



James Thomas "Tommy" Ruble

November 28, 1940 - June 19, 2024

Funeral services for James Thomas "Tommy" Ruble, 83, of Bagdad will be held Tuesday, June 25, at 1 p.m. at LeCompte Johnson Taylor Funeral Home. Tommy died Wednesday at Jewish Hospital, Louisville. Glenn Corn and Lloyd Arnold will officiate the services with burial to follow in Bagdad Cemetery. Visitation will begin at 11 a.m. at the funeral home.

Tommy retired from Kentucky State Government as a painter, he was a driver for Bagdad Roller Mill and enjoyed farming. He was a member of Indian Fork Baptist Church.

He was the son of the late Mary Belle Semones and James Hurshal Ruble. Survivors include his daughter, Kimberly Ruble Sullivan, Shelbyville; two sons Jeffrey Thomas Ruble (Charlotte) and James Bradley Ruble (Tonya) of Frankfort; grandchildren Emily, Caleb, Dylan, Caden, Cody, Casey, Camden, Bella, Julia and Sawyer, two great grandchildren Leah and Owen. He is preceded in death by his parents, one son, Timothy Ruble; and one brother, Jerry Ruble.

Pallbearers will be Jeff Allen, David Henry, and grandchildren Caleb Ruble, Caden Ruble, Dylan Ruble and Cody Welch. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital.

LeCompte Johnson Taylor Funeral Home is handling arrangements, please visit our website to leave messages of condolence.

Cemetery Details

Bagdad Cemetery

5177 Elmburg Road
Bagdad, KY 40003

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 25. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (ET)

LeCompte-Johnson-Taylor Funeral Home
1725 Louisville Rd.
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Funeral Service

JUN 25. 1:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

BR

“ My father was a great man. He was very close to God. A believer in prayer. I miss our morning talks. He was always up very early. He was the greatest father anyone could have. If I turn out half as much as my dad. I will be satisfied. He is with Christ right now without a doubt. He was quick to forgive and slow to anger. A very great man.

Brad Ruble - April 25, 2025 at 07:59 PM

FS

“ Faye and Roy Gene Snook planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of James Thomas "Tommy" Ruble.

Faye and Roy Gene Snook - June 24, 2024 at 03:44 PM



“ Fiery Lily and Rose was purchased for the family of James Thomas "Tommy" Ruble.



June 24, 2024 at 03:44 PM

WS

“ Wes, Ann, Afton, John and Sam purchased the Blue Caribbean Bouquet for the family of James Thomas "Tommy" Ruble.



Wes, Ann, Afton, John and Sam - June 24, 2024 at 01:47 PM

DF

“ Sorry to hear of Tommy’s passing. I spoke with him approximately one year ago & Tommy was the same soft-spoken, God loving man I first met in 1984 when I started working at Bagdad Roller Mills with him. Customers loved Tommy because he was very respectful of their properties and was prompt in making deliveries. We are blessed to have known Tommy. May the family be comforted by good memories of Tommy.
David Foster, Versailles KY

David Foster - June 22, 2024 at 07:33 AM

MA

“ Visiting tommy was an adventure that always made you feel better the longer you were with him . I will miss his i love you as i was leaving, his laughter , his stories, and his deep faith that was both contagious and convicting. The one thing i know , i will see him again . For that i am eternally thankful. Just to hear him say so glad you are here and i love you . And never having to say goodbye again May the family be comforted by wonderful memories of the best of a dad and granddad ❤️

marcella - June 20, 2024 at 11:00 PM

KR

I Kathy Tevis Ruble will miss my wonderful cousin. Tommy had a Christ like soul. He loved everyone and let everyone know. He spread the Good news to everyone he met. There was nothing fake about Tommy. He was the last of his birth family and lost his youngest child, Tim. His heart was broken when he lost Tim. His faith remained strong.

Kathy Ruble - June 21, 2024 at 01:51 AM

CR

He was great man and loved his gravy and biscuits and country ham and biscuits. I was glad to call dad even though he was my father in law. He loved to fish and his western movies. Always loved people and to talk to them. A real Godly man loved the Lord. Dad we love you and miss you .

charlotte ruble

charlotte ruble - June 21, 2024 at 06:28 AM

RE

Blessed to have Tommy in my life. Will miss his texts, phone calls, visits and especially his I Love You.

He also loved food, old western rv shows, Billy Graham, Price is Right, watching funny videos on his phone, everyone at Amber Oaks and his family.

He was simply the best.

Renée - June 21, 2024 at 01:06 PM

LP

Tommy was my mother's cousin and although I only saw him over the years occasionally . I remember visiting his mamas house and sitting on the porch laughing. He always smiled and kidded me. Once when I was walking into Kroger I heard someone call my name. I'd look and see no one but then the minute I turned around it would happen again. He finally popped his head out the truck window and we talked. He was just that cool.

Lisa Petrey-Kirk - June 21, 2024 at 01:51 PM

RH

Tommy was my second cousin, first cousin to my Mother Bridget Ruble. He called me many times and always told me stories about when he, Jerry and Mom were at Mamaw Elizabeth Rubles home. He told me he was praying for me and he loved me. Those phone calls meant a lot to me. He loved Jesus and his family. He will be missed. He has earned his wings and is having a joyous reunion with those that left this earth before him. Many condolences to his family, children, grandchildren. He will be watching over us til our name is called, and we will see him again.

Rhonda - June 21, 2024 at 10:36 PM