



Thomas Franklin Rankin

June 28, 1944 - December 12, 2023

Thomas Franklin Rankin, 79, passed away December 12, 2023, at St. Mary's and Elizabeth Hospital.

Tommy was born June 28, 1944, to the late Ida and Walter Rankin of Louisville, Ky. He was a self-employed wallpaper hanger. He was an amazing husband, father, son, grandfather, great grandfather, brother. Tommy volunteered for the Louisville JC's.

Preceded in death by his parents, child Angel Rankin.

Survived by his loving wife Barbara (Coogle) Rankin, children Carol Henry, Leisa Reed (Keith), Kim Werner (Kevin), nine grandchildren, twelve great grandchildren, brother Ray Rankin (Leona), sister Ida Schaffer.

Funeral services will be held Sunday December 17, 2023, at 7:00pm Owen Funeral Home, 5317 Dixie Highway. Visitation will be on Sunday from 11:00-7:00pm at the funeral home.

Cemetery Details

Cremation to Follow

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 17. 11:00 AM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Owen Funeral Homes - Dixie Highway
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Louisville, KY 40216
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Service

DEC 17. 7:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

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“ Owen Funeral Homes created a Tribute Video in memory of Thomas Franklin Rankin



Owen Funeral Homes - December 16, 2023 at 10:08 AM

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“ When Charlie and I started dating, he basically lived in his car at the end of our street, so we could see each other if/when I went outside. The police would come knock on his window and tell him to move on... Tommy had him park at his house so the police wouldn't bother him, and I'm sure more than once he and Barbara had him in to eat, rest, etc. What I remember most from that time is he always had a smile and hug for us, even after a hard day at work he invited the scrawny red head from down the road in. Tommy and Barbara have always been kind, loving people, and we are blessed to have known Tommy. God speed, and blessings of comfort to Barbara and the kids, grandkids... all the family.

Theresa - December 16, 2023 at 03:22 PM

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Of course this is from Charlie and I ♡

Theresa - December 16, 2023 at 03:39 PM



“ A grove of 5 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Thomas Franklin Rankin.

December 16, 2023 at 03:18 PM



“ Grandpa,
You have been the strongest man in my life. You were always there no matter what. We didn't see eye to eye on some things when mom and I went through our problems but my love for you never changed. You was always an awesome grandpa. I have so many memories like when you fed Keisha and I doggy bacon lol, u always taking your teeth out, or saying my dad looked like that ugly thing from takes from the crypt. You will be missed so much and we will take care of grandma. I love you so much.

Love,
Danielle

Danielle Henry - December 15, 2023 at 04:27 AM



“ I love you papaw. I'm going to miss you telling me you're going to give me a knuckle sandwich. I'm going to miss you scaring me with you pushing your teeth out. I'm going to miss your personality. Man am I going to miss everything about you. I love you... until I see you again



sadie - December 13, 2023 at 06:40 PM

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“ I don't even know where to begin Daddy! You truly were the most willed man I know. I Telnet growing up and you coming home from work on a Friday saying pack up we are going on vacation. These were never planned and several times we had to sleep in the car on the first night because we couldn't find a hotel but you made it fun regardless. The smile on your face when the babies came around no matter how bad you felt. Daddy I am so going to miss you every second of everyday but I am so happy you are no longer in pain! Until I see you again daddy just know I love you to eternity and back!!!

Kimberly Werner - December 13, 2023 at 04:37 PM