



## William "Bill" Joseph Townsend Jr.

June 9, 1961 - February 24, 2025

William "Bill" Joseph Townsend Jr., 63, passed away on February 24, 2025. He was born in Louisville, Kentucky on June 9, 1961, to his late parents, Louise, and William "Bill" Townsend Sr.

Bill never met a stranger and had a way of bringing laughter and joy to anyone he encountered. Bill was a proud alumni and vocal supporter of the University of Louisville sports. A passion of his was officiating high school and college football. In 2017, he proudly served as the president of the Kentucky Football Officiating Association. He was a loving father, grandfather, and friend.

He is survived by his children, Chris Townsend (Anna) and Alex Townsend (Nicole), and his grandchildren, Noah Joseph (8), Owen Scott (5) and Emma Rylee (1).

Funeral service will be Sunday March 2, 2025, at 2:00pm Owen Funeral Home, 5317 Dixie Highway. Visitation will be on Sunday from 10:00-2:00pm at the funeral home.

# Cemetery Details

**Cremation was chosen**

## Previous Events

### Visitation

**MAR 2.** 10:00 AM - 2:00 PM (ET)

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

### Funeral Service

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# Tribute Wall

LP

“ So sorry to hear of the passing of my cousin Billy. Condolences to Chris & Alex and families...

Linda Eve Hart Pitcock - February 28, 2025 at 10:00 AM

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“ Your TEKsystems DWS Family purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of William "Bill" Joseph Townsend Jr..



Your TEKsystems DWS Family - February 27, 2025 at 06:54 PM

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“ Your TEKsystems DWS Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of William "Bill" Joseph Townsend Jr..

Your TEKsystems DWS Family - February 27, 2025 at 06:54 PM

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“ Rachel & Colin Lewin purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of William "Bill" Joseph Townsend Jr..



Rachel & Colin Lewin - February 27, 2025 at 04:55 PM



“ *Fiery Lily and Rose was purchased for the family of William "Bill" Joseph Townsend Jr..*



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February 27, 2025 at 12:51 PM



“ *A real character of the first order. Could also be a complicated one at times. But if you wanted / need a true friend - you could do no better than "Billy T."*

*He will be sorely missed. Gone way too soon. Glad his pain and suffering is over.*

*RIP good friend.*

*Paulie Walnuts*

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**PAUL RICHWALSKY** - February 27, 2025 at 12:18 PM