



Anthony "Neno" Kayrouz

December 28, 1938 - October 10, 2020

Anthony "Neno" Kayrouz, 81, of Louisville passed away Saturday, October 10, 2020 at his home.

Neno was a member of Hillsdale Baptist Church. He was retired from Ford Motor Company LAP. He and Annis were the former owners of the Coffee Pot in Dixie Manor. He worked the gate at Ohio Valley Dragway for 36 years.

Neno was an avid Mopar enthusiast. He also enjoyed restoring old Packards. His recent restoration was a 1964 Plymouth Hemi Belvedere. He was a Navy Veteran where he was on the USS Edisto AGB-2 where he passed the gateway to the top of the world by crossing the Arctic Circle. He was a member of the KYANA Antique Car

Club and also the KDRA where he was inducted into the KDRA Hall of Fame. Neno enjoyed spending time with his family and especially his grandchildren. He enjoyed watching the Price is Right and he and Annis would watch Wheel of

Fortune to see who could guess the most puzzles. He was friends with many who he considered extended family and he never met a stranger.

He is preceded in death by his parents, Anthony and Mattie (Lucas) Kayrouz; a sister, Betty Norman; a brother Charles Kayrouz.

Survivors include his wife of 61 years, Annis Evelyn (Swint); three children, Melanie Ann Kayrouz(Thomas), John Anthony Kayrouz (Andrea) and Tiffany Nicole Kayrouz; four brothers, Michael Kayrouz (Peggy), Jerry Kayrouz, Gary Wayne Kayrouz (Debbie) and Terry Kayrouz (Linda);one sister, Candi

Redmon(Eric);four grandchildren, Kyle, Megan, Brennden and Rylie; a sister-in-law Betty Jones.

Funeral services will be held 1:00 P.M. Wednesday at the Owen Funeral Home 5317 Dixie Hwy. with burial in Beth Haven Cemetery. Visitation will be 2:00 – 8:00 P.M. Tuesday.

Memorial gifts to St. Jude Children Hospital.

We would like to thank everyone for your thoughts, prayers and kind words during this difficult loss for our family.

Cemetery Details

Beth Haven Cemetery

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **13**. 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Owen Funeral Homes - Dixie Highway
5317 Dixie Highway
Louisville, KY 40216
(502) 447-2600
<https://owenfuneralhome.com>

Visitation

OCT **14**. 9:00 AM - 1:00 PM (ET)

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Service

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Tribute Wall

DS

“ *Neno I Thank God I was Blessed to have known you. Everyone will miss you Neno and have a empty spot in their hearts. You were One of One . God Bless all the Family .*

Dan Snodgrass - October 19, 2020 at 09:41 PM

DS

“ *Dan Snodgrass lit a candle in memory of Anthony "Neno" Kayrouz*



Dan Snodgrass - October 19, 2020 at 09:33 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Anthony "Neno" Kayrouz.*



October 13, 2020 at 07:24 PM

GF

“ *Gary, Missy GJ, Boblitt And John Frank. purchased the Guiding Light Bouquet for the family of Anthony "Neno" Kayrouz.*



Gary, Missy GJ, Boblitt And John Frank. - October 13, 2020 at 03:26 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Anthony "Neno" Kayrouz.*



October 13, 2020 at 01:27 PM



“ *Neno, you will be so missed. I loved seeing you at the gate all of these years. It will not be the same. God Bless Your going home!*
Mike Harper Team Meatball Racing

MIKE HARPER - October 13, 2020 at 12:49 PM



“ *So sorry for your loss. Neno was an all around great guy and I'm sure he will be missed by many. He and Annis hold a special place in our hearts and he was special to many in our family. My mom worked for him at the Coffee Pot and we have lots of memories and stories from her time there. Many of my relatives worked there from time to time and our families grew together as friends. Neno always had a smile, a joke, and a helping hand. We will keep you in our thoughts and prayers as you go through this difficult time. Love, hugs, and prayers to all of you.*
Patty, Ronnie, Christopher Kidd
(Joeann Kapfhammer's daughter)

Patty, Ronnie & Christopher Kidd - October 13, 2020 at 09:43 AM



Was a wonderful man. I remember him as a neighbor, his restaurant, his beautiful old Packards, and his friendship . I spoke with him often at Dixie Manor while raising my daughter . Just an all around great guy . He will be missed by many .

