



## Kevin Oliva

November 29, 1961 - December 9, 2019

OLIVA, Frank Kevin, 58, passed away Monday, December 9, 2019.

Born in Louisville, he was a retired business agent for Teamsters Local 89 and a member of St. Paul Catholic Church.

He was preceded in death by his brother, Kenneth Oliva, Jr.; and father-in-law, Neil Cook.

He is survived by his loving wife of 33 years, Selena Cook Oliva; children, Meghan Oliva and Kody Oliva; parents, Kenneth and Mary Oliva; sister, Connie Oliva Henken (Jimmy); mother-in-law, JoAnn Cook; brother-in-law, Chris Cook (Teresa); and nieces and nephews, Olivia Corder (Josh), Lyndsey Henken, Kenley Mattingly (Michael), Kyle Oliva, Michaela Kelsey (Chris), Shelbeah Cook, and Caidin Kelsey.

His funeral service will be at 1 p.m. Friday, December 13, 2019 at Owen Funeral Home, 5317 Dixie Hwy with entombment to follow in Louisville Memorial Gardens West. Visitation will be from 11 a.m. until 8 p.m. Thursday and from 10 a.m. until time of service Friday at Owen Funeral Home.

In lieu of flowers, expressions of sympathy may be made to WHAS Crusade for Children or the James Graham Brown Cancer Center.

# Cemetery Details

## Louisville Memorial Gardens West

4400 Dixie Hwy  
Louisville , KY 40216

# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC 12. 11:00 AM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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

## Visitation

DEC 13. 10:00 AM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Owen Funeral Homes - Dixie Highway  
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## Service

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DEC 13. 1:00 PM (ET)

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Louisville, KY 40216  
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# Tribute Wall



“ Owen Funeral Homes created a Tribute Video in memory of Kevin Oliva



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Owen Funeral Homes - December 11, 2019 at 03:19 PM



“ Mrs. Oliva, I was so sorry to hear about the passing of your husband. You and your family are in my thoughts.

Sara Ott

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Sara Ott - December 22, 2019 at 02:33 AM



“ Selena and all of Kevin’s family, so sorry to hear of your terrible loss. I always enjoyed working with Kevin when I was with the Union and as a labor relations manager for CF, Roadway, YRC, and Holland. Kevin was always advocating for the membership he represented and did it in a professional manner. He was respected by all who worked in the freight industry. Our thoughts, prayers and condolences are with you all in mourning his loss.

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John M Mozena - December 17, 2019 at 10:59 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Kevin Oliva.* ”



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December 12, 2019 at 10:36 PM



“ *Shari Wills Swadner lit a candle in memory of Kevin Oliva* ”



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**Shari Wills Swadner** - December 12, 2019 at 09:03 PM



“ *Dearest Selena,  
My prayers and thoughts are with you, Megan  
and Kody. praying for comfort.* ”



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**Lisa Hardy** - December 12, 2019 at 07:36 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Kevin Oliva.* ”



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December 12, 2019 at 09:21 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Kevin Oliva.*



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December 11, 2019 at 08:26 PM



“ *Mary & I are so sorry to hear of Kevin’s passing. As the former pastor of Selena and the Cook Family I performed their wedding 33 years ago. You are all in my prayers.*

*Rev. Dr. & Mrs. Bob Chance.*

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**Rev. Bob Chance** - December 11, 2019 at 05:22 PM



“ *Your Eminence Middle/High School Family purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Kevin Oliva.*



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**Your Eminence Middle/High School Family** - December 11, 2019 at 04:48 PM



“ *Dreams From the Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Kevin Oliva.*



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December 11, 2019 at 04:08 PM

SS

“ Steven, Belinda, Avery, Gentry & Embry Stivers purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Kevin Oliva.



Steven, Belinda, Avery, Gentry & Embry Stivers - December 11, 2019 at 02:59 PM



“ Wings of a Dove Tribute Blanket was purchased for the family of Kevin Oliva.



December 11, 2019 at 10:44 AM

JA

“ Sorry for your loss, Kevin was an awesome man, BA and friend. Praying for strength knowing to be absent from the body but present with the LORD!

James - December 11, 2019 at 08:38 AM

BK

“ Dearest Selena, Megan, and Kody, my thoughts and prayers are with you guys. May God bless your family.



