



Mr. Tommy Leroy Kerley Sr.

October 6, 1964 - February 15, 2021

Tommy Leroy Kerley Sr 56 of Manila died unexpectedly on February 15, 2021 at St. Bernard's Medical Center in Jonesboro. Not only did we lose our dad we also lost our best friend. He was an amazing man, laid back and easy going. Never said no to any of us and gave us all he could, so we never had to struggle. His biggest accomplishments were his children and grandchildren. He instilled in his family the importance of hard work, honesty, and that family always came first.

Tommy spent most of his life working with livestock and loved everything to do with cattle. He was a Jeff Gordon Nascar fan and was known to serenade us singing his favorite song Talladega by Eric Church. Tommy had an infectious smile and many enjoyed visits with him riding around Mallard Lake.

He was preceded in death by his father Lee Roy Kerley, his brother Michael Kerley and his grandmother Rosie Lutz.

Tommy leaves behind his mother Shirley Hice of Versailles, Missouri; two sons Tommy Kerley Jr of Manila, Arkansas and Brandon Kerley of Waycross, Florida; five daughters Tonya (Steven) Brown of Manila, Arkansas, Tara Welch of Jonesboro, Arkansas, Honesty Holt (Tiffany Kerley) of Manila, Arkansas, Cheyenne Beckman and Katie Kerley both of Okeechobee, Florida; lots of grandchildren; two brothers Terry Kerley Sr of Ravenden, Arkansas and Samuel (Krystal) Rainey of Versailles, Missouri; two sisters Anita (Randy) Lance of Trumann, Arkansas and Leola Benham of Manila, Arkansas; two nephews TK Kerley & Kristopher Kerley; along with other nieces, nephews, cousins, & friends. Tommy was truly one of a kind and respected by all. He will be missed by many.

Tri-City LLC Crematory Funeral Home is honored and privileged to serve the family of Tommy Kerley Sr. Memories and condolences may be shared with the family at www.Tri-CityLLC.com .

Tribute Wall

TK

“ Happy Father's Day Daddy everyday I miss u more & more it's feels like it only gets harder as days passes while I hear everyone always saying it only gets easier well that's not true I wish u were here today for Father's Day it sure be nice to go get a 24 pack Bud light & go straight to a river & let have fun with my kids & swim & do some ole fishing except u still would have to bait my book & take any fish off the line I still want lol love ya daddy

Tara Kerley - June 20, 2021 at 07:44 AM

DH

“ I live in ravenden I meet Tommy a few years ago we had a good time ever time he came back to town I will miss him I am very sorry for the lost ..

Dwayne henson - February 26, 2021 at 09:57 AM

MR

“ Although your work on earth is done your life in heaven has just begun. your struggles here were hard and long but they're over now you' re finally home life wasn't easy by choice or fate a decision made sometimes too late a fight to the finish always strong rest easy my friend your finally home.

michael rosamond - February 23, 2021 at 09:41 PM

MR

“ tommy you will be missed my friend we all way's had a great time going out on the bikes hanging at my place sharing a joke at the end of the work day we would bump fist you would say see you later bud the shop's not the same with you gone R.I.P. my friend. see you later bud!

michael rosamond - February 22, 2021 at 10:49 PM

TW

“ This is the only picture I have of one of my babies with my dad &Dad loved this little boy to death & also the only one of my kids dad really ever was around this is Dad & Braden in dad's truck dad was letting him play like he was driving & Dad put his hat on Bradens head.Braden loved his Papa so much!!!



Tara Welch - February 22, 2021 at 02:52 AM

TW

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Tara Welch - February 22, 2021 at 02:48 AM

KA

“ Me and my dad when I was a baby I might've not known you that well but it still hurts💔💔💔💔



katie - February 19, 2021 at 05:56 PM



He carried that photo in his wallet always. When I met him he showed it to me and cried saying he would never see you again. So happy he was able to get to know you.

Cheryl Naylor - October 08, 2021 at 07:07 AM

BK

“ Tommy was a great friend. Always giving a helping hand. Truly a big loss and will be missed. Until we meet again R.I.P my friend.

Benny Key - February 19, 2021 at 12:40 PM

SV

“ We love y'all somuch it's hard to believe he gone love cuz tommy fly high🥹🥹 we was fun growing up with u 🥰💕🙏



Sandy vancely - February 18, 2021 at 06:56 PM