

# Milford Thomas Kelly

November 30, 1963 ~ February 28, 2026

*It is with great sadness that we announce the passing of Milford Thomas Kelly, who departed this life peacefully on February 28, 2026, at the age of 62.*

*Milford was born in San Francisco, where he was raised among the streets of Lakeview with his 10 siblings by his parents Thomas and Theresa Kelly.*

*Charismatic, adaptive, and intelligent; he would shape shift through numerous careers to survive the ever-changing landscape of the Bay Area. Salesman, carpenter, construction worker, tattoo artist, fighter, hustler, and more. However, art remained his lifelong passion. He created with whatever medium suited him, whether sketching, painting, carving, tattooing, designing car decals, constructing furniture, or home renovations.*



*A man of extremes, Milford was known for his kindness and intensity, as well for his quick wit and quicker fists. He was a mentor and guardian to many, often taking in vulnerable relatives in times of need.*

*Milford is survived by his beloved wife of 37 years, Esther; children, Milford Jr., Ricardo, Andrew, Antonio, Athina, Alexis and his six grandchildren.*

*His dedication to his craft, survival, and family will forever remain in the hearts of those who knew him. He believed in building community through relationships and memories that stand the test of time.*