



Keith "Kippy" Wade Ellis

December 25, 1957 - April 7, 2022

Keith "Kippy" Wade Ellis, 64, of Sweetwater departed this Earth on April 7th, 2022. He was born on December 25th 1957, to his late parents Glenn and Ruth PHillips Ellis. Kip worked for the Norfolk Railroad for more than 30 years. He was Baptized at Fairview Church as a child. He loved the mountains, river, Harley Davidson motorcycles, all types of fishing especially, fly fishing. He would take his daughter to the Smoky Mountains or Florida Beaches every year for vacation while she was growing up. He was a good friend to many and can be remembered with many good memories. He also loved his dog of 10 years, Seiko, a black lab mix. Kip is preceded in death by his parents Glenn and Ruth Phillips Ellis - and is survived by his daughter, Coral Rhea Ellis, grandson, Leonardo Kai Ellis, brother and sister-in-law, Gary and Debbie Ellis, and friends. No services will be held. Kyker Funeral Homes, Sweetwater, in charge of arrangements. www.kykerfuneralhomes.com

Tribute Wall

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Coral R Ellis - April 15, 2022 at 11:22 AM

TL

I miss you kippie everyday . .you meant the world to me old friend...everyday is a struggle with out rest in peace ...

Tina List - May 08, 2022 at 11:46 PM

CR

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Coral Rhea - April 14, 2022 at 12:10 PM

CR

“ Thank you all for all the shared comments. I loved my dad and will miss him greatly.

Coral Rhea - April 14, 2022 at 12:08 PM

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Coral Rhea - April 14, 2022 at 12:07 PM

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Coral Rhea - April 14, 2022 at 12:06 PM

TN

“ I grew up with Kippy. His and my dad (along with some other friends dads) worked for the Southern Railway. I have many fond memories of hanging out with him from elementary school through high school and a few years after. We lost touch after I moved away and never recaptured that friendship and to that I deeply regret.
“You do not know what will happen tomorrow. For what is your life? It is even a vapor that appears for a little time and then vanishes away” (James 4:14)

To Gary and family, I pray that the peace of God which passes all understanding will guard your hearts and minds through this time.

Tony Nations

Tony Nations - April 14, 2022 at 11:38 AM

PB

“ Gary, I was shocked to hear about Kippy passing. I have so many memories of our childhood. He was my "male best friend" growing up. We always shared secrets to one another. Will say prayers for you during this difficult time. PATTI Toomey Bates



Patti Toomey Bates - April 13, 2022 at 10:24 AM

JM

“ So very sad when we lose one of friends. Kippy was a good man and a life-long friend. Prays for his family and loved ones. Jeffrey O. Moser

Jeffrey Moser - April 13, 2022 at 10:24 AM

DI

“ Diane lit a candle in memory of Keith "Kippy" Wade Ellis



Diane - April 13, 2022 at 04:54 AM

DI

So many memories. Prayers for Kippy's family 🙏

Diane - April 13, 2022 at 04:56 AM

TG

“ We are so sorry for your loss We have so many memories growing up with Kippy. Sending prayers to the family
Tama Witt Gallagher



Tama Gallagher - April 12, 2022 at 08:09 PM

TI

“ Teri Inman lit a candle in memory of Keith "Kippy" Wade Ellis



Teri Inman - April 12, 2022 at 07:32 PM

GT

“ Gary & Debbie,
sorry for your loss. Keeping you in our prayers and thoughts.



Glenn & Delorese Thompson - April 12, 2022 at 05:23 PM