



Joseph Kelly Buckman

August 9, 1942 - August 27, 2024

Joseph Kelly Buckman, 82, passed away Tuesday, August 27, 2024.

Kelly was born to the late Elizabeth (Johnson), and Joseph Fabian Buckman in Lebanon, KY. He was a member of Mary Queen of Peace Catholic Church. He was known as Buck, Bucky, Painter, That Boy, Lucky Buck and Shock Man to his many friends and family. Besides his garden and family, he loved spending every Wednesday volunteering at the Franciscan Kitchen for the past 18 years. He was an avid fan of the Cleveland Browns, and the Kentucky Wildcats.

He was preceded in death by his parents; brothers, Joseph Fabian, and James Edward Buckman; son-in-law, Gene Cherry, and his beloved dogs, Jackson, and Buddy.

Kelly is survived by his wife of 63 years, Linda (Knuckles) Buckman; children, Kelly Lynn Cherry, Joseph Kenneth Buckman, and Anita Kay Buckman (Belinda); sister, Patricia Ann Abell; grandchildren, Kelsey Juanita Kay Sego, Joseph Ryan Buckman, Nathan Kelly Knuckles, and Rayna Hodge and great-grandson, Maddox Fabian Evans.

His funeral service will be at 11:00 a.m. Wednesday, September 4, 2024, at Owen Funeral Home, 5317 Dixie Highway, with burial at Louisville Memorial Gardens West.

Visitation will be from 2:00 – 8:00 p.m. Tuesday at Owen Funeral Home.

In lieu of flowers, expressions of sympathy may be made to the Franciscan Kitchen.

Cemetery Details

Louisville Memorial Gardens West

4400 Dixie Hwy
Louisville , KY 40216

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP 3. 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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

Funeral Service

SEP 4. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Joseph Kelly Buckman.*



September 02, 2024 at 03:18 PM



“ *Tommy, Danny, Sherry. Pat, Wanda purchased the Strength & Solace Spray for the family of Joseph Kelly Buckman.*



Tommy, Danny, Sherry. Pat, Wanda - September 01, 2024 at 11:40 PM



“ *Love, Scott, Lisa, Adam & Ethan planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Joseph Kelly Buckman.*

Love, Scott, Lisa, Adam & Ethan - September 01, 2024 at 08:47 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Joseph Kelly Buckman.*



September 01, 2024 at 08:47 PM

JK

“ John b knuckles purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Joseph Kelly Buckman.



John b knuckles - September 01, 2024 at 05:20 PM

JK

“ John b knuckles planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Joseph Kelly Buckman.

John b knuckles - September 01, 2024 at 05:20 PM

TC

“ The ShipMonk Crew purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Joseph Kelly Buckman.



The ShipMonk Crew - September 01, 2024 at 08:00 AM

BM

“ Butch Miller purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Joseph Kelly Buckman.



Butch Miller - August 31, 2024 at 01:52 PM

BM

“ *Butch Miller planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Joseph Kelly Buckman.*

Butch Miller - August 31, 2024 at 01:52 PM

FE

“ *From the Abells Haymans, Iveys, and Ellis purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Joseph Kelly Buckman.*



From the Abells Haymans, Iveys, and Ellis - August 29, 2024 at 08:34 PM

TU

“ *Turner-Nicoulin's purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Joseph Kelly Buckman.*



Turner-Nicoulin's - August 28, 2024 at 03:22 PM