



Mr. Robert Ellison Kilpatrick

May 20, 1951 - May 15, 2020

Coleman Funeral Home of Oxford

On Friday, May 15, 2020, Robert Ellison “Killer” Kilpatrick passed away peacefully at his home in Oxford surrounded by his family. A memorial service will be held at a later date. Coleman Funeral Home of Oxford is in charge of arrangements.

Born on May 20, 1951 in Huntington, West Virginia, Bobby and his family moved to Oxford in the early 1960's where he graduated from Oxford High School in 1970.

Joining the Oxford Fire Department in 1974, Bobby became Captain during his 28 years of service. In addition to being a fireman, he was a master contractor for over 30 years.

After retirement Bobby, in addition to being an avid fisherman, continued the many hobbies he loved which included hunting, gardening, and taking care of his chickens. Most importantly he enjoyed spending time with his wife, children, grandchildren and closest friends.

Mr. Kilpatrick is survived by his wife of 24 years, Brenda Tatum Kilpatrick; his children, Candee (Matt) Garrett, Shelly (Eric) Richey, son Brian Kilpatrick and

two step-children Toby Giutta and Mandy Giutta; his four grandchildren, Tristin, Brooke, Olivia, and Cole; and a sister, Susan Kilpatrick Norman.

Mr. Kilpatrick is preceded in death by his parents Leroy E. Kilpatrick and June Mackey Kilpatrick.

Mr. Kilpatrick's final request, being an organ recipient himself, asked that in lieu of flowers that any memorial donation be made to Donate Life America (701 East Byrd Street, 16th Floor, Richmond, VA, 23219 or donatelife.com).

Online condolences are highly encouraged to be placed on the Tribute wall at www.colemanfuneralhome.com.

Tribute Wall

GJ

“ *Brenda I was sorry to hear of Bobby's death. I am praying for you and your family.*

Gwen Jenkins - May 30, 2020 at 10:42 AM

SS

“ *Bob had a lifelong love of the outdoors. Hunting, fishing, exploring, you name it and he did it. I tagged along for the ride on many adventures with Bob and my brother Scotty. Duck hunting and fishing the sardis backwater was just part of life growing up in Oxford. Often the act of hunting was secondary to Just getting to the destination. Four wheel drive was usually required and getting stuck was a given. With Bob leading the way trouble was usually just around the corner! I will always remember Bobs friendship and his passion for the outdoors.*

Steve Scott - May 21, 2020 at 08:22 AM

MC

“ *We were so sorry to hear of Bobby's Death! He will be miss by many. Our prayer is that GOD will wrap his loving arms around each of you and give you the Love, Peace and Strength, to help you all get through the days to come. Love you guys.*

Minta & Bonnie Craig - May 19, 2020 at 09:54 AM

 Rita
Shirley

“ *Don't think of him as gone away
his journey's just begun,
life holds so many facets
this earth is only one.
Just think of him as resting
from the sorrows and the tears
in a place of warmth and comfort
where there are no days and years.
Think how he must be wishing
that we could know today
how nothing but our sadness
can really pass away.
And think of him as living
in the hearts of those he touched...
for nothing loved is ever lost
and he was loved so much.*

Rita Shirley - May 18, 2020 at 09:02 PM

RJ

“ *Sorry for the loss of Bobby. Thoughts and prayers for the family*

Robert Jamison - May 18, 2020 at 06:17 PM

MB

“ *Brian, my thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. Take care.*

Mary Lou Bonds - May 18, 2020 at 05:52 PM

DB

“ Was my captain at old station 2 for many years & one of several that taught this rookie many things . A lot of good memories & truly one of the good guys . He will be missed by any who knew & worked with him. It was a pleasure to work with you. We salute you brother.

Donnell

Donnell Bell - May 18, 2020 at 04:36 PM

R(

“ The Lord has given me many blessings in my life and this is one I will miss, and that is my friendship with Bobby Kilpatrick. Our friendship goes all the way back to the 5th grade. Bobby and I have done many things together. We've duck hunted, goose hunted, squirrel hunted, deer hunted and fished together. As kids I remember Bobby as well as others walking the railroad tracks down to the railroad trestle, taking our 22 rifles and shooting at objects in the creek below, it was on the railroad tracks between his house and the railroad trestle that he killed his first deer. Bobby , his dad and I would go crappie and bass fishing out at Hurricane. We were in Boy Scouts together, so we camped and went on different outings together.

As adults Bobby and I became partners in a cabin on the Mississippi River. It was a fixer upper and has taken 8 years to get in shape but during that time we have had many wonderful weeks together.

I will miss the conversations where Bobby would tell me about sinking a boat or running into his own car or things like that. We also talked about our families and we watched our children and grandchildren grow up. Life has always been an adventure , to say the least when you are around Bobby and I will miss him greatly.

Bob Pittman

Robert (Bob)Pittman - May 18, 2020 at 04:06 PM

CP

“ I will never forget the time bobby lived behind bramlett hospital n he had that brown 455 Buick n it was running hot n killer n me were going to puf water in the radiator well the radiator started gushing hot water out n it burned his head pretty bad. But thank goodness it didnt burn his face that bad .RIP killer !!!

Chuck Posey - May 18, 2020 at 01:38 PM

SI

Praying for you Brian Kilpatrick and your whole in the loss of your dad . I never got too meet him but if he is anything like you he had too be an dad and even a greater man !!

shirley Ivey - May 18, 2020 at 03:11 PM

RC

Rest in Peace our dear friend Bobbye. Becky and Larry Christman...

Rebecca Christman - May 18, 2020 at 04:35 PM

LN

Loved Killer, I am glad I was able to call him my friend. God Bless

Lisa Notestone - May 18, 2020 at 07:56 PM

WC

Woody remembers Killer with so much love and memories of "good times with Killer" as Woody says. He talks about him every day. Prayers for peace and comfort to the family from Woody and Sue Clifton.

Woody and Sue Clifton - May 18, 2020 at 08:20 PM

JP

Fought many off duty fires with Killer as my partner. There will never be another. Have so many stories in my head that would without a doubt be a comedy bestseller. Save us a seat on the Engine Killer- we'll join you someday !! 🙏🚒🇺🇸

Joe Pace - May 18, 2020 at 08:53 PM

DH

Killer and I worked together a long time at the Oxford fire department. He and I were also partners in construction for many years. Plus we had lots of adventures together. I will miss killer dearly, he was a great friend.

Danny Hipp - May 18, 2020 at 10:17 PM

SW

Rest In Peace Mr Kilpatrick.

Steve White - May 19, 2020 at 06:58 AM

KL

Me and Bobby Ywere half brothers we me each other a couple of years ago he came to West Virginia and he loved it here" the time we spend together was short but Great memories gonna really miss Bobby... your brother Kenny ❤️

kenny lilly - May 19, 2020 at 09:18 AM

EV

Brenda so sorry to hear about Bobby. God be with you and the rest of the family. Bob and Elizabeth Veazey

Elizabeth Veazey - May 19, 2020 at 01:57 PM