



Lonnie Lee Kirby

January 23, 1948 - March 18, 2025

Lonnie Lee Kirby, of Ironton, MO, entered into rest on Tuesday, March 18, 2025, at the age of 77 years, 1 month, and 25 days. He was born January 23, 1948, in Vilas, Colorado, a son of the late Clayburn and Alice (Harrington) Kirby.

On June 6, 1980, Lonnie was united in marriage to Janice (Koen) Kirby who survives. Also surviving at five children, Melissa Magiera and husband Matt of Scottsdale, AZ, Jason Kirby and wife Kate of Grants, NM, Brooke Kalinski and husband Dustin of Advance, MO, Cole Kirby and wife Lisa of Farmington, MO, and Candis Kirby and fiancé Robert of Barnhart, MO; eight grandchildren, Amanda, Connor, Blake, Elaina, Mila, Theo, Dawson, and Avery; one great-grandchild Alice, two brothers, Frank Kirby of Oak Brook, IL, and Mark Kirby of Enid, OK, a special brother-in-law, David Koen, and many more loving family members and friends.

He is preceded in rest by his parents, three sisters, Francis Dorn, Mae Hargis, and June Tucker; and his twin brother, Don Kirby.

Lonnie served his country with pride and honor in the Vietnam War, he was the manager of Iron County Farms for many years, he was a member of the Marble Creek United Baptist Church, lifetime member of the V.F.W., Star of the West where he served as Master in Ironton and a member of Pendelton lodge in Doe Run, and was a Shriner.

He loved his family with all of his heart and he adored his kids and grandkids. He was a loving husband, father, grandfather, and friend. Lonnie Lee Kirby will

be missed by all who were blessed to know and love him.

A Celebration of Life will be held on Monday, March 24, 2025, beginning at 1:00 pm from the Cole Family Chapel.

A Visitation for family and friends to gather will be held on Monday, March 24, 2025, beginning at 10:30 am and lasting until 1:00 pm.

Interment will follow the services in the Doe Run Memorial Park.

Elder Mark Sutton will be officiating the services.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Shriners Hospital for Children in Lonnie's honor.

Online condolences may be made at www.colefamilyfuneralhomes.com

Cemetery Details

Doe Run Memorial Cemetery

Doe Run, MO

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 24. 10:30 AM - 1:00 PM (CT)

Cole Family Funeral Home
210 E Reynolds St
Ironton, MO 63650
(573) 546-0742

Celebration of Life

MAR 24. 1:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

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“ *Lonnie was an amazing man!!! Thoughts and prayers for Jan and the kids during this difficult time.* ”



Brenda Tumbleson - March 26, 2025 at 08:34 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Lonnie Lee Kirby. ”

March 24, 2025 at 10:06 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Lonnie Lee Kirby. ”

March 23, 2025 at 02:10 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of Lonnie Lee Kirby. ”



March 23, 2025 at 02:10 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Lonnie Lee Kirby.*



March 22, 2025 at 12:22 PM



“ *Magnificent Life Spray was purchased for the family of Lonnie Lee Kirby.*



March 22, 2025 at 10:38 AM



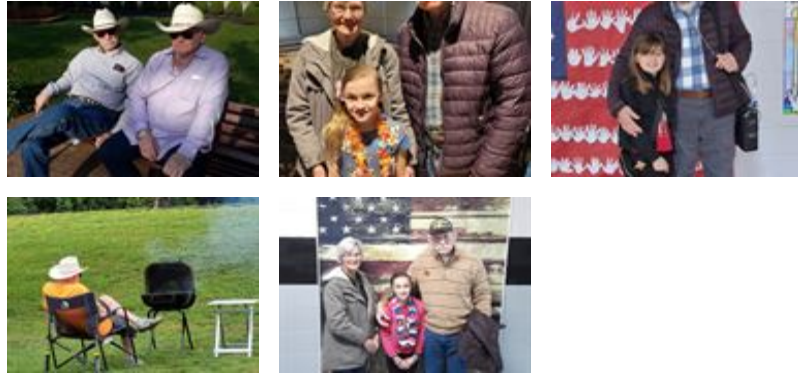
“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Lonnie Lee Kirby.*



March 21, 2025 at 03:54 PM



“ 47 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Cole Family Funeral Home - March 21, 2025 at 01:32 PM



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet* was purchased for the family of *Lonnie Lee Kirby*.



March 21, 2025 at 09:46 AM



“ *Scott and Carla Barkley, Matt and Kelley Tucker, and David and Norma Tucker families planted a grove of 3 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Lonnie Lee Kirby.*

Scott and Carla Barkley, Matt and Kelley Tucker, and David and Norma Tucker families - March 20, 2025 at 02:14 PM

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“ Kimberly white lit a candle in memory of Lonnie Kirby



Kimberly white - March 20, 2025 at 12:18 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Lonnie Lee Kirby.



March 20, 2025 at 10:21 AM

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“ Friends @ Jackson Dental planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Lonnie Lee Kirby.

Friends @ Jackson Dental - March 20, 2025 at 07:54 AM

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“ Friends @ Jackson Dental purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Lonnie Lee Kirby.



Friends @ Jackson Dental - March 20, 2025 at 07:54 AM