



Jody Weyman Dyer

August 13, 1953 - October 14, 2021

Jody Weyman Dyer, 68, of Tallahassee, passed away at the Tallahassee Memorial Hospital on October 14, 2021.

Jody is survived by wife Lila Dyer; sons Dwain Dyer (Melissa Melendez) and Kevin Dyer (Brittney Dyer); honorary daughter Kristina Petrandis and 9 grandchildren; sister Joy Boggess (Roger Boggess) of Versailles, KY; sister Jane Goodson (Johnny Goodson) of Quincy, FL; brother Tommy Dyer of Whigham, GA; brother-in-law Tommy Tatum of Tallahassee; aunts Estelle Dalton of Jacksonville and Evelyn Conn of Crawfordville; his work family Joe, Sue and Joey Deluca from Tops of Tallahassee; his faithful handyman and friend, Bob Patterson; his furbabies Daisy and Hurley; as well as many beloved cousins and friends who became family.

He was predeceased by parents, Bill and Polly Dyer; brother David Dyer; sister Dawn Tatum and baby daughter Jessie Dyer.

Jody was born August 13, 1953 in Atlanta GA and longtime resident of Tallahassee. He was a loving husband of 45 years and a boisterous granddad who never passed up a stop at Krystals. He worked at Tops of Tallahassee for 38 years as a master upholsterer. Jody enjoyed sharing stories of his years working as head of stage security at the Tallahassee Civic Center where he met numerous artists from Garth Brooks to Elton John to Nirvana. If you knew Jody, you knew of his grandkids. So in Jody's honor we ask you to spoil your grandkids beyond measure and always talk to strangers. Remember him by his standard wardrobe: FSU or Tops of Tallahassee t-shirts and coaching shorts.

The family would like to express their sincere appreciation to the wonderful medical staff at TMH who cared for Jody over the past four months. If you ask them, they will tell you about his grandkids.

To honor his wishes and keep everyone safe, we will not have a formal service. Please feel free to stop by the house or send messages directly to the family at lilad@comcast.net. In lieu of flowers, we ask a donation be made in his name to Revo Youth at North Florida Baptist Church (3000 N. Meridian Rd, Tallahassee FL 32312). Lifesong (lifesongfunerals.com or 850/627-1111) is assisting the family with arrangements.

Comments



“ Truly hard to imagine a world without Jody Dyer. More difficult knowing that this gentle giant is not here - among those who shared in his life, loved him beyond words and without boundaries. Jody could find use for useless things. His fingers could turn a piece of cloth, or vinyl or leather into a forever memory - one that will last long beyond our years. Jody's words were gentle, warm, caring. To never see his name pop up again on my cell phone is hardly possible to consider. I will not miss what we had together as cousins, growing up in those most innocent of times. I won't miss all the yesterdays that we shared, family reunions, watching our childhood fly while watching other children play. Nope - those are treasured gifts that live in my heart, head and soul. What I will miss is all the tomorrows - the St. George visits spending hours 'solving all the world's problems.' I'll miss the excitement in his eyes and smile as grandchildren reach their personal goals. We grew up together, but will not grow old together - and I will miss sitting on the deck chair watching the waves, complaining about our aches and pains - while smiling at the surfer boy who loved him more. Yep, tomorrow and every day to come will be difficult without Jody Dyer. My oldest brother, Howell, said it best - "I have no regrets. Jody knew throughout his life how much I loved him. And, I know today how much he loved me." No regrets....except that I won't see him again on this side of heaven.

Melissa K. Phillips - October 17, 2021 at 12:12 PM



“ My dear sweet Jody our family has lost another loving heart. I will miss your calls to check on me but you are now at peace.
Evelyn Conn

Amy Fortune - October 15, 2021 at 04:28 PM