



William Kelly Rowden

August 6, 1951 - November 5, 2020

William Kelly Rowden of Willcox passed away in Tucson on November 5, 2020 at the age of 69. A visitation will be from 6 to 8 p.m. on Tuesday, November 10, 2020 at Westlawn Chapel. Funeral Services will be conducted 10:00 a.m. on Wednesday, November 11, 2020 at the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints in Willcox. Graveside services will follow at 2:00 p.m. at South Lawn Cemetery in Tucson. Contributions may be made to Angelcharity.org or shrinershospitalsforchildren.org or leadguitar.org

Cemetery Details

Southlawn Cemetery

5401 S. Park Ave
Tucson, AZ 85706

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV **10**. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (MT)

Westlawn Chapel & Mortuary Inc.
105 S Arizona Avenue
Willcox, AZ 85643
(520) 384-2413
westwx@vtc.net
<https://www.westlawnchapelmortuary.com>

Funeral

NOV **11**. 10:00 AM (MT)

The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints
900 S. Encanto
Willcox, AZ 85643

Graveside

NOV 11. 2:00 PM (MT)

Southlawn Cemetery
5401 S. Park Ave.
Tucson, AZ 85706

Tribute Wall



“ *William Kelly Rowden*

January 30, 2023 at 12:50 AM



“ *Scott Stayner lit a candle in memory of William Kelly Rowden*



Scott Stayner - March 14, 2021 at 11:45 PM



“ *Such a loss to this wonderful family. Teri I'm sorry that I just found out that Kelly has gone ahead of you. I had sure a good feeling about you had in finding him and joining him in eternal marriage. RIP Kelly we will miss your music and smile. Bless you Teri and family.*

Nancy Matthews and "Duke" who thought the world of Kelly

Nancy Matthews - December 16, 2020 at 07:55 AM

DM

“ To the family of Kelly i send my sorrow for their loss. This is also a loss to all of us because Kelly had so much to give. I feel bad that I will be unable to attend the funeral, but there have been problems at the last minute. Kelly, I feel it has been an honor to know you for the past 40 or so years. You have a real place in my heart. I hope you will say hi to my wife, Linda, when you reach your destination.

David Murphy

David Murphy - November 11, 2020 at 11:51 AM

CP

“ Kelly not only taught me how to play guitar when I was a youngster in his 5th grade class, he also gave me the first guitar I owned. He played a large part of my learning what respect really meant. He introduced me to Mr. Mahogany and The Board of Education, a few times, but never more than was warranted. One of three teachers total, who had a real discernible positive impact on my life, Mr. Rowden has always been my favorite. My heart goes out to his family. Rest In Peace.

Cody Powell - November 10, 2020 at 11:16 PM

MA

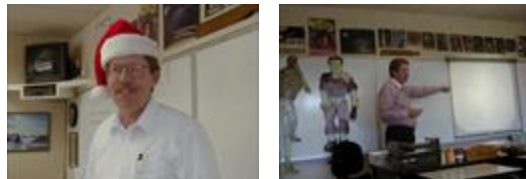
“ Blessings and sympathy to Terry and family.
Marsha Arzberger



Marsha Arzberger - November 10, 2020 at 02:26 PM

SM

“ Kelly was a good friend and colleague. He had a lifelong passion for teaching and sharing his love of music. My condolences - he will indeed be missed.



Steve Marlatt - November 10, 2020 at 01:38 AM

JG

“ I met Kelly when I worked at Bask in Robbins and he worked across the street at Sandy's. We went to UArizona together. Both ending up as teachers. Rest in peace my friend. My sincere sympathy to your family.

Jane McCullum Guerrero - November 09, 2020 at 06:42 PM

AT

“ *Anselmo & Bertha Torres lit a candle in memory of William Kelly Rowden*




Anselmo & Bertha Torres - November 09, 2020 at 03:46 PM

AF

“ *Thoughts are with the Family of a great man.
RIP*



Anne Coleman and family - November 09, 2020 at 01:22 PM


Elizabeth
Miller

“ *So sorry for your loss Terry. Thoughts and prayers to you and your family.
Betsy Miller*

Elizabeth Miller - November 09, 2020 at 01:12 PM



“ *Sincerest Sorrow - Blue and White was purchased for the family of William Kelly Rowden.*



November 09, 2020 at 12:33 PM

AF

“ Annie Torres & Family lit a candle in memory of William Kelly Rowden



Annie Torres & Family - November 09, 2020 at 11:43 AM

AF

“ Annie Torres & Family lit a candle in memory of William Kelly Rowden



Annie Torres & Family - November 09, 2020 at 10:47 AM

RN

“ Russ And Hannah Nofziger lit a candle in memory of William Kelly Rowden



Russ and Hannah Nofziger - November 09, 2020 at 10:45 AM

RB

“ God bless you Terry

Rick and Beverly - November 09, 2020 at 09:22 AM

TE

“ *Much love to you all. He will be missed! Such an awesome teacher, great musician, and terrific human being.* ”



Terri - November 08, 2020 at 08:42 PM

JR

“ *Janna Riggs lit a candle in memory of William Kelly Rowden* ”



Janna Riggs - November 08, 2020 at 07:27 PM

VA

“ *Mr. Rowden, great teacher!
Mrs. Rowden and family, may havenly father help to heal your souls. God bless you all!* ”

Sincerely ,

Jesse and Virginia Avila

Virginia Avila - November 08, 2020 at 02:37 PM

GA

“ *Gussie & Sharon Arzberger lit a candle in memory of William Kelly Rowden* ”



