



Tommy Kerns

January 29, 1954 - June 25, 2020

Frankfort – Tommy Wayne Kerns, age 66, passed away on Thursday, June 25, 2020. A Celebration of Life will be held at Highland Christian Church on Thursday, July 2, 2020, at 2:00 p.m. with Dr. Scott Rollins officiating, assisted by Mr. Grant Satterly. Visitation will be held at Highland Christian Church from 12:00 p.m. until 2:00 p.m. service time on Thursday.

Tom was born in Lexington, Kentucky, on January 29, 1954, to the late William Allen Kerns, Jr., and Edna Rae Moore Kerns. He retired from Kentucky State Government and H.M.B. Professional Engineers. He was a member of Highland Christian Church. In his spare time, he enjoyed fishing, golfing, and watching sports. He was an avid University of Kentucky fan and car enthusiast. Tom mostly enjoyed time spent with his family.

He is survived by his beloved wife of 42 years, Dora Lynne Satterly Kerns; children, Lesa Hodge (Jimmy) and Will Kerns; brother, Eddie Kerns (Donna); and grandchildren, Jackson Hodge, Anderson Hodge, Micah Kerns, and Bennett Kerns.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his brother, Timmy Kerns.

Serving as pallbearers will be Frank Broadus, John Brown, Fred Parker, Wayne Rowe, Ken Sperry, and Randall Thomas. Honorary pallbearers will be his grandsons, Jackson Hodge, Anderson Hodge, Micah Kerns, and Bennett Kerns, Darnaby Kerns, Donovan Kerns, Lindsay Hughes, Michael Hughes, Matt Satterly, and Neal Satterly.

In lieu of flowers, expressions of sympathy may be made in Tom's memory to a charity of one's choice.

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

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 2. 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Highland Christian Church
265 Versailles Road
Frankfort, KY 40601

Celebration of Life Services

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Tribute Wall



“ Tommy Kerns

October 06, 2023 at 03:15 PM



“ I enjoyed working with Tom at the Highway office. He was always in a good mood, and handled Right-of-way issues with great expertise and Professionalism. He was always so friendly and helpful. I will cherish these memories.

My sympathy to Dora, Will and Lesa and all the family and God bless you with comfort and peace.

Stuart Goodpaster

Stuart Goodpaster - July 12, 2020 at 12:54 PM



“ We are very saddened to learn of Tom's passing. He was a Good Man in all Respects. .Condolences are extended to Dora, Lesa, Will, and all other Family Members and Friends.

Charles and Betty Baesler

Charles Baesler - July 01, 2020 at 06:59 PM



“ Tom was a great guy, I always enjoyed talking sports with him when he worked with us in D-7 or stopped by the office he always said hello. Prayers for Will and the family,



John Carmichael - July 01, 2020 at 07:33 AM

FB

“ Tom was (is) so much more than a friend or teammate. There is not enough space to elaborate. I'll miss him greatly.....

Frank Blonde Bomber Broadus - July 01, 2020 at 07:02 AM

JR

“ Tom was an outstanding person. His love of family was so impressive. I know Dora, kids, and grandchildren will miss him terribly. May you rest in peace Tom.

Jeff Rogers - June 30, 2020 at 03:10 PM



“ 60 files added to the album Life Tributes



Harrod Brothers Funeral Home - June 30, 2020 at 03:08 PM

MM

“ Tommy was always so kind and accepting. He always helped to take good care of my Dad, Floyd Gardner, alongside with Dora.

I have fond memories of swimming in Aunt Betty's pool as a kid and begging Tommy to toss myself and my brother into the pool, which he always gladly obliged and with so much energy.

I always admired how much love he had for Dora and his kids. He set a great example of what it meant to be a family man. I know his family was everything to him.

I will miss him greatly. My love to the entire Kerns/Hodge family during this time.

Maggie Miner (Gardner)

Maggie Miner - June 30, 2020 at 06:13 AM

GM

“ Tackle eligible touchdown by Tommy Kerns!
State Football championship 1971. Rest In Peace Tommy.

Gayla Morton Murphy - June 29, 2020 at 11:24 PM



“ Wings of a Dove Tribute Blanket was purchased for the family of Tommy Kerns.



June 29, 2020 at 11:20 PM

PB

“ Tom was one of the kindest people I've known. My heart aches for his family. Prayers for comfort and peace. Peggy Bryant

Peggy Bryant - June 29, 2020 at 05:34 PM

JJ

“ Tom was such a fine man. My sympathy and prayers are with all the family.

- Janice K. Jackson

Janice K. Jackson - June 29, 2020 at 04:49 PM

JB

“ John Brown lit a candle in memory of Tommy Kerns



John Brown - June 29, 2020 at 02:38 PM

JB

I chose blue because he loved the Cats. My prayers and my love are with all of you. He was the ultimate family man, and touched many hearts. May the good memories, of which he left countless for you, surround you with comfort as time goes on.

John Brown - June 29, 2020 at 02:40 PM

DB

“ Dora, Jim and I are so sorry to hear about Tom. Sending you Love
{{Hugs}} Peace and Prayers. Lots of fun memories of us all bowling
together at the old Bowl A Way.

Jim & Debbie Brown

Debbie Brown - June 29, 2020 at 02:18 PM

MB

“ Lesa and Kerns's family:
You are in my thoughts and prayers.
Michelle Boggs
KYTC



Michelle Boggs - June 29, 2020 at 01:18 PM