Jerry Hiser - October 16, 2020 at 08:13 AM



“ *Large Basket Garden was purchased for the family of Anthony "Neno" Kayrouz.*



October 12, 2020 at 08:23 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Anthony "Neno" Kayrouz.*



October 12, 2020 at 07:51 PM



“ *Eugene lit a candle in memory of Anthony "Neno" Kayrouz*



Eugene - October 12, 2020 at 06:28 PM



“ *Sweet Liberty was purchased for the family of Anthony "Neno" Kayrouz.*



October 12, 2020 at 04:08 PM

PD

“ Patricia Davis lit a candle in memory of Anthony "Neno" Kayrouz



Patricia davis - October 12, 2020 at 03:23 PM

AD

“ Art and Trish Despigno DAVIS purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Anthony "Neno" Kayrouz.



Art and Trish Despigno DAVIS - October 12, 2020 at 02:53 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Anthony "Neno" Kayrouz.



October 12, 2020 at 02:12 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Anthony "Neno" Kayrouz.



October 12, 2020 at 12:52 PM

JA

“ I’ve had the pleasure of getting to know Neno over the last 3 and a half years working at the Valley. He was such a nice person and never met a stranger! He would always joke around with my and my boyfriend about how much I talk. He will be greatly missed by everyone who knew him and the race track won’t be the same without him! My condolences and prayers go out to the family and everyone who had the pleasure of knowing him! RIP Neno! 🙏

jaime abele - October 12, 2020 at 12:43 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Anthony "Neno" Kayrouz.



October 12, 2020 at 12:25 PM

AD

“ Arthur Davis lit a candle in memory of Anthony "Neno" Kayrouz



Arthur Davis - October 12, 2020 at 10:37 AM

EH

“ So sorry to hear about Tony, he was a good friend and coworker at Ford . Condolences to the family he will be missed very much but all that knew him

Ed hardesty - October 12, 2020 at 09:38 AM

AA

“ I will truly miss Mr. Kayrouz's smiling face. I will cherish my 25 years of memories of our talks (drag racing and horse racing) at the gate with Mr. Kayrouz. My deep sympathy is extended to the entire Kayrouz family.

*Ace & Family
Louisville KY*



Ace Allen - October 11, 2020 at 06:18 PM

DH

“ Prayers from the Kentucky Motorsports Hall of Fame.

Dave Huber - October 11, 2020 at 06:17 PM

DH

“ Prayers sent to the Kayrouz family , Neno will be missed.

Dave Huber - October 11, 2020 at 06:15 PM

HA

“ HAYES lit a candle in memory of Anthony "Neno" Kayrouz



HAYES - October 11, 2020 at 05:51 PM

HA

“ So sorry to hear this, our prayers are with the family . I worked at Ford with Neno. And seen him when I raced at Ohio Valley...He was a great friendTom Hayes and Family.

HAYES - October 11, 2020 at 05:49 PM

RV

“ Rest in Peace..so sad to hear this 😞



Robert VanSyckel - October 11, 2020 at 03:24 PM

MK

“ Not only was Neno family, but he was a cherished friend. We shared our love of family and classic vehicles. He was kind and wise and helped me in more ways than I can count. All of our trips to the MoPar Nationals with Mike, John, Justin, Tom and Ronnie were something we looked forward to each year (Over 20 years) and are some of my fondest memories. Rest in peace my dear cousin and friend and my thoughts and prayers go out to all his family. Mark, Beverly, Ronnie, Christy, Judah and Sophia

Mark Kayrouz - October 11, 2020 at 03:08 PM

MI

“ So sorry for your family loss. He and all of you are in our prayers.

mark and chris ice - October 11, 2020 at 02:23 PM