Gussie & Sharon Arzberger - November 08, 2020 at 02:33 PM

VA

“ *Our most sincere condolences for Mrs. Rowden and family.
S.E.A.C.A.P.*

Virginia Avila - November 08, 2020 at 02:30 PM

BB

“ *You will be missed.rest peaceful.*

Brenda Baca - November 08, 2020 at 01:49 PM

WG

“ *Oh, sweet Jesus!! What a prince of a guy!! Just heard. Not going to be a banner day for the Goolsby household. Our most sincere sympathies, grief of loss, memories of such a wonderful, genuine, spiritual person. Kelly, lad, we love you. Know you even now are having dialog and conversation with God Himself. Looking forward to the day when we will see each other again. Love.....Earl & Wanda*

Wanda Goolsby - November 08, 2020 at 12:52 PM

AA

“ *1 file added to the album Memories Album*



Amber Rowden Adil - November 08, 2020 at 11:55 AM

LW

“ Condolences to the whole family. What a terrible loss. Kelly was such a nice man. Loved your singing and your jokes Kelly. Always left people with a smile. You'd drive by and wave to me everyday. God bless you Kelly. You'll definitely be missed.



Lina Weaver - November 08, 2020 at 11:12 AM

PF

“ Our condolences and prayers to Terry and family. Kelly will be missed by many! Enjoyed his music, wit and friendship. "God be with you till we meet again!"

Chuck and Pati Fickett

Pati Fickett - November 08, 2020 at 11:08 AM

KL

“ Our sincere condolences to Terry and Family, Kelly and his beautiful Music will be greatly missed.

Karen and Buck Lydic - November 08, 2020 at 11:05 AM

KL

“ Karen & Buck Lydic lit a candle in memory of William Kelly Rowden



Karen & Buck Lydic - November 08, 2020 at 11:03 AM

KT

“ *Kathy Thatcher lit a candle in memory of William Kelly Rowden*



Kathy Thatcher - November 08, 2020 at 10:50 AM

JM

“ *Our condolences to the Family. Kelly was such a good person.*



Jonnie Martinez - November 08, 2020 at 10:40 AM

NF

“ *Noel And Arlene Forsyth lit a candle in memory of William Kelly Rowden*



Noel and Arlene Forsyth - November 08, 2020 at 10:10 AM

SA

“ *Susan&John Arbuthnot lit a candle in memory of William Kelly Rowden*



Susan&John Arbuthnot - November 08, 2020 at 09:01 AM



“ Gerri Roberts lit a candle in memory of William Kelly Rowden



Gerri Roberts - November 08, 2020 at 08:14 AM

DL

“ Dennis and Kathy Leonard purchased the Classic Sympathy Dish Garden for the family of William Kelly Rowden.



Dennis and Kathy Leonard - November 08, 2020 at 06:09 AM

DL

“ Condolences to Terry and family. Kelly was a dear friend and fellow teacher and Coach with Dennis.. He had such a kind heart and special wit. We will all miss him.

Dennis & Kathy Leonard - November 08, 2020 at 06:03 AM

GO

“ Our condolences to Terry and family. Kelly has been a "special Friend" to the museum for many years. Every Monday morning Kelly was at the museum with a group of friends playing and singing for the museum visitors. We will miss you and how you cared for the museum nor will we forget your "Music Monday's"

Rex Allen Museum, Board of Directors, Staff and Volunteers

Gladys Olsen - November 07, 2020 at 11:15 PM

CN

“ *Cindy Nunez lit a candle in memory of William Kelly Rowden*



Cindy Nunez - November 07, 2020 at 11:10 PM

LT

“ *Condolences to the families Lindale and Joe Torres.*



Lindale Torres - November 07, 2020 at 11:08 PM

ES

“ *Edna Scott lit a candle in memory of William Kelly Rowden*



Edna Scott - November 07, 2020 at 11:01 PM

JB

“ Terry, Mandy, and all of family: I am so terribly sorry to hear of Kelly's passing. I appreciated having you as neighbors all those years. Kelly would come into the Willcox Library many times and I always enjoyed talking to him. I enjoyed his Philosophy class so much, he made it so interesting. He was a wonderful musician who was happy to perform at Summer Reading for the kids. I will miss him very much. I pray that God comforts you all.
Judy Bailey

Judy Bailey - November 07, 2020 at 10:57 PM

AT

“ Anselmo & Bertha Torres lit a candle in memory of William Kelly Rowden



Anselmo & Bertha Torres - November 07, 2020 at 10:30 PM

RG

“ What a great man. A true loss to the community in Willcox in all the avenues he affected. The music world. The educational institute And just a plain likable man with a great personality. You will be missed.

rachel garza - November 07, 2020 at 10:05 PM

SR

“ You will be missed Kelly. Sending the family my deepest sympathy. Prayers of comfort.



Sharma Reed - November 07, 2020 at 09:55 PM



“ *Rest high Kelly. Peace be with you Terry. Our condolences to the family.*



Jennifer Regensberg - November 07, 2020 at 09:41 PM



“ *Nancy Guerrero lit a candle in memory of William Kelly Rowden*



Nancy Guerrero - November 07, 2020 at 09:14 PM



“ *Betsy Ajeman lit a candle in memory of William Kelly Rowden*



Betsy Ajeman - November 07, 2020 at 09:03 PM



“ *Condolences to the family of Kelly. Will always remember his music. Very talented man. Rest in peace Kelly.
Chad, Carol & Dylan Case*



Carol Case - November 07, 2020 at 08:39 PM

TB

“ Tommy And Rita Bedolla lit a candle in memory of William Kelly Rowden



Tommy and Rita Bedolla - November 07, 2020 at 08:38 PM

LB

“ Rest In Peace where there is no more suffering or sorrows of this world. I will treasure years of precious memories of you, your music and the smile you always greeted me with! Terry and the entire family, may God comfort and be with you.

LaDonna Burgess - November 07, 2020 at 08:28 PM