



Jeffery Andrew Kisor

March 28, 1962 - April 6, 2023

Jeffery Andrew Kisor passed away at his home on April 6, 2023. He was born on March 28, 1962 in Conoga Park, California to Waylan Calvin Kisor and Hazel Theresa Rankin Kisor. He was known to family, friends, and colleagues as “Jeff.” Subsequent to his birth, his family moved back to Piedmont, Alabama so that they could be near family, and for Waylan and Theresa to complete their secondary education. Jeff graduated from Piedmont High School in 1980 and from Middle Tennessee State University in 1994, with a degree in Engineering Technology, Mathematics, and Physics. In between high school and college, Jeff moved to Murfreesboro, Tennessee where he took up boxing and carpentry. He also began his long-standing relationship with the trucking industry as a dockworker and truckdriver for Roadway Express, while attending college. He finished his career as the Industrial Engineering Manager for YRC Freight. He was known for his affinity for target shooting and woodworking. His other hobbies included Friday night pizza with Pops, working on projects with his children, drafting, music, and sharing his favorite shows and movies with Karen and Gus. He was a member of the Piedmont First United Methodist Church. Jeff married Karen Renee Young on March 21, 1998 and together they celebrated 25 years of marriage. He is survived by Karen and their four children: P.J. Hammett Floyd (Steven), Daniel Hammett (Morgan), Adam Hammett (Emily), Emily Kisor (Chris Ray), and his Rhodesian Ridgeback, Gus. They have two grandchildren: Annie Hammett and Tolly Floyd. He is also survived by his parents Waylan and Theresa, sister

Valerie Kisor Chittom (Park), sister-in-law Pam Young, brothers-in-law Vernon Young (Scarlett) and Brian Young (Jennifer), and several nephews: M.V. Young (Christa), A.J. Young (Caitlin), Davis Young (Lexie), Ford Chittom, Hayden Young, Wilks Chittom. Jeff, who recently became known as Diddle, lived a beautiful life with his family and friends. Diddle will be greatly missed and was deeply loved. For those who wish to pay their respects, there will be a service at Piedmont First United Methodist Church (Alabama) on Tuesday, April 11 at 1pm. The family will accept visitors two hours prior to the service. Flowers may be sent or memorial contributions may be made to Piedmont First United Methodist Church (300 North Main Street Piedmont, Alabama 36272) or the Piedmont Historical Society (130 North Center Avenue Piedmont, Alabama 36272).

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 11. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM.

First United Methodist Church of Piedmont
300 North Main Street
Piedmont, AL

Memorial Service

APR 11. 1:00 PM.

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Tribute Wall

RB

“ Well my friend, you know I'm not all that good with words. I sure am going to miss our conversations which covered almost every subject I can think of. You know I can't even remember any arguments with each other even though I even tried to think of those. We seemed to agree on almost everything ..which between me and most people isn't a common thing or theme. The fishing trips we went on were nothing short of epic in my book. I will miss those. I believe we will see each other again soon. It was so heart warming (and wrenching) to meet all of your family and I know why you were so proud of them. Emily is the treasure you said she was. All of your family is wonderful and they paid you the highest respect and honor and you can be proud of them as usual. You are part of my family also and once again, I will miss you brother and my fine friend. Until we see each other again, God Speed. Ricky

Rick Burkette - April 13, 2023 at 08:41 PM

DA

“ Jeff was a wonderful man and will be truly missed. He was sharp as a tack and would give you the shirt off his back. He arranged my hotel when my son was having transplant surgery among other kindnesses that I will never forget. My condolences to his family who he always spoke so proudly of.

Don Aye - April 12, 2023 at 06:03 PM

TC

“ *Condolences to the Kisor family. As a colleague of Jeff's at Yellow, we traveled many miles together. We spent many an evening talking about what he cherished most, his family and then he would move on to "BAMA" football. He always kept me up to date on family accomplishments, be it Piedmont football, college acceptances and most recently the grandbabies. He will be missed by many. Blessings and prayers to the Kisor family...tc*

Tom Cavrich - April 11, 2023 at 11:02 AM



“ *Dish Garden with Fresh Cut Flowers was purchased for the family of Jeffery Andrew Kisor.*



April 10, 2023 at 12:50 PM



“ *Multicolor Pastel Sympathy Basket was purchased for the family of Jeffery Andrew Kisor.*



April 10, 2023 at 08:47 AM

BD

“ I worked with Jeff at Yellow Freight for over 25 years in different capacities. It was always a pleasure to head South and work on a project with him, especially when it involved all four "Horsemen"....me, Cavrich, Davis and Kisor. Always lots of Ribbin' going on with those assignments. After hours took it to a higher level. Nashville was a favorite place. Commodore Restaurant where all the hungry wannabe musicians played for free. Some place call Buffalo Steaks, where they totally run't his premium cut. There was a toughness under that charm, and he loved to talk about that Piedmont Football team...when texting came about, we would always get the Season summary. Stories abounded, like the time he was playing "Electrician" up in the attic; he yelled down to turn on the main breaker and it lit him up like a Christmas tree. On the personal side, we had many a conversation on Family (he was so proud of his kids and their accomplishments), on work and career decisions, Finance, Life in General and "Staying off the Ledge" when things got tough. We've lost a brilliant colleague and a true friend here at Yellow Freight. I send my prayers and condolences to the Kisor Family. May you find some comfort in my words..

