

In Loving Memory
Kelly Hinton
1959 ~ 2026



*For the word of God is quick, and powerful,
and sharper than any twoedged sword,
piercing even to the dividing asunder
of soul and spirit, and of the joints and marrow,
and is a discerner of the thoughts
and intents of the heart.*

Hebrews 4:12 KJV

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Date of Birth	Date of Death
December 11, 1959	September 3, 2026

Visitation

1:00 P.M. Friday, September 11, 2026

Hoven Funeral Chapel
Ellendale, North Dakota

Burial

2:30 P.M. Friday, September 11, 2026

Ellendale City Cemetery
Ellendale, North Dakota

Arrangements by

Hoven Funeral Chapel
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Kelly Hinton, 66, of Ellendale, North Dakota, passed away September 3, 2026. He was born December 11, 1959, and was married to Patricia Lynn Osborne Hinton.

Kelly was a man of deep faith, creativity, generosity, and many talents. Food was a major part of his life. He learned soul food through his father's restaurant and barbecue from his father-in-law, later carrying both traditions into businesses including Kelly's in a Hurry Grill and America Homeland Revival Ribs.

Kelly was gifted with his hands and loved building, fixing, and turning unusual ideas into reality. He built speakers and sound systems, worked on many creative projects, and was resourceful in bringing his ideas to life. He was also a dreamer with big ideas and a vivid imagination.

His children remember a father who provided, served, taught, corrected, protected, and cared. He supported his family in countless ways, made sure they had what they needed, and filled family life and road trips with music, singing, humor, and memorable raps. He loved to serve and would not let anyone in his sight go hungry.

Above all, Kelly loved God and His Word. As an ordained minister, he preached with passion, energy, and joy, often speaking Scripture from memory without notes. At home, he led his family in prayer, shared Scripture before meals, and gathered them for Bible study.

Kelly will be remembered as a man who worked with what he had, dreamed beyond what he could see, and poured his faith, creativity, and care into the people and things that mattered to him.

He is survived by his wife, Patricia Lynn Osborne Hinton; children Kellicia Carr (Chevar), Kelly Geister-Hinton (Christine), Kellexus Hinton, Kellrhema Udoetuk (Adam), and Kelle'mon Hinton (Caroline); brother James Hinton (Jamane); and sister Vanessa Williams (Ricky).

He was preceded in death by his parents, Ray and Alberta Green-Hinton; brothers Ray Jr., Stanley, Gregory, and Kenneth Hinton; and brother-in-law Vallmer Wayman Jordan.