



Kelly L. Lemire

July 7, 1962 - January 15, 2026

Kelly LeRoy Lemire Sr. age 63 of Fountain died on Thursday, January 15, 2026 at home. Kelly was born on July 7, 1962 in Ludington, the son of Richard and Ella (Padgett) Lemire. He graduated from Mason County Central High School with the class of 1980 as co-valedictorian with Connie Mattox, and went on to earn his Bachelor's Degree from Michigan Technological University.

While working during the summer of 1980 at Stokely Van Camp cannery in Scottville, Kelly was introduced by his future mother-in-law to Candy Ann Riffle. They married on May 28, 1983 and were blessed with five wonderful children and 18 grandchildren - each of whom he loved deeply, and enjoyed spending time with. After retiring from the USPS in 2024, Kelly spent this past year going through pictures and newspaper clippings reminiscing with family about wonderful childhood memories. Kelly's faith was the foundation of his life, raising his family with strong Christian values. He was a longtime member of Bachelor Evangelical Covenant Church and currently served the congregation as Vice-President.

Kelly will be greatly missed by his mother Ella; his wife Candy; his children Rebekah (Kyle) Jacobson, Hope (Samuel) Sagers, Alaina (David) Wyman, Kelly (Rachel) Lemire Jr., and Naaman (Katrina) Lemire; his grandchildren Alivia, Bradley, Joseph, Lilly, Eric, Matthew, Abigail, Grace, Naaman Jr., Rose,

Faith, Joanna, Ariana, Gabriella, Ivy, Selah, and Roland; his siblings Tommy Lemire, Debby (Clarence) Gajewski, Richy (Kara) Lemire, and Tammy (Max) Longcore; his brothers-in-law Norman (Lisa) Riffle Jr., and Marc (Betsy) Riffle; along with many aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews, and cousins.

Kelly was preceded in death by his father Richard Lemire; his in-laws Norman and Lois Riffle and granddaughter Mercy.

Funeral services will be held for Kelly at 1:00 pm on Friday, January 23 at Bachelor Evangelical Covenant Church with Pastor Rick Harrell officiating. Burial will take place at Fountain Cemetery later this spring. Friends may meet with his family for a time of visitation on Friday starting at 11:00 am until time of services at the church. Those who wish to remember Kelly with a memorial donation are asked to please consider Bachelor Evangelical Covenant Church. Due to severe allergies in his family, it is requested no flowers be sent.

Cemetery Details

Fountain Cemetery

3200 East Fountain Road
Fountain, MI 49410

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 23. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Bachelor Evangelical Covenant Church
5940 East Sugar Grove Road
Fountain, MI 49410

Funeral Ceremony

JAN 23. 1:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

CA

“ Thank you to all those who have sent messages and have been praying for my family and me. Your support means so much. God is also being gracious with his comfort and love to us. We are so blessed to be surrounded in love and support. Thank you!!

Candy - March 06 at 08:09 AM

JD

“ I worked at the post office while Kelly worked there. He was a great person to work with. He always worked diligently to do the job well.

Jerry Denby - January 20 at 06:02 PM

TF

“ The Wymans, Sr., Jr, Nick and Family purchased the Be My Love Bouquet with Red Roses for the family of Kelly L. Lemire.



The Wymans, Sr., Jr, Nick and Family - January 20 at 08:45 AM

LF

“ Love, Deb & Frank, Andy & Alicia Family purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Kelly L. Lemire.



Love, Deb & Frank, Andy & Alicia Family - January 19 at 07:08 PM



“ *A sympathy card was purchased for the family of Kelly L. Lemire.* ”



January 19 at 05:06 PM



“ I was blessed this summer spend time with Candy and Kelly at their cabin. Kelly really enjoyed talking about the end times and the soon return of Jesus! It was a blessed time! I pray for comfort for their family! God gave me a poem a while back for someone who passed away and I think it might be comforting for Candy and the family even now.

DON'T WEEP FOR ME

1/19/2024

By LaJuana Dorris

*Don't weep for me
I have entered rest
I have entered peace
I have entered the presence of God, my beloved Father
I will never again be parted from Him*

*I have loved ones here who welcomed me
Oh, I can dance
Oh, the joy
Oh, the love*

*The colors are glorious here
Oh, guess what
There is a beautiful table here
They are already getting ready
You will be joining me soon*

*Rejoice at my healing
I am healed
I am free of sin
My soul is totally free*

*My sweet family
Do not weep for me
I am free*

(Painting by Danny Hahlbohm)
(Poem)



LaJuana Dorris - January 18 at 01:42 AM

CM

“ *Neighbors for many years...May God Comfort all the family...,Crystal and Willie*

Crystal McCormick - January 17 at 08:01 AM