



Mr. James "Jimmy" Lloyd Kiper

February 6, 1950 - July 29, 2021

James "Jimmy" Lloyd Kiper, age 71, was called home on Thursday July 29th, 2021 in Louisville, Kentucky.

Jimmy was preceded in death by his mother, Norma Jean Compton Kiper and his father Lloyd Calvin Kiper.

Jimmy is survived by his only Son, James Ray Kiper; Daughters, Candace Jean Dawn Kiper

and Lucinda Grace Cave Kiper; Former Wife, Sheila Raye Kiper; Grandchildren, Emma

Thomas, Jack Branaman, and Lennon Branaman; Brother, Larry Kiper and Jerry Kiper; Sisters,

Joyce Ann and Tina; His second family and caregivers of 13 years, The Doyle Family.

Jimmy was recently a new community member at Traditions of Beaumont Memory Care

program. His time there had a huge impact on his quality of life, shown through his progress and

relationships. Jimmy had a flame lit in his spirit that hadn't been seen in some time.

Jimmy grew up near rough river with family and was a country boy at heart.

Jimmy was a

Golden Gloves Boxing Champion at 18. Jimmy served in the US Army during the Vietnam war and was stationed in Germany; He was a SP4 forward observer and sharp shooter. Jimmy worked and retired from Phillip Morris after 17 years. Jimmy loved the Kentucky Wildcats basketball team, horses, nascar, playing guitar, country music, fishing, and classic cars; especially his two Caprice Classic Landau's. Jimmy always told jokes and wanted to make everyone laugh. He was a man that took pride in his appearance and dressed to impress. Jimmy touched the lives of many through the years, bringing laughter and a smile everywhere he went. Funeral services will be 12:00pm Thursday August 5, 2021. Owen Funeral Home, 5317 Dixie Hwy with burial to follow in Garfield Cemetery. Visitation will be Wednesday August 4, 2021 from 4:00-8:00pm at the funeral home.

Tribute Wall



“ Owen Funeral Homes created a Tribute Video in memory of Mr. James "Jimmy" Lloyd Kiper



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