

HENRY PAT KELLY



Henry Pat Kelly, our beloved Papa Pat, went to be with his Lord on December 12, 2022. Mr. Kelly was born June 23, 1940 in Bell, Florida. He was a self-made, successful businessman and built Kelly's Countryside RV Park. He was well-known in the Nassau County community as a generous, hardworking man; a man who loved his family and was a fun-loving prankster. He was happiest when he was cooking and surrounded by his family.

While he was working for the City of Jacksonville, he started a small tractor repair business. His business grew. He retired from the City and moved to Callahan in 1977. Once settled, he also opened a mobile home park. He loved people, cooking, campfires and gatherings, so he opened up Kelly's Countryside RV Park. People come from all around, traveling from as far as Canada, to stay there for the winter. Pat had a knack for making people feel loved and a part of his family.

He loved to have gatherings and opened his pond to churches, schools, private parties and for over 30 years he hosted the Next of Kin Kelly Reunions. These reunions would last 2 to 4 days with anywhere from 200-300 people in attendance. He loved family, he loved for everyone to have a good time and he wanted everyone to eat! Pat attended The Anchor Church of God where more than 25 of his family members attended with him. Once you met Pat Kelly, you would never forget him. He was that kind of man! He is predeceased by his parents Arthur and Ivera Kelly; sister Helen Creamer; and brothers Ray Kelly, Malone Kelly and Jack Kelly.

He is survived by his loving wife of 64 years, Viola Frances Kelly; his sons Mike (Sonya) Kelly, Randy (Robin) Kelly and Marty (Patsi) Kelly; daughter Patti (Doug) Smith; grandchildren Joshua, Crescent, Tiffany, Kasie, Wendi, Matthew, Chelsea, Caitlin, Christopher and Colton; great-grandchildren Tyler, Harley, Hunter, Waylon, Paisley, Kellen, Dallen, Owen, Scarlett, Luke, Breylee and Addilynn; great-great-grandchildren JohnTyler, Greyson, Hudson and Lynndi; sisters Doris Brewer and Jean McGregor; and brother Jimmy Kelly; and many, many nieces and nephews who adored their "Uncle" Pat.

The family will receive friends Friday, December 16 at The Anchor Church of God from 6-8 p.m. His homegoing service will be held Saturday, December 17, also at the church, at 11 a.m.

Condolences may be expressed at: www.nassaufh.com.

Arrangements by Nassau Funeral Home, 879-1770.