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Michael Todd Kirby, 51 years old, of Nashville, TN, passed away Saturday Jan. 8, 2022 in Nashville (Antioch) of weak heart (Covid). Todd was born on September 30th, 1970 in Madison, TN.

He is survived by his parents (Pat Reeves) Parman of Pleasant View, TN and Larry Kirby of Nashville. He is also survived by his stepfather Gary Parman of Pleasant View, TN; stepmother Sher Kirby, Nashville TN; sister Cindy Kirby and family; brother Jeff Kirby and family; stepsisters Lorilee Parrish and Roxane White; uncle and aunt Lloyd and Carol Kirby of Chanahon, IL; aunt and uncle Donna and Steve Estep of Columbia, TN; cousins Jason Kirby; Jenny Zolper of Joliet, Illinois; Rene Kelley; Andy, Billy and