



## William "Wom" Kelly Jr.

September 13, 1983 - August 27, 2025

William "Wom" Kelly Jr., beloved husband, father, son, brother, and friend, passed away on August 27, 2025, at the age of 41. Born on September 13, 1983, William lived a life full of love, laughter, and unwavering dedication to those he cared about most.

He is survived by his devoted wife, Michele Kelly, and his cherished daughter, Marissa Kelly. William also leaves behind his father, William (Bill) Kelly Sr., and his dear sisters, Samantha Maxwell and Sabrina Mitchell, who will forever carry his memory in their hearts.

William's life was enriched by the lifelong friendships he held dear. His best friends—Tommy "Tombo" Barry, Nolan Lunsford, John "Baby Johnny" Eastman, Jeremy Cooper, and Brock Odom—were like family to him, sharing countless memories and standing by his side through all of life's moments. William was preceded in death by his mother, Carla Kelly, and his grandmother, Betty Lou Halle.

To know William was to know kindness, loyalty, and a spirit that brought joy to those around him. His legacy lives on in the love of his family and friends and in the many lives he touched. He will be deeply missed but never forgotten.

A service to honor William "Wom's" life will be held 3:00 PM Friday,

September 5, 2025, at the Rick Gooding Funeral Home Cross City Chapel. The family will receive friends at the funeral home one hour prior to the service.

Arrangements have been placed under the care of Rick Gooding Funeral Home Cross City Chapel, with locations in Cross City 352-498-5400 and Chiefland 352-493-0050. Please sign the online guest book at [rickgoodingfuneralhomes.com](http://rickgoodingfuneralhomes.com)

# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP 5. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

Rick Gooding Funeral Home Cross City  
16984 SE Hwy 19  
Cross City, FL 32628  
(352) 498-5400

## Service

SEP 5. 3:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ Rick Gooding Funeral Homes created a Webcast in memory of William "Wom" Kelly Jr.



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**Rick Gooding Funeral Homes** - September 05, 2025 at 02:54 PM



“ Rick Gooding Funeral Homes created a Tribute Video in memory of William "Wom" Kelly Jr.



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**Rick Gooding Funeral Homes** - September 04, 2025 at 03:08 PM



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**Rick Gooding Funeral Homes** - September 04, 2025 at 01:35 PM



“ There are too many great memories to share but everyone called him “Wom”

*I felt more like calling him “mom” most of the time. Because growing up as teenagers and even when we were adults, he was our designated driver, and he always made sure we made it home safely, and he would always lend a hand with out even being asked to. Wom was a great man, and a gift to the world and all the people in it. I’m grateful God put him in my life and ever since he did it was much better Wom had great advice and he knew what he was talking about he will be missed by many. To family and friends I will keep y’all all in my thoughts and prayers 🙏*

*-DLM*

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**Dustin Missildine** - September 02, 2025 at 09:20 PM