



David Lee Kerr

February 16, 1941 - June 23, 2025

David Lee Kerr, 84, passed away Monday, June 23, 2025.

David was born to the late Katie (Zwicker) and Russell Kerr in Louisville, KY. He was a U.S. Air Force veteran and a police officer with the Louisville Police Department for 38 years, 31 of those as a helicopter pilot. David was a longtime member and musician with Cloverleaf Baptist Church.

He was preceded in death by his parents, and brothers, Kenneth and Russell “Chip” Kerr.

David is survived by his wife of 22 years, Wanda (Jones) Kerr; daughters, Penny Smith (Todd), Michele Edwards (Allen), and Stacy Foreman (Todd); grandchildren, Jeremy Smith, Melinda Ray (Austin), Amanda Keith (Nick), Spencer Foreman (Carolina), Cody Foreman (Sydney), Caleb Edwards, and Sierra Foreman; step-grandchildren, Spencer Ray (Samantha), and Cory Ray (Cecilia), and great-grandchildren, Jayden, Adley, Amelia, Murphy, Liam, Alexander, Maya, and Easton.

His funeral service will be at 12:00 p.m. Monday, June 30, 2025, at Cloverleaf Baptist Church, 4401 Manslick Road, with burial at Louisville Memorial Gardens West.

Visitation will be from 4:00 – 8:00 p.m. Sunday at Owen Funeral Home, 5317 Dixie Highway.

Cemetery Details

Louisville Memorial Gardens West

4400 Dixie Hwy
Louisville , KY 40216

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 29. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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

Funeral Service

JUN 30. 12:00 PM.

Cloverleaf Baptist Church
4401 Manslick Road
Louisville, KY

Tribute Wall

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“ Penny, Michelle, and Stacy... I'm so sorry for your loss. Attending the celebration of your dad's eternal life service today brought back so many memories. I remember for me your dad, both a police officer and helicopter pilot, was a real-life superman. Hearing today of his faith in Christ, and watching the video of his presentation of "The Midnight Cry" was a true blessing. I and my church will be in prayer for you all.

Denny Dillman

Denny Dillman - June 30, 2025 at 04:57 PM

JF

“ My name is Joyce Fox, and I went to high school with David. I also worked with his daughter Penny at the Hazelwood branch of the Bank of Louisville. I just wanted to say how sorry I am and send my condolences. I would love to reconnect and stay in touch with Penny if she could call me sometime at 815-4581.

Joyce Fox - June 28, 2025 at 12:59 PM

BW

“ I was Dave's partner some 40 years ago while in the air unit for the Jefferson County Police Department. Dave was a mentor and friend. He told me about Jesus at a time in my life that was at a turning point and I thank God for putting Dave in my life during that time. He and our other partner showed me what it looks like for a real man to believe in, and follow, Jesus. It was during that time in the air unit that I gave my life to Jesus and was baptized. God bless you Dave, see you in glory!

Bill Weedman - June 26, 2025 at 06:10 PM

CA

“ I don't know where to start...I have so many fond memories of David when we were traveling and singing with the Peacemakers Quartet in the early 70's. I remember him as kind, funny, and a talented singer and musician. I'm sure he will be greatly missed by all who loved him. BUT...this is not the end! We will meet again when Jesus returns, and have a hallelujah time!!! Prayers for his family and friends. 🙏❤️

Cavaline - June 26, 2025 at 08:11 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of David Lee Kerr.



June 26, 2025 at 06:02 AM