



## Kelly Roger Bowling

May 28, 1928 - March 28, 2015

Kelly Roger Bowling, 86, a long time Milroy resident, passed away March 28, 2015 at his home in Milroy. He was born May 28, 1928 in Clay County, KY to Tilford & Chelsea (Depew) Bowling. Kelly graduated from Vine Grove High School in Vine Grove, KY in 1947. He married Lois Jessup on Nov. 14, 1949 and they were married for many years. He married Lois Tungate Welter on December 30, 1993 and she survives.

Kelly was a carpenter his entire life. He belonged to the Milroy Christian Church and was a Past Master & 50+ year member of the Liberty Masonic Lodge #58 F&AM.

He is survived by his wife, Lois, of Rushville, sons, Larry & wife Brenda Bowling of Franklin, Steve Bowling of Homer and Mark & wife Kim Bowling of Rushville, daughters, Vicki & husband Jim Hoskins of Milroy and Valorie & husband William Marker of Atwater, OH, brothers, Roy & wife Joanne Bowling of Atlanta, GA, David & wife Alice Bowling of Mendon, OH, Tilford & wife Ollie Bowling of Liberty, IN and Tilman & wife Fran Bowling of Hampton, VA, sisters, Cledith Kinder of Raleigh-Durham, NC, Ida Lintner of Ocala, FL, Neva Long of W. College Corner, IN, Diana & husband Ernie Anderson of Monroe, MI & Marthann & husband Joe Robbins of LaSalle, MI, step sons, Robert Welter of Greensburg & Larry & wife Ruby Welter of Rushville, step daughters, Theresa Hutslar of Rushville and Kim & husband Doug Garriott of Milroy, 18 grandchildren, 10 step grandchildren, 20 great grandchildren and 4 step great grandchildren. Kelly was preceded in death by his parents and brothers, Virgil,

Shelby, Strother, Gary Curtis(infant) & Robert Lee(infant).

Services will be held at 10 AM Thursday, April 2, 2015 at Moster Mortuary, Rushville, with Pastor Phil Mitchell presiding. Friends are welcome to visit at the mortuary from 4-8 PM Wednesday evening. There will be Masonic services Wednesday evening at 7:45. Burial will be in the East Brook Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Indiana Masonic Home

# Tribute Wall



“ *Kelly Roger Bowling*

January 28, 2023 at 12:19 PM



“ *Dearest sweet man... The one who's smile shines right through my husbands smile. I thank you for creating the gifts that led me to my gift. Your grandson Larry is my best friend and my love! You have blessed me for the rest of my life! Love you! Roxanne Bowling*

**Roxanne Bowling** - April 09, 2015 at 03:02 PM



“ *I have had the great joy to spend some time with this wonderful man! He always shared stories of the family with me, to be able to sit and listen to my Uncle Kelly and learn the true love of family will be with me always. Uncle Kelly gave me my first taste of whiskey, he took me and Vickie to our first rock concert, yes I said Rock concert ;). He played that beautiful music for me and I felt more blessed in those moments. I will truly miss my Uncle Kelly and I will carry the best memories with me always.*  
*Mel*

**Melony Cowan** - April 02, 2015 at 08:13 PM



“ *I must say that Milroy won't be the same without you, you are loved by so many, I knew you of course when I was young but the time I spent in Indiana we became close, I have missed you and will continue to miss you.. I loved you, we shared some very special times. RIP.....*



**Judy Kemble** - April 02, 2015 at 08:35 AM

GM

“ *Kelly was a true friend and always was a pleasure to be around, he'll be missed by many. (George Morgan)*

George Morgan - April 01, 2015 at 07:31 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Kelly Roger Bowling.*



April 01, 2015 at 11:12 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Kelly Roger Bowling.*



April 01, 2015 at 06:39 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Kelly Roger Bowling.*



March 31, 2015 at 08:20 PM

MY

“ Val, Larry, Mark, Steve, Vicky and family you are in our prayers.

*David, Myra and family.*

Myra - March 31, 2015 at 05:33 PM

LS

“ I will miss Kelly a lot I knew him since I was a kid grew with the boys he was one hell of a man was like a father to me they were my second family I will miss dearly god bless you kelly



larry scott - March 31, 2015 at 01:38 PM



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Mark Bowling - March 31, 2015 at 09:39 AM

LA

“ Linda Allen lit a candle in memory of Kelly Roger Bowling



Linda Allen - March 30, 2015 at 05:00 PM

DB

“ I remember sitting out in the yard of the farm Uncle Kelly owned right outside of Lake Milton, Ohio playing guitar and him teaching me how to play Amazing Grace. I still play it that way today. I also remember riding around in the fields of that same farm in Dad's Chevy pickup, that we called Big Red even though it was orange, and Uncle Kelly fired Dad's 44 magnum out of the window at some animal that was "trespassing" on his land but instead of holding the gun outside, he leaned back in against me and fired it. Our ears rang for days, but we were laughing so hard it did not matter. In true Bowling fashion, the "trespasser" never did that again!! What a great man and mentor. He will be sorely missed by each and everyone who had the fortune of knowing him. Rest in peace.

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**Duane Bowling** - March 30, 2015 at 03:16 PM

BB

“ Brenda Bowling lit a candle in memory of Kelly Roger Bowling



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**Brenda Bowling** - March 30, 2015 at 12:39 PM

JG

“ Jan And Bill Garrison lit a candle in memory of Kelly Roger Bowling



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**Jan and Bill Garrison** - March 30, 2015 at 09:30 AM

CJ

“ I helped cousin Kelly and my Grandpa (Lee Bowling) on a house in Lexington. It was fun working with him. I will not forget when him and his brothers would come down to Somerset and campout. We all had such a great time. I will miss him.

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**Cecil Bowling Jr.** - March 30, 2015 at 08:20 AM

MB

“ I remember Uncle Kelly fondly. I remember him as a Man being quiet in nature. I also remember him being a lot of fun to be around at times too. When I helped Him and Dad and Uncles Virgil, Shelby and Strother, we had a great time. We built a giant house over in Brookville. He was standing on the top of a 12 foot ladder, which was standing on a makeshift platform, holding a power saw up over his head, cutting a ridge-board. The man was at least 63 or 64 years old and was 40 feet in the air! I was holding the ladder. LOL

He said to me.. "Mikey... If I fall, you can have my .45" ... LOL....

I remember Dad and Uncle Virgil talking about their shooting skills. He said the only reason Kelly could shoot better was because "He could see better..." LOL

So many memories of those few days spent with those old men. They worked me "Like a rented mule." But I enjoyed every minute of it. I learned a lot from that experience.

I just know that He will be missed terribly. Not only by myself, but by everyone who knew him.

Our prayers for his Children, Grandchildren and Great Grandchildren.

Michael & Barbara and Trevor Bowling  
Liberty, IN

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Michael Bowling - March 30, 2015 at 08:09 AM