



## Kelly Eugene Dukes

May 2, 1965 - December 15, 2025

Kelly Eugene Dukes, 60, of Alexandria, Virginia, peacefully passed away on December 15, 2025 surrounded by loved ones, after a difficult battle with cancer.

Kelly was born on May 2, 1965 to Shirley Powell Stroud and Joseph Eugene Dukes in Charleston, South Carolina. Kelly spent his early years in Florida and South Carolina, which was only the beginning of his traversing through many states.

After Kelly graduated from West Florence High School in 1983, He worked in the radio industry as a DJ and was a wizard at stereo installations. He could fix or repair anything he set his mind to make work. Kelly was very charismatic and never met a stranger. As he made his way through life, he would take his charm to Virginia, Minnesota, Wisconsin, Illinois and Georgia. His final destination was back to Virginia where he spent his final years taking care of his mother.

Kelly was predeceased by his father, paternal grandparents, Estus Dukes and Maggie Matthews and maternal grandparents, Lincoln and Ola Powell.

He is survived by his mother; sister Kimberly Dukes; Uncle, Bobby (Tiny) Powell; predeceased by Uncle Devon (Betty) White and Cousin, Joni

Townsend who was there for him in his last days and many other cousins in South Carolina.

Memorial Services will be announced at a later time.