



Anthony Wayne Kirby

September 19, 1958 - December 19, 2024

Our beloved Anthony "Wayne" Kirby, 66 was born to Hattie and Ernest Thomas Kirby in Louisville on September 19, 1958. He passed away at his home in Lexington, Kentucky on December 19, 2024. Lexington had been Wayne's home for the past 20 years.

Wayne recently worked at the University of Kentucky Medical Clinic as an Environmental Services Project Technician for over 14 years. He received numerous awards and recognition for being an outstanding employee. In past years, he worked at Swift Pork Company and Sam Meyers Dry Cleaners. He was a man of few words and very mild mannered who enjoyed being with friends. Wayne loved to watch tv and sports, especially basketball and football. So many family and friends have fond memories of Wayne along with his handsome smile that warmed the hearts of those who dearly loved him. He weathered through life's challenges that made him stronger to become the kind and caring man that he was. He truly will be missed!

Wayne is preceded in death by Father-Ernest Thomas Kirby, Mother-Hattie Louise Kirby, Wife-Dorothy Owens, Brothers-David Dewayne Tisdale and Gregory Lamont Kirby.

A caring Son great Brother and wonderful Friend, Wayne is survived by three sisters-Regina Faye Kirby, Denise Louise Ellington and Dorothy Elaine Owens, two brothers-Edward "Sumni" Thomas Kirby and Kenneth Lewis "K. L." Kirby: 14 nieces and nephews, 12 great nieces and nephews, and a host of relatives and friends.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

DEC 28. 2:00 PM (ET)

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