



Kelly was born in Seattle, Washington on July 14, 1954 to Lynden Dunham and Jacqueline Skinner. He graduated from John R. Rogers High School in Puyallup and continued on to Great Falls, Montana once he enlisted in the United States Air Force. While serving, Kelly studied Business Administration/Entrepreneurial/Small Business Management at American Military University.

Kelly was married to Ivy Frounfelter on September 7, 1975 and they were married for 41 years.

Kelly proudly served in the Air Force for 24 years, retiring from Langley Air Force Base, Virginia in 1996. The years he spent in the military enriched his life in many ways. It all began when he met his wife Ivy in Great Falls. They married by candlelight in Sidney, MT surrounded by family in the Pella Lutheran Church. From there they moved to Guam, as this was his first assignment as an airman. Kelly and his family then began their journey moving to Wyoming, Belgium, Texas, Virginia, Washington and eventually settling in Montana.

After retiring from the Air Force, Kelly was not ready to retire from the work force. He spent 9 years at John Hancock Financial Services. From there he then moved to Sidney, MT and became the Administrative Officer at the U.S. Department of Agriculture.

He cherished the relationships with family, friends and colleagues as he enjoyed being surrounded by them daily. He loved entertaining and was one of the most amazing cooks. Kelly had such a positive spirit and loved finding the humor in almost anything in life. Those that knew him well saw this side of him and shared many laughs. He also held a high level of pride in everything and anyone he touched. Throughout his life he was a selfless man, a generous man who naturally gave to those in need. Not only did he care deeply for those close to him, he was also actively involved with many groups and charities such as Meals on Wheels.

Kelly is remembered with love by his wife Ivy Roberts, his son, Randy Roberts, his daughter, Kristin Roberts, many loving family members, in-laws, nieces, nephews and long-time friends.

Kelly was preceded in death by his twin brother, D. Keith Roberts, his mother in law, Helen Frounfelter, his mother, Jacqueline Wilder, his step father, Daniel Roberts, his son, Ryan Roberts, and his father in law, Lyle Frounfelter.

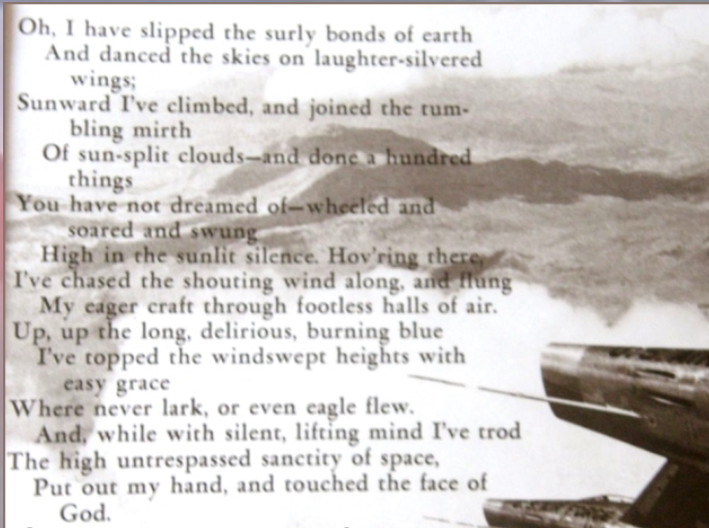
Kelly entered eternal life on September 16, 2016 at the age of 62, after a courageous two year battle with cancer.

*In Loving Memory Of*



**R. Kelly Roberts**  
July 14, 1954 - September 16, 2016

Kelly was an airmen, a son, a father, a husband and to so many, a great friend. As with most, he was taken too soon. Know this, you may be gone from your earthly bonds, but forever you will continue to touch our lives. We leave this for you:



Oh, I have slipped the surly bonds of earth  
And danced the skies on laughter-silvered  
wings;  
Sunward I've climbed, and joined the tum-  
bling mirth  
Of sun-split clouds—and done a hundred  
things  
You have not dreamed of—wheeled and  
soared and swung  
High in the sunlit silence. Hov'ring there,  
I've chased the shouting wind along, and flung  
My eager craft through footless halls of air.  
Up, up the long, delirious, burning blue  
I've topped the windswept heights with  
easy grace  
Where never lark, or even eagle flew.  
And, while with silent, lifting mind I've trod  
The high untrespassed sanctity of space,  
Put out my hand, and touched the face of  
God.

God speed my friend and watch  
after us all



## R. Kelly Roberts

### Born

July 14, 1954                      Seattle, WA

### Died

September 16, 2016                      Sidney, MT

### Funeral Service

11:00 A.M. , Friday, September 23, 2016  
Pella Lutheran Church, Sidney, MT

### Officiating

Pastor Alton Hillesland

### Music

Doris Norby

### Casketbearers

Randy Roberts	Kevin Roberts
Brett Baardson	Brian Bronowski
Les Frounfelter	Mervin Klein

### Honorary Casketbearers

D. Keith Roberts	1954-2016
Ryan Roberts	1976 - 1995

### Ushers

Ben Roberts	Travis Rosaan
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Jason Klein

### Inurnment

Richland Memorial Park  
Sidney, MT

Lunch will be served in the church  
fellowship hall immediately following  
funeral service

*You may share your remembrances, condolences, and pictures  
may be shared with them family at [www.fulkersons.com](http://www.fulkersons.com)*



*It's hard to Forget Someone*

*Who Gave You So Much To  
Remember*