



## Harrison "Rusty" Workman

May 9, 1959 - December 24, 2025

Harrison "Rusty" Bailey Workman, 66, passed away on December 24, 2025. He was born in Louisville, Kentucky, on May 9, 1959, to his late parents, Frances and Harrison Workman.

Born and raised in the Iroquois housing projects, Harrison was a proud, self-proclaimed redneck whose humor and sarcasm could light up any room. He lived by his favorite saying, "Tough times don't last, tough people do," a motto that defined his grit, heart, and unwavering dedication to his family.

For 25 years, he worked the 3rd shift at Inland Container, so his loved ones would never go without. A man who found joy in simple pleasures, he loved cooking fried bologna, egg and cheese sandwiches, devouring cheeseburgers, and savoring chocolate milkshakes. His love knew no limits—fierce and loyal—and when his grandchildren came along, they softened him in ways no one else could, bringing out the best in the man they simply called "Pop-Pop."

He is preceded in death by his parents and brother, Michael Valuska.

Rusty is lovingly remembered by his children, Amanda Workman and Chad Workman (Que); grandchildren, Jayden, Jazlynn, Bailey Grace, Jordynn, and Ella; and brother, Charles "Dusty" Workman (Donna).

Please Join us for a celebration of life luncheon, honoring Rusty Workman. It will be Sunday, January 4, 2025, from 2:00-4:00PM, at Lindsey's Kitchen. In honor of Rusty, some of his favorite dishes will be served: cheeseburgers, fried bologna with fried egg, and grilled cheese sandwiches, with sides of

chips and fries. However, the full menu will still be available.

## Cemetery Details

**Cremation was chosen**

## Previous Events

### **Celebration of Life**

JAN 4. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (est)

Lindsey's Kitchen  
5300 Cane Run Rd.  
Louisville, KY 40258

# Tribute Wall

SS

“Gone, but not (Never), forgotten! The last time I saw Rusty was at Paul Gunn's Visitation Services too many years ago! As I reflect back on the "Good Old Days", it Saddens me that another one of my childhood friends (neighborhood gang), has passed away! Prayers for his family (Little Brother, Dusty), and friends! Some day I'll join you, Larry Ferguson, Chuck and Gary Bissmeyer, Danny and Gary Nix, Becky and Tony Hale, Kenny and Donnie Frost, Darryl Lowden, Paul Gunn, Christy Moore. Your mom and my parents in "Paradise"... Looking forward to that "Glorious Day"... Rest In Peace... "My Friend"... Your Friend Always... Steven L. Hale Sr.

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**Steven L. Hale Sr.** - January 04 at 08:36 PM

DK

“Daniel K. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Harrison "Rusty" Workman.

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**Daniel K.** - January 02 at 08:28 AM

BS

“ Rusty was my first friend when I moved to Louisville in 1967. We were in Mrs. Axman’s class in 3rd grade when is Dad died. My mom and Francis were friends, so Francis babysat me when my mom and dad had a rare night out. That’s how he became the first boy I ever slept with. We were 8 and I spent the night with him on his family sofa. I will miss you Rusty. It was always wonderful to run into you in some outrageous place over the years. Sorry I’ve not seen you in recent years but you and the crowd (Dennie, David R. John C and Tammy were never far from my mind. I love you. I hope you knew that.

*Brenda Barr*

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**Brenda Barr Spivak** - January 01 at 05:18 PM

BR

“ Oh how Rusty could make me laugh! You came along in my life at a time I really needed a true friend and that you became. You just didn’t realize what a special person you were. I will miss your calls, asking how to cook something. Thank you for coming into my life. Will always love you.



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**Becky Rennirt** - December 30, 2025 at 02:49 PM

AK

“ Ak&brittany purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Harrison "Rusty" Workman.



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**Ak&brittany** - December 27, 2025 at 03:28 PM

KK

“ Kyle and Kelsey purchased the *Fairest of All* for the family of Harrison "Rusty" Workman.



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**Kyle and Kelsey** - December 26, 2025 at 03:42 PM

KK

“ Kyle and Kelsey planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Harrison "Rusty" Workman.

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**Kyle and Kelsey** - December 26, 2025 at 03:42 PM

MI

“ Rusty taught me the meaning of friendship.

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**Mitzi** - December 26, 2025 at 12:04 PM