



## Jerry Kirby

May 29, 1944 - February 10, 2026

Jerry Kirby, 81 years of age Caney Highway, passed away Tuesday, February 10, 2026, at his residence. He was born on May 29, 1944, to the late James Albert Kirby and Blanche Bentley Vanover. He was a retired coal miner, a member of U.M.W.A., and the Good Ole Boys Car Club.

Other than his parents he was preceded in death by his grandparents that raised him, Ira and Belle Bentley.

He is survived by his wife, Mary Carol Wright Kirby; one son, Rollie (Jana) Kirby; one daughter, Ginger (Bill) Esenbock; two brothers, Gary Wayne (Pauline) Kirby, and James England; five grandchildren, Will, Jared, Jacob, Rachel, Joe; along with his dear friends, Junior Hampton and Danny Ellison.

Funeral services will be held on Friday at 1:00PM at the Hall & Jones Funeral Home with Rodney Bentley and others officiating. Burial will follow in the Wright Family Cemetery at Rockhouse of Caney. Visitation will begin on Friday at 11:00AM at the Funeral Home. Online condolences may be expressed at [www.hallandjones.com](http://www.hallandjones.com)

# Cemetery Details

## Wright Cemetery

Rockhouse Fork of Caney Creek  
Pikeville, KY 41501

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB 13. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Hall and Jones Funeral Home  
1101 Hwy 610, P.O. Box 85  
Virgie, KY 41572  
(606) 639-4367  
hallandjones@live.com  
<https://hallandjones.com>

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# Tribute Wall

JS

“ We are so sorry to hear about Jerry's passing. You all are in our thoughts and prayers. Clyde Stiltner Jr. And family

Jemima Kay Stiltner - February 18 at 09:56 PM

JS

“ Jemima Kay Stiltner sent a virtual gift in memory of Jerry Kirby



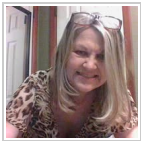
Jemima Kay Stiltner - February 18 at 09:53 PM



“ Blue Caribbean Bouquet was purchased for the family of Jerry Kirby.



February 12 at 02:44 PM



“ So sorry for your loss, I will keep you all in my thoughts and prayers.



Sherry Johnson - February 11 at 08:57 PM

CM

So sorry for your loss, you all are in my thoughts and prayers 🙏❤️ love you Mary 🌸

colleen Moore - February 11 at 10:05 PM

TR

“ Tonya and Jonathan Rowe purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Jerry Kirby.



Tonya and Jonathan Rowe - February 11 at 08:19 PM

JE

“ James England planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Jerry Kirby.

James England - February 11 at 06:23 PM

JE

“ James England purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Jerry Kirby.



James England - February 11 at 06:23 PM

TI

“ The Raintree Group, Inc. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Jerry Kirby.

The Raintree Group, Inc. - February 11 at 03:27 PM

TI

“ *The Raintree Group, Inc. purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Jerry Kirby.*



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**The Raintree Group, Inc.** - February 11 at 03:27 PM



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



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February 11 at 01:36 PM

CS

“ *Chris & Lisa Stanley lit a candle in memory of Jerry Kirby*



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**chris & Lisa stanley** - February 11 at 01:14 PM

CS

*I'm so sorry to hear this . Praying for comfort for Mary ,Rollie ,Ginger and all the grandchildren* ❤️🙏🙏

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**chris & Lisa stanley** - February 11 at 01:16 PM

LF

“ *Len Lansdell and Family. purchased the Beautiful Dreams for the family of Jerry Kirby.*



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**Len Lansdell and Family** - February 11 at 01:05 PM

OC

“ *Old Castle Cowpens purchased the Enduring Grace for the family of Jerry Kirby.*



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**Old Castle Cowpens** - February 11 at 12:47 PM

RB

“ *So Sad about Jerry's Passing , Definitely A Fine Man and Great Neighbor Praying for Comfort for Mary , Rollie , Ginger and all Grandchildren.....R.I.P.*



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**Rodney Sharon Branham** - February 11 at 12:29 PM

BK

“ *I'm so sorry...we thought the world of Jerry Kirby*



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**Barb Kiser** - February 10 at 10:27 AM