



## Tommy Jack Kelsey

October 27, 1939 - December 11, 2016

Tommy Jack Kelsey of Colbert, Oklahoma was born on October 27, 1939 to Press and Ruth (Grinslade) Kelsey and went home to be with his Lord and Savior on December 11, 2016 at the age of 77.

Tommy has been a life long resident of Bryan County. He proudly served in the United States Army in 1957 until his Honorable Discharge. He married Marla Kay Garrett on June 23, 1970 in Achille and they have been truly blessed with 46 years together. Tommy was self employed as a landscaper and was very proud to maintain several of the cemeteries in Bryan County. He was a proud member of the Chickasaw Nation and he enjoyed being outdoors, working on lawns, fishing in his younger years and spending time with his sweet family and friends.

Tommy was preceded in death by his parents; sisters, Markita Kemp and Laquita Coburn and brother, Johnny Kelsey.

Tommy is survived by his wife, Marla Kay Kelsey of the home; daughter, Gina Bell and husband David of Midland, TX; grandchildren, Chris Bell and fiancé Heather Pool Bell of Gainesville, TX Allison Bell, Kelsey Bell and Kolton Bell of Midland, TX; great grandchildren, Gracelynn Bell, Carson and Landon; sisters, Sally Sercey, Mildred Donahue, Dolly Nichols and Katrina Skinner; and numerous extended family and friends.

Funeral services will be held at 2:00 PM Friday, December 16, 2016 at Brown's Funeral Service Chapel. Bro. Roger Speers will officiate. Interment will follow in Kemp Cemetery with Tyler Yelvington, Lawrence Scoggins, Chris Bell, Greg Wade, Corey Prentice and Roy Prentice serving as pallbearers. Honorary pallbearers will be Don Harmon and Kolton Bell. The family will receive friends at the Funeral Home on Thursday evening from 6-8 PM. Lunch will be served at 12:00 PM prior to the service in the Funeral Home community room. Condolences may be sent to the family at [www.brownsfuneralservice.com](http://www.brownsfuneralservice.com).

Arrangements are under the direction of Brown's Funeral Service, Durant.

# Cemetery Details

## Kemp Cemetery

Kemp, OK

# Previous Events

## Family Visitation

DEC **15**. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Brown's Funeral Service - Durant  
4900 West US Hwy 70  
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## Funeral Service

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# Tribute Wall



“ Tommy Jack Kelsey

January 08, 2023 at 11:32 PM



“ We salute your veteran. Our condolences for your loss & gratitude for your loved one's service to our country. May your memories & God's love bring you peace, comfort & strength at this difficult time. Death leaves a heartache no one can heal but LOVE leaves a memory no one can steal.



Larry & Lana Hurt (Patriot Guard Riders) - December 13, 2016 at 07:27 AM



“ Soooooo sorry for your loss Marla, Gina & Family. We love you and our thoughts and prayers are with you during this most difficult time.



Rhonda Anthony - December 12, 2016 at 07:57 PM



“ Gina we are so sorry for your loss! I still remember your dad getting your pigs to load on the trailer with moon pies!

Elizabeth - December 12, 2016 at 03:41 PM

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“ *Gina I am so sorry for your loss! I still remember your dad feeding your pigs moon pies to get them to load in the trailer.*

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**Elizabeth** - December 12, 2016 at 03:10 PM