



Mr. Von Thedric Kutz Jr.

July 27, 1957 - January 5, 2018

Coleman Funeral Home of Olive Branch

Mr. Rick Von T. Kutz, 60, heroically passed away, Friday, January 5, 2018, while saving the lives of three others after witnessing an auto accident in Olive Branch, MS. A Celebration of Life will be held at First Cumberland Presbyterian Church (8161 Germantown Rd.; Olive Branch, MS 38654). Coleman Funeral Home of Olive Branch is in charge of arrangements.

Mr. Kutz was a proud father of four children and grandfather of one. Mr. Kutz was born to Von Kutz and Dolores Busby in Jacksonville, NC, on July 27, 1957. He was a member of the Kingsbury High School graduating class of 1975, as well as a trumpet player in the KHS band for four years. Mr. Kutz was one of the biggest fans of the Saint Louis Cardinals. Any time their games were on TV he would be right there watching and rooting for his team. One of his favorite bands was Chicago. Mr. Kutz was always such a loving and caring person. If you ever needed anything he was always right there for you. He was the type of person that would give you his shirt off of his back. And anytime you were feeling down, he was always there to cheer you back up. Mr. Kutz was very big on giving. He would donate every year to the Ronald McDonald House, which is something he was grateful to do. Mr. Kutz was also a very devoted member to the First Cumberland Presbyterian Church. He cherished any time he got to spend with his family and friends. He adored all

of his children so much and would have done anything for them. Mr. Kutz will be truly missed by those closest to him.

Mr. Kutz leaves behind his four loving children, Stephanie (Paul) Taber of Las Vegas, NV, Matthew (Caitlin) Kutz of Brandon, MS, Jordan (Molly) Kutz of Water Valley, MS, Cassie Kutz of Olive Branch; mother, Dolores Busby of East Memphis, TN; aunt, Adena Berry of Jonesboro, AR; sister, Carolyn Shaw of Bartlett, TN; two brothers, Michael Kutz of East Memphis, Kevin Kutz of Bartlett, TN; and one grandson, Kaden Taber.

Mr. Kutz was preceded in death by his father, Von Thedric Kutz, Sr.

Donations and memorials in honor of Mr. Kutz may be made to the Ronald McDonald House (535 Alabama Ave.; Memphis, TN 38105) and First Cumberland Presbyterian of Olive Branch (8161 Germantown Road; Olive Branch, MS 38654).

Online condolences may be left on his Tribute Wall at www.colemanfuneralhome.com.

Tribute Wall

AL

“ I'm so sorry to hear of Rick's passing. I only met him once but worked with him from another division. He was always so nice and never got upset with the million questions I used to ask weekly. Prayers for peace and love to his family.

Alexis - January 11, 2018 at 08:30 AM

DH

“ I am so very saddened to hear of my cousin Rick's passing. What a kind and considerate person. Much love, peace, and healing to all those that loved him.

Davie Holifield - January 10, 2018 at 12:05 PM

TB

“ We send our comfort and sympathy to the Kutz Family. May our Heavenly Father touch each heart that grieves with perfect comfort. May each heart in sorrow be touched with God's healing, help and Hope. We send our deepest Sympathy (Ty and Judy Berry).

Ty and Judy Berry - January 09, 2018 at 05:53 PM

DB

It is obvious that Von Thedric Kutz, Jr. reflected the words of Jesus Christ. When Jesus told His disciples that they were the salt of the earth; He had a profound meaning in those words. They apply to Von this way. Salt makes food taste better. Von was to life, family and friends what salt is to food. He made life taste better. He modeled the words of Jesus in service. Jesus said, "if you want to find your life, lose it in service to me." Von was a man of perpetual service. He had the ability to create a happy atmosphere at home, work and church. To his family let your grief be a prelude to that coming day when reunion occurs and all of God's people will sing, "To God be the glory, great things He has done. Jesus also said: "I am the resurrection and the life. The who believes in me will live, even though they die, and whoever lives by believing in me will never die." John 11:25.

Dr. Tony and Ann Berry

Dr. Tony and Ann Berry - January 10, 2018 at 09:57 PM