



TJ Kimsey II

December 7, 1967 - November 14, 2020

Thomas Jefferson Kimsey, II age 52 of Dayton passed away at his home Saturday, November 14, 2020. He was born in Dayton on December 7, 1967. He lived in Dayton all of his life and was a graduate of Rhea County High School and Chattanooga State. TJ was a member of the Old Washington Baptist Church and loved race cars, NASCAR, fishing, hot wheels, the outdoors and wildlife. During fireworks season, TJ loved working at Hot Wheels Fire Works.

He is survived by his mother, Doris (Higgins) Kimsey of Dayton, two sisters, Sue (Rusty) Owens of Tracy City and Jennifer Garrison of Cleveland. Also surviving are his nephews and nieces, Matthew and Angie Revis of Dayton, Ben and Amy Revis of Dayton, Brett and Megan Garrison of Cookeville, Lance Garrison of Nashville, Clint and Cayci Garrison of Calhoun, Rachelle and Chris Adams of Columbia, SC and Larissa Roberts of Dayton. He was preceded in death by his father, Thomas Jefferson Kimsey and his sister, Debra Kimsey.

A family graveside service will be held Monday afternoon, November 16th at two o'clock at the Shaver Cemetery in Dayton. He will be laid to rest next to his dad.

Please share your memories and photos of TJ on his online guest register at

www.vanderwallfh.com

The family was cared for by the Vanderwall Funeral Home.

Cemetery Details

Shaver Cemetery

Dayton, tn

Previous Events

Family Graveside Funeral Service

NOV **16**. 2:00 PM (ET)

Shaver Cemetery
Dayton, tn

Tribute Wall

C'

“ I was at the high school at the same time as Tommy (as we called him). I was an aide to Ms Karen Curry during 6th period. I was always amazed by Tommy and the device he used around his head to hit the buttons on the computer to do his homework. He was extremely smart it just took him a few more minutes to complete his assignment. The main thing I will always remember is his beautiful smile. It was always present. Sometimes I have used him in my thinking when I felt sorry for myself for some reason and remembered the example he set before me. He was a wonderful person. I will miss knowing he is here on this earth with us but I rejoice that he is walking the streets of gold in perfect health!!!

Connie Neese Ramsey RCHS Class of '84 - November 20, 2020 at 12:28 AM

LR

“ We love you



Larissa Roberts - November 16, 2020 at 09:34 PM

DD

“ So sorry to hear of his passing. I had just loved having him come visit me. Thomas I hope your running, jumping, skipping, and dancing, on Heavens Golden Streets. You inspired me to look up and not take life so seriously. You had such a sense of humor. It was a joy to be your provider this last few years. Mom and family, I'm praying for you during this time. Dede Deleonardis

Dede Deleonardis - November 16, 2020 at 09:15 PM

LR

“ I will never forget all the fun times we had growing up and even as we got older and distant we could always come back together and be just as silly as ever. The lady in red, the claw, the pond, riding thru the woods, the old brown van with the ramps, playing uno, hotwheels in the dirt, the best times of my life at the fireworks stands, smarting each other off, so so many memories. I am so thankful I got to grow up with u. Tom potus and trixie always. I love you and I will miss you so bad. ❤️



Larissa Roberts - November 16, 2020 at 07:46 PM

JS

“ I remember tommy from when I was a kid we lived next to them he was a great man love for the family

jimmy smith - November 16, 2020 at 12:41 PM



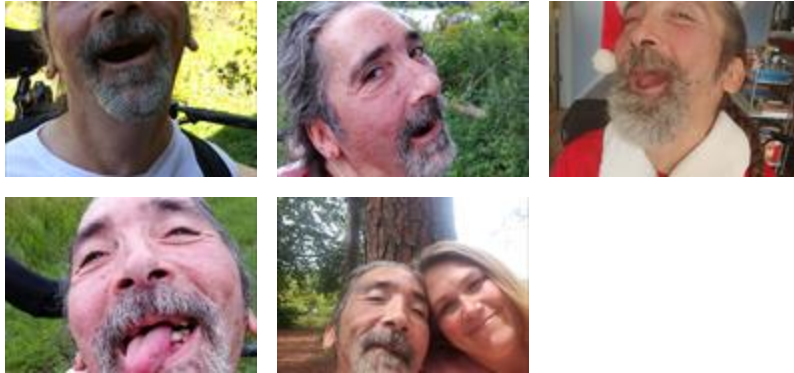
“ Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of TJ Kimsey II.



November 16, 2020 at 12:06 PM

DC

“ You will be missed and you'll always be in my heart



Donna Crittenden - November 16, 2020 at 12:00 PM

EC

“ T J was a great person I was one of his caretakers for the past 8 months, I will always remember him as a very caring, lovable person and his love for his mother. He loved animals. I am Thankful to God for knowing T.J. Heaven has gained an Angel T.J.

Elizabeth Collins - November 16, 2020 at 11:13 AM

BA

“ Barbara Baldwin Aikens lit a candle in memory of TJ Kimsey II



Barbara Baldwin Aikens - November 16, 2020 at 10:56 AM

BA

I will never forget going to his mom's and he was painting or drawing with a wand around his head. He done a great job on it. And Debbie was one of a kind. I miss her

Barbara Baldwin Aikens - November 16, 2020 at 10:59 AM



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Vanderwall Funeral Home, Inc. - November 15, 2020 at 08:10 PM