



John Jefferson Kendall

February 8, 1955 - January 3, 2024

John Jefferson Kendall, 68, of Gold Hill, NC passed away Wednesday, January 3, 2024 at his residence.

John was born February 8, 1955 in Richland County, Ohio to the late Loyd Milton Kendall and Melva June Fluharty. He attended school in Pine Grove, WV. John was a boiler technician in the U.S. Navy then worked as a mechanic for C&A (Collins and Aikman). After that he worked for North Carolina Finishing as a boiler technician then ran Kendall Auto Body where he repaired and painted cars. John loved his grandchildren, family and old cars. He was known for his garage in the “chicken house”.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by a granddaughter, Brittne Anne Campbell and three miscarried grandbabies.

He is survived by his wife, Carolyn Lomax Goodman; daughters, Stacey Lynn Efird and husband Luke; Sandra Kay Goodman and husband David and Sherri Ann Earnhardt; sisters, Nina Gayle Anderson and Kathy Davis; brothers, Lloyd Lee Kiser (Juanita), Lloyd Rickey Kendall (Georgia), Charles Michael Richter (Darlene), Robert Leroy Richter (Lela), Marvin ray Richter (Nikki), and Jason Andrew Kendall (Renee). Also surviving him are ten grandchildren, Arron Todd Bruce, Michael Austin Campbell, Trevor Lee Campbell, Brooklyn Latosha Thomas, Jacob Lane Earnhardt, Emily Jean Earnhardt, Shelby Jane Kendall and Dalton Loyd Kendall Shayna Mae Brady and Sarah Marie Brady; niece, Brandy Mae Brady (Shane) and many other family members.

The family will receive friends from 12-2 PM Friday (Jan 5) at Summersett Funeral Home. A Graveside Service will follow at 3 PM at the Lomax Family Cemetery on Dry Creek Trail in Richfield, NC, officiated by Leonard Allen of Solid Rock Baptist Church.

Summersett Funeral Home is serving the Kendall family. Online condolences may be made at www.summersettfuneralhome.com.

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 5. 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Summersett Funeral Home
1315 W. Innes St.
Salisbury, NC 28144
(704) 633-2111
<https://www.summersettfuneralhome.com>

Graveside Service

JAN 5. 3:00 PM.

Lomax Family Cemetery on Dry Creek Trail
Richfield, NC

Tribute Wall

RB

“ John was extended family but in that family there is no such thing as extended...simply family! John was the type of person that you simply just liked and loved even the first time you met him, he lived his family dearly, enjoyed doing everything he could for his children, grandchildren etc.

John LOVED cars...he was an amazing paint and body man and built custom cars as well. Myself and my father being huge car guys as well, any visit to see John and the rest of the family was always exciting to see what John was working on from late model cars, to rat rods to what ever and just to see what new vehicle additions he had accumulated since our last visit.

John, my father and myself could talk about vehicles for hours at family get togethers, especially Christmas which always ended up with a walk through of his garages before dinner of the most amazing BBQ and plethora of food.

Great memories, great friendship and feel very blessed to have been able to call John my friend.

We were blessed to spend Christmas day dinner with John and the rest of the family who we love so much for his last Christmas, have that last conversation about our love for cars between John, my father and myself, watching John enjoy his family, laugh with his children, grandchildren etc and Bragg on them as he loved them all so much and loved to watch them wrestle in the living room.

John now has peace in heaven suffering no more pain, he will be emensely missed by his loved ones and i can only hope there is a car shop in heaven with streets of gold leading to its doors with John's smiling face.

Randal Bragg - January 05, 2024 at 10:53 AM

DP

“ Love, Hugs and Prayers to you Carolyn and the Family. Dennis Peeler

Dennis Peeler - January 05, 2024 at 10:34 AM

HJ

“ Brother I missed you when you come up to Ohio I waited up for you thinking you might come back I remember the first time we met we went every place together seeing everyone in the family that whole weekend that was like 25 years ago or more and now I read this I now understand why you did not stop back we made a pack to be brothers long ago I know your with the creator now and watching over all of us help guiding us I wish I would have made it down to see everyone but the creator has other plans I see you in the kids and grandkids as they were part of you and you them rest in peace brother every time I hear the thunder I will know you and many others are doing burnouts up there

Hrh Rob Justice - January 04, 2024 at 08:40 PM

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“ John is my cousin! I will miss him! We grow up together! I love you John!

Karen scott - January 04, 2024 at 08:16 PM