelsey.*



September 13, 2017 at 02:18 PM



“ *With Love: Eric, Melanie, Erica & Andrea Thompson purchased the Strength & Solace Spray for the family of Thomas Joe Kelsey.*



**With Love: Eric, Melanie, Erica & Andrea Thompson -**  
September 12, 2017 at 05:12 PM



“ *Sweet Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Thomas Joe Kelsey.*



September 11, 2017 at 04:14 PM