



Gerald "Wayne" Kays

October 24, 1947 - July 19, 2016

Services for Gerald "Wayne" Kays, 68, will be 3:00 p.m., Friday at LeCompte Johnson Taylor Funeral Home. Dr. Phil Hill will officiate. Burial will follow at Sunset Memorial Gardens. Visitation will be 1:00 p.m. until the time of service on Friday at the funeral home.

A Shelbyville native, he currently resided in Frankfort. He was a retired Firefighter for the Frankfort Fire Department. He was a member of the VFW, Graefenburg Baptist Church, and Juniper Hills Men's Association. In his spare time he enjoyed playing golf and fishing. He proudly serves his country in the National Guard. He died Tuesday at Frankfort Regional Medical Center.

Survivors include his loving wife, Cathy Bradley Kays, Frankfort; sons, Chad Kays (Jennifer), Louisville, Brad Kays (Kristi), Lawrenceburg; grandchildren, Madison Kays, Aiden Kays, Ella Kays, Libby Kays; Mother, Edith "Marie" Snook Kays; siblings, Scott Kays (Debbie) and Rudy Kays (Anne).

He is preceded in death by his father, Marvin B Kays.

Danny Bailey, Greg "Cooney" Moore, Billy Maddox, Bobby Fannin, Jack Williams, Charlie Riddle, Marc Wood, and Tom Russell will serve as pallbearers. All past and present Firefighters will serve as honorary pallbearers.

In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to American Cancer Society, P.O. Box 22478, Oklahoma City, OK 73123.

You may share memories and leave condolences on his tribute wall at www.ljtfuneralhome.com.

Cemetery Details

Sunset Memorial Gardens

3250 Versailles Road
Frankfort, KY 40601

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 22. 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

LeCompte-Johnson-Taylor Funeral Home
1725 Louisville Rd.
Frankfort, KY 40601
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Funeral Services

JUL 22. 3:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

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“*Condolences to the Kays family. Our thoughts and prayers go out to your whole family. Psalms 147:3 says God, "heals the broken hearted, and binds up their wounds." May God bring you comfort and peace.*

Williams Family - August 19, 2016 at 07:45 AM

JL

“*Cathy, Chad and Brad,
I always enjoyed the many hours that Wayne and I spend working together at the Fire Department, He was a great partner on the ambulance. He was my card playing partner and was always there. He will be greatly missed. May the grace of the GOD welcome him to his next home.*
Jesse Lee

Jesse Lee - July 22, 2016 at 06:17 AM

CD

Dear Cathy: We are so sorry for your loss. Although, I never knew your husband, I'm sure he was a great soul. Mom and I dropped by your mother's house a couple of weeks ago, and didn't know she had been so ill. We will be keeping you and your family in our prayers! We know he will be watching you from heaven! Carla Fannin Demarest and Faith Fannin. The Fannin Family

Carla Fannin Demarest - July 22, 2016 at 11:59 AM

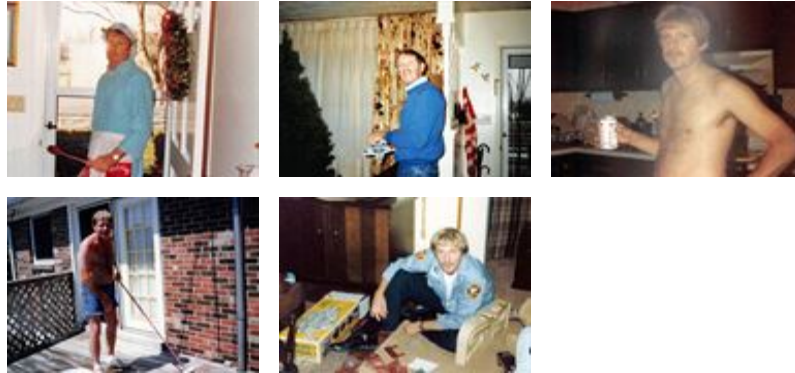
BC

I am so sorry I am not able to attend my old friend's services. God bless each of you as you lay Wayne to rest. My prayers for the family. May you have comfort & peace.
Letcher Dempsey

Betsy R Conner - July 22, 2016 at 02:22 PM



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Lecompte Johnson Taylor Funeral Home - July 21, 2016 at 04:08 PM



“ *Fond memories of Wayne building the green dune buggy in the 70's. We had some good times in that baby!! But the most precious memory I have is walking this earth.... Our son CHAD. I will always remember!!!*
Donna

Donna Harrod - July 21, 2016 at 03:59 PM



“ *A true friend who I've hunted with, fished with, had a few "brewskies" with...will be sorely missed. Go in peace my brother...Billy Maddox*

Billy Maddox - July 21, 2016 at 02:23 PM

GL

“ *Our hearts go out to Cathy, Chad and Brad. I rode the ambulance with Wayne for many years and considered him my brother. He was a very caring man who had a giant heart. I will miss you my friend. May God open his arms and welcome you to everlasting paradise.*
Glenn & Diane Lewis, Port Richey, Florida.

Glenn Lewis - July 21, 2016 at 01:33 AM