Bonnie Koontz - December 11, 2019 at 08:30 AM

JJ

“ *The Line Haul Drivers of USF Holland Regional Trucking at the Louisville, KY terminal located in Jeffersonville, IN, wish to extend our heartfelt sympathy and condolences to our friend and Business Agent, Kevin Oliva and the Oliva Family. May the hand of God comfort you and your family in this time of loss and sorrow.*

JEFFREY A JAGGERS - December 11, 2019 at 07:46 AM

BS

“ *We are so sorry to hear about Kevin's passing. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.*



Billy and Chloe Ann Stewart - December 11, 2019 at 06:46 AM

TS

*So sadden by this & 4 ur loss !! I send u peace &love Rod & myself loved him so much he will b greatly missed prayers r sent to u & your family*

teiii schembari - December 11, 2019 at 07:36 AM

MD

“ *Love and prayers of peace for you and your family.*



Marcelle Doggett - December 11, 2019 at 05:26 AM

LR

“ I am so sorry for your loss, Selena. When I learned of Kevin's illness we immediately started praying for him and for his family. May you find comfort and peace, and please know that you are being uplifted by your Bath County family and friends and by the Owingsville First Church of God. You created a lot of beautiful memories when you were in Bath County and you are still a treasured part of it and you are loved.

Lowell Rice - December 10, 2019 at 11:30 PM

PL

“ Oh sweet Selena how I hate to hear this! I'm so very sorry for your loss! Love and prayers!



paulette lonsinger - December 10, 2019 at 11:12 PM

JW

“ So sorry to hear this, sending you love and prayers for comfort and strength during this difficult time.  
Jenny Wells



Jenny Wells - December 10, 2019 at 09:55 PM

KG

“ My heart breaks for your beautiful family. May God give you strength during this difficult time. Love and prayers to all of you.

Kathy Graham - December 10, 2019 at 08:53 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Kevin Oliva.*



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December 10, 2019 at 08:10 PM



“ *Sending love and prayers for your family. May God's love comfort you in the days ahead.*



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**Nancye Maze** - December 10, 2019 at 06:47 PM



*Salena, I am so very sorry for your loss! My heart aches for you and the children! May God wrap you in His arms and give you gentle peace!*

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**Berna Hester** - December 10, 2019 at 09:51 PM



“ *So sorry for your loss. Praying God will give you comfort and strength during this time.*  
*Stanley and Shirley Anderson*

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**Shirley Anderson** - December 10, 2019 at 06:46 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Kevin Oliva.*



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December 10, 2019 at 06:27 PM



“ *Kimberly Taylor lit a candle in memory of Kevin Oliva*



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**Kimberly Taylor** - December 10, 2019 at 05:38 PM



“ *So sorry for your loss. Prayers for comfort 🙏*



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**Tina Wells Staton** - December 10, 2019 at 05:37 PM



“ *Nancy Lowery lit a candle in memory of Kevin Oliva*



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**Nancy Lowery** - December 10, 2019 at 05:27 PM

NL

*I am so sorry for your loss. Sending Prayers, love and hugs to you all. God give you strength and comfort.*

**Nancy Lowery** - December 10, 2019 at 05:26 PM

GJ

*Great man that will be missed so much...RIP Brother*

**Gil Judd** - December 10, 2019 at 07:41 PM

DM

“ *I will always remember Kevin’s loving support of Meghan & her MHS Cheer days! May he Rest In Peace, and may God wrap his comforting arms around Selena, Meghan & Kody 🙏🙏🙏*

**Diane Morgan** - December 10, 2019 at 04:42 PM

LL

“ *Lee Razor Lyons lit a candle in memory of Kevin Oliva*



**Lee Razor Lyons** - December 10, 2019 at 04:40 PM

AT

“ *Kevin was a great friend of mine, I always gave him a hard time because he was always late getting to work, he said he was second shift. We shared a lot of stories and a lot of lies, we both loved U-K sports and betting horses and ballgames, we joked about being the best handicapper but we both lost pretty consistently. I was sad when he retired but it wasn't even close to the way I feel now. You will be missed my friend.*

*Avral Thompson*

**Avral Thompson** - December 10, 2019 at 04:35 PM

CJ

*Sorry for your loss may god be with your family and grand parents love you all*

**cindy jalbert** - December 10, 2019 at 07:28 PM

NO

*I was shocked to hear of Kevin's passing! I am so sorry ! I pray for peace for you and your family in the coming days!*

**Nancy Oney** - December 10, 2019 at 10:25 PM

PD

*You never get over losing a loved one. The Lord called him home at a young age. Blessings to all.*

**Pat Dawson** - December 11, 2019 at 09:20 AM

CS

*Kevin was bigger than life -- big smile, big laugh, and a heart to match. The video was wonderful, but pictures can tell only a fraction of the story. Seeing Kevin, Kenny, and Corky lined up on a couch with babies on their laps was especially priceless. But seeing Kevin light up a room was even better. Our hearts go out to Selena, Meghan, Corky, and the whole Oliva clan. There's no positive to losing a loved one, but there is a lesson. Every chance you get, let those you love know you love them. It never gets old. I was happy I was able to see Kevin and tell him that at Kenley's wedding. I wish I'd told him many times before.*

**Carl Stich** - December 11, 2019 at 06:40 PM