



## Karl Lawrence

September 27, 1967 - June 20, 2024

Frankfort – Karl Lawrence, age 56, passed away on Thursday, June 20, 2024. A gathering of family and friends will be held from 1:00 p.m. until 4:00 p.m. at Harrod Brothers Funeral Home on Sunday, June 30, 2024.

Karl was born in Bryan, Texas on September 27, 1967, to the late Raleigh Edward Lawrence and Margaret Alice Grimes Lawrence. With an outstanding love for the Frankfort community, Karl was a 2023 Leadership Frankfort graduate; served as the current Vice President for Downtown Frankfort, Inc.; board member of Capital Pride; and Legislative Liaison for the Frankfort Area Chamber of Commerce. He had an artistic talent that was illustrated through his graphic design, photography, and stained glass.

Karl's love for Frankfort's people can be found downtown at Mortimer Bibb's Public House – a place Karl designed and handcrafted to bring together community, fellowship, and history with a Guinness in hand. At the pub, Karl would be found greeting friends – old and new, talking of his world travels, and hosting the community with the warmest of welcomes.

He is survived by his husband, Kevin Newton; daughter, Olivia Kelly (Brady); brothers; Raleigh "Ed" Lawrence, Jr (Barbara) and Charles William Lawrence (Katie); grandchildren, Knox Kelly and Kenton Kelly; beloved cat, Tig; and by many nieces, nephews, and a host of wonderful friends.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his sisters, Sharon Ruth Lawrence Ward and Tamara Kay Lawrence.

Karl's heart and soul will continue to shine throughout the Frankfort

Community, and his family and friends encourage you to continue enjoying fellowship at Mortimer Bibb's in his memory.

In lieu of flowers, expressions of sympathy may be made to Downtown Frankfort, Inc. or the Franklin County Humane Society. In Karl's memory, his family encourages others to register with the Kentucky Organ Donor Affiliates, [www.donatelifeky.org](http://www.donatelifeky.org)

Arrangements are under the direction of Harrod Brothers Funeral Home & Crematory.

# Previous Events

## Gathering of Family and Friends

JUN **30**. 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Harrod Brothers Funeral Home  
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**Harrod Brothers Funeral Home** - June 26, 2024 at 10:48 AM