



Philip Owen Royse

June 9, 1938 - March 6, 2025

Philip Owen Royse, 86, passed away in Louisville, Kentucky on March 6, 2025. He was born on June 9, 1938, in Glasgow, Kentucky to his late parents, Edna and Robert Owen Royse.

He retired from Louisville Fire Dept. after 25 years of dedicated service. He was a veteran of The United States Navy and a faithful member of Shively Christian Church. Philip was known as the jack of all trades. There wasn't anything he couldn't do, especially when it came to sports, woodworking, and carpentry. He had a gift for laughter, was an avid tomato gardener, and University of Kentucky football fan. He loved dancing and even won best dancer at Valley High School. Above all, he was a loving husband, father, grandfather, great-grandfather, brother, and friend.

Philip is preceded in death by his parents; loving wife of 33 years, Betty Royse; son, Brad Royse; grandson, Trey Royse; and brother Jerry Royse. He is survived by his children Todd Royse, Shawn Royse, and Amy Richardson (Greg); grandchildren, Sara Borel, Meagan Richardson, Brittany Richardson, Cody Royse, Kimberly Sebastian, and Melinda Varble; great-grandchildren, Emma Borel, Christopher Borel, Hailey La Rosa and Ethan Howard; and brother Gayron Nicky Royse (Edward).

The visitation for Philip will be at Owen Funeral Home, 5317 Dixie Hwy. on Thursday, March 13, 2025, from 2:00-8:00 PM. His funeral service will take place the following day at 11 AM with entombment at Louisville Memorial Gardens West.

Cemetery Details

Louisville Memorial Gardens West

4400 Dixie Hwy
Louisville , KY 40216

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 13. 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (est)

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

Funeral Service

MAR 14. 11:00 AM (est)

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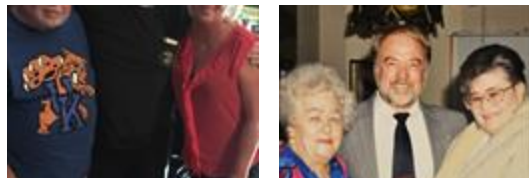
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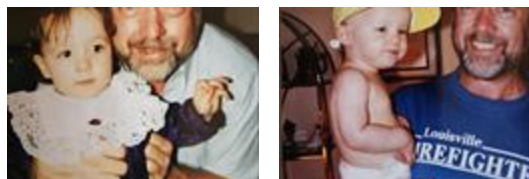
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