

Deep Florida Roots:

Four Generations Strong

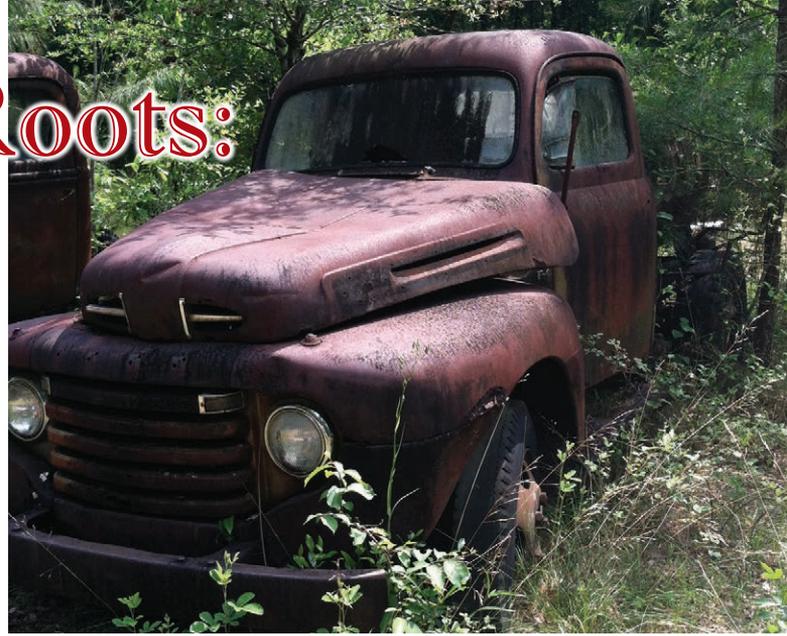
How does a rusty old truck relate to your driveway?

It's all about relations. Family relations. The next time you drive down to the coast to enjoy a day of fishing or a seafood feast, you might notice a lineup of old, rusty trucks in Wakulla County. On Hwy 319 in Medart, you'll see displayed a collection of vehicles that time forgot. One of those old trucks was my Uncle Gilly Kelly's work truck. It's a special truck: a truck that my Grandpapa Taylor Kelly designed and fabricated. It's one of the first asphalt seal coating trucks that operated in Florida. It's a truck that launched our family business: three generations strong.

Your home is probably your best and greatest investment. It's a place of sanctuary for your family. It's a place to enjoy time with friends and neighbors. Your home might not need a new driveway today, but are you aware that every driveway requires maintenance? How do you choose the company that will take care of your asphalt repair and maintenance needs? How can you make sure that your paving contractor does a good job? Here are a few suggestions:

- Work only with a local, reputable contractor with references. Avoid hiring a company that shows up at your door unsolicited, offering services with pricing that is too good to be true.
- Obtain more than one quote for the work you need. Ensure that you are comparing apples to apples. Remember: the lowest price is not always the best value for your investment.
- Always insist on a contract to include:
 1. Estimated starting and completion dates.
 2. Your contractor's responsibility for workmanship.
 3. The depth of crushed aggregate to be provided.
 4. The number of inches of compacted asphalt.
 5. The type of asphalt that will be used.
 6. The dimensions of the pavement.
 7. The warranty period and what it covers.

Think about it. A well-built, well-maintained asphalt driveway



adds curb appeal to your house. It's the first impression of your home that people see and it should look as good as possible. Asphalt driveways are economical, durable, and long lasting. They are easy to maintain and make an excellent choice for homeowners wishing to lead a green, sustainable lifestyle. So, the next time you see that lineup of old, weathered trucks, look beyond the rust. Look beyond the obvious decay and think about the local men who put their hearts and souls into making a living for their families. Men who provided needed services for their community: farmers, carpenters, brick masons, and yes, even asphalt paving contractors. The Kelly family is a pioneer family of Wakulla County. We settled here in the 1800's, and we're still here today. Thank you for giving our family the opportunity to serve you. 🌳

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