



## Wayne Franklin Perry

July 5, 1964 - February 25, 2025

Coleman Funeral Home of Olive Branch

Wayne Franklin “Frank” Perry was born July 5, 1964 in Nelsonville, Ohio and passed away on February 25, 2025 in Byhalia, Mississippi. There are no services scheduled at this time.

Wayne did not have any biological children, but alongside his sister, he was a dedicated “Uncle” to raising his two nieces and nephew from birth. His consistency and loving support throughout their lives have left an everlasting impression, and none of them have a core memory that doesn’t have him in it. He was a family man who prioritized them in all he did and showed them the perfect amount of “supportive love” and “tough love” through each stage in life. His devotion to them led to him being known affectionately by everyone close to the family simply as “Uncle.”

Wayne was the prime example of living out “you work for what you want” and was a devoted employee in the transportation field for over 35 years. Wayne was a proud man and never asked for anything but was always willing to give. He worked tirelessly to help anyone he met along the way that needed something. He never lost his childlike spirit and love for a good joke or occasional prank.

Wayne is survived by his sister, Cindy Hooper of Byhalia, MS; his nieces, Krystal (Billy) Rushing of Nesbit, MS, and Ashley (Parker) Dodge of Olive Branch, MS; and nephew, Johnathon Hooper of Byhalia, MS. He was also a very proud "Grunkle" of Lilly-Beth Rushing.

Wayne was preceded in death by his mother, Wanda Elizabeth Vandiver.

Online condolences may be left on his tribute wall at [www.colemanfuneralhomeob.com](http://www.colemanfuneralhomeob.com).

# Tribute Wall

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“ To Wayne's family:  
Just shocked to here Wayne has passed on, me n my wife really enjoyed the times we spent working with wayne. He was a very hard working, kind, Generous soft spoken person. Sorry for your lost,.  
Willard n Dorothy Tolar.....

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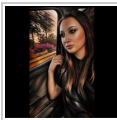
**Willard Tolar** - March 05, 2025 at 03:02 PM

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“ I have worked with Wayne since 2017. Over the years I picked his brain on alot of things to do with trucking. Every time I got a chance to sit down with him in his office just to talk about any and everything under the sun . He would never turn me away unless he was super busy with all that he had to do on a daily basis. He was a very hard working man. Wayne , you are definitely a true friend to me and many others here at Power. You will be missed my friend and I'm sure we will meet again . God bless you and your family.

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**Kevin Raulerson** - February 28, 2025 at 10:36 AM



He was always willing to help people and had a wealth of knowledge!  
Thank you so much for sharing

-his niece, Krystal

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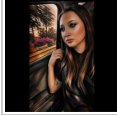
**Krys Rushing** - March 03, 2025 at 10:58 AM



“ He hired me at Power 8 years ago and I thanked him with a hug every time I saw him. The company won't be the same without him. He was a sweetheart. We love you and miss you Wayne.

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**Victoria Brown** - February 28, 2025 at 12:44 AM



*what a sweet thing, thank you for sharing.*

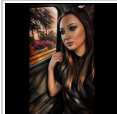
*-his niece, Krystal*

**Krys Rushing** - March 03, 2025 at 10:56 AM



“ *I worked with Wayne at Power for a few years. He was always dependable when we needed anything. Rest in peace Wayne.*

**Sterling** - February 27, 2025 at 11:26 PM



*If I had to choose one word to describe him, it would be "dependable". Thank you for your kind words*

*-his niece, Krystal*

**Krys Rushing** - March 03, 2025 at 10:58 AM



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**Amy Gentry** - February 27, 2025 at 04:13 PM



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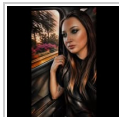
Amy Gentry - February 27, 2025 at 04:10 PM



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Amy Gentry - February 27, 2025 at 04:10 PM



*thank you so much for all your kind words and sharing of the pictures.  
-his niece, Krystal*

Krys Rushing - March 03, 2025 at 10:59 AM



“ I have worked with Wayne for 7 years now. He trained when I took over the city drivers from him. He will always have a place in our hearts. He would do anything for anyone. And was fast with a witty comment



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**Heather Stricklen** - February 27, 2025 at 03:36 PM

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Oh the witty comments are so deeply missed already! Thank you for sharing the pictures!

-his niece, Krystal

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**Krystal Rushing** - February 27, 2025 at 08:46 PM



“ I worked with Wayne for many years. He will be missed greatly.

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**Amy Gentry** - February 27, 2025 at 12:43 PM



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**Amy Gentry** - February 27, 2025 at 12:37 PM

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*Amy, thank you so much for the pictures and memories you have shared!*  
*-his niece, Krystal*

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**Krystal Rushing** - February 27, 2025 at 08:45 PM

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*Worked alongside Wayne many years. Great person. RIP my friend.*

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**Andy** - February 28, 2025 at 09:15 PM