Brian Durland - April 10, 2023 at 08:35 AM



“ European Sympathy Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Jeffery Andrew Kisor.



April 09, 2023 at 07:17 PM

TD

“ I worked and traveled with Jeff for 25 years and he was one of my best friends. I will really miss him and still cannot believe he is gone. Love you brother

Tim davis

Timothy Davis - April 09, 2023 at 05:40 PM



“ *Healing Tears - Blue and White* was purchased for the family of Jeffery Andrew Kisor.



April 09, 2023 at 05:12 PM

KL

“ *Mrs. Kisor sorry for the loss of your son. I know he will be greatly missed. My prayers are with you and your family at this time. May God be with you and your family.*
Karen Ledbetter/ Jo Ledbetters daughter.

Karen Ledbetter - April 09, 2023 at 01:46 PM

MP

“ Words cannot express the sadness our family is experiencing due to the loss of our family member and most importantly our dear friend! Jeff filled our lives with so much laughter and love. His heart was so full of love for Karen and his family! Jeff will be truly missed by all who were blessed to call him family and friend. We will always remember his laughter, endless stories, but most of all the warm smile and gentle hug he always gave each and every time he saw you!



Mike & Melinda Pody - April 09, 2023 at 12:43 PM



“ Springtime Wishes was purchased for the family of Jeffery Andrew Kisor.



April 09, 2023 at 11:26 AM



“ European Sympathy Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Jeffery Andrew Kisor.



April 09, 2023 at 08:12 AM

CH

“ Jeff was a great man. Jeff worked with myself and other Industrial Engineers for many years at Yellow Freight. I always remember his sense of humor.

RIP Jeff, we will all miss you.

Chuck Hammeke

Chuck Hammeke - April 08, 2023 at 06:28 PM

BB

“ I remember Jeff from the time he was in Mrs. Bennett's kindergarten. Even then, he was so smart and always so pleasant. He loved to skip in time with the music.

Barbara Bennett - April 08, 2023 at 11:28 AM



“ Blue & White Sympathy Standing Spray was purchased for the family of Jeffery Andrew Kisor.



April 07, 2023 at 08:48 PM

KN

“ Kriss N lit a candle in memory of Jeffery Andrew Kisor



Kriss N - April 07, 2023 at 08:20 PM

CF

“ So very sorry for your loss. Prayers for all the family.



Connie Frost - April 07, 2023 at 08:19 PM

YF

“ Yellow Freight purchased the Red & White Sympathy Standing Spray for the family of Jeffery Andrew Kisor.



Yellow Freight - April 07, 2023 at 07:49 PM

PM

“ Pamela McDonald lit a candle in memory of Jeffery Andrew Kisor



Pamela McDonald - April 07, 2023 at 07:32 PM

SH

“ Praying for his Family..



Sharon Holcomb - April 07, 2023 at 04:39 PM

DP

“ 1 file added to the album Jeff Kisor



Dan Prince - April 07, 2023 at 04:08 PM

MG

*By far the most perfect caption for this man. We shared many a conversation while together with Yellow 17 yrs.
Mickey Griffith*

Mickey Griffith - April 10, 2025 at 04:44 PM

DP

“ *Prayers and condolences to the Kisor family! I was devastated when hearing the news. I've worked with Jeff for over 25 years. Lost a good friend and respected coworker. I always looked forward to working with Jeff on projects. He enjoyed spending quality time with team members after work. Made traveling much more enjoyable. We always had some good spirited razzing about Alabama and Tennessee sports. Jeff had a talent for sharing great stories about his life experiences and growing up in Piedmont, AL. Always spoke highly for the love of his family. You will be missed but never forgotten Jeff!!!*

Dan Prince - April 07, 2023 at 04:02 PM

DC

*Jeff Kisor, one of a kind. I considered Jeff as a friend and mentor. Over the last 29-30 years, we have had many conversations with him guiding me through the operation on some process. Love you man
Take your rest!*

Daron Cathey - April 09, 2023 at 07:12 AM

CC

“ I am sorry to hear the news. I actually interviewed Jeff for a position with Yellow and Gladly recommended this Gifted Individual for hire. I had several chances to work with him and will miss him dearly. Prayers to his family and friends.

Clint Carter - April 07, 2023 at 02:49 PM

DS

“ Jeff was a fine friend! We often shared stories about Kansas City (where his employer is located), and discussed KC BBQ. He is missed, and will always be remembered.

David L. Smith - April 07, 2023 at 02:24 PM

PM

Oh dear Jeff, I am so sorry you are gone. I just read this . You were always a happy and friendly classmate and I could always call you my friend. I do know how much you loved your family. I will be praying for all of them as I know you made your trip straight to Heaven's gates.

Pamela McCord - April 14, 2023 at 12:40 PM