



Derek Kirby Blakewood

October 27, 1964 - February 17, 2023

Husband, stepfather, grandfather, brother, and friend, Derek Kirby Blakewood, proved also to be a man of strength as he faced with courage his battle with pancreatic cancer that began in April 2021. On February 17, 2023, he joined family members that had already gone to be with the Lord, and he is now experiencing the magnificence of eternity with our Father God. Derek Kirby Blakewood was married to Kim Marie Richard and was the son of Eldred and Judith Blakewood, born on October 27, 1964. He grew up in Baton Rouge, attending Broadmoor High School, and Baton Rouge Vocational Technical School, and then began training and working in the manufacturing and construction industries. Having been able to create with his hands since childhood, he soon became highly skilled in drywall installation and eventually began his own drywall business, continuing to perfect his trade for over 30 years. He moved to Denham Springs as an adult where he resided for the remainder of his life. He was a loyal friend, dependable worker, kind, and good man who loved his wife Kim of 20 years, and cherished time spent with his 3 grandchildren. Derek is survived by his wife Kim, stepdaughter Melissa Richards and grandchildren Malea, Tevin Richards, and Kyrie Stewart, and sisters Tara Cochran and April Fontenot. A gathering of family and friends will be held on Sunday, March 5, 2023, from 2:30 pm to 5:30 pm at the Parks and Recreation of Denham Springs (PARDS) South Park, Pavilion #3 located at 7510 Vincent Rd., Denham Springs, LA 70726. All who knew and loved Derek are invited to attend. Arrangements have been entrusted to McLin Funeral

Home. Online condolences may be left at www.mclinfuneralhome.com

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

MAR 5. 2:30 PM - 5:30 PM (CT)

Parks and Recreation of Denham Springs, South Park, Pavilion #3
7510 Vincent Rd.
Denham Springs, LA 70726

Tribute Wall



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of
Derek Kirby Blakewood.



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