



## Larry Chapman Kelly

January 17, 1954 - November 30, 2014

(Chef) Larry Chapman Kelly, 60, died Thursday, Nov. 20, 2014, at his Paradise home just north of Ozark, Ark. Born January 17, 1954, in Little Rock, Ark., Chef Larry had served as the Culinary Arts Instructor at Cass Job Corps since 2012. His career in the restaurant industry spanned four decades and included leadership positions at Little Rock's City Center Plaza Hotel, where he was Food & Beverage Director; The Little Rock Racquet Club; North Little Rock's Holiday Inn; and Don Quixote's Spanish Cuisine. He moved to the Arkansas River Valley 14 years ago. Prior to his position with the Job Corps, he was Opening Chef for The Lodge at Mount Magazine; Executive Chef at both The Town Club in Fort Smith, Ark., and the Choctaw Casino in Pocola, Okla.; and Chef/Owner of Chef Larry's Eclectic Ozark Cuisine in Altus, Ark. A theater arts and voice major, Chef Larry attended Hendrix College in Conway and the University of Arkansas at Little Rock, and was an accomplished musician and soloist, serving for a number of years as Music Director for both Grenades Chapel in White Oak, Ark., and the Altus United Methodist Church. He also was an avid photographer, an Eagle Scout and a member of the Order of the Arrow. He was preceded in death by his father, Harold Clark Kelly, and mother, Alice Wallace Kelly, both longtime residents of Little Rock. Survivors include his wife, Margaret Dornaus Kelly of the home; two sons, Cullen Kelly of Flippin, Ark., and Kenneth Kelly of Springdale, Ark.; two brothers, Clark Kelly of Norman, Okla., and Allen Kelly of Pass Christian, Miss.; and three grandchildren. A memorial service will be held Sunday, Nov.

30, at 2 p.m. at Altus United Methodist Church. Cremation arrangements were under direction of Shaffer Funeral Home of Ozark. A second memorial service will be held on Saturday, December 13th at 2:00 PM at First United Methodist Church, Little Rock, AR. In lieu of flowers, a scholarship fund to assist students enrolled in Culinary training at Cass Job Corps has been created in Chef Larry Kelly's honor. Donations may be made to the Cass Community Relations Scholarship Fund and sent in care of Dustin Jones, Cass Job Corps, 21424 North Highway 23, Ozark, Arkansas 72949.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Larry Chapman Kelly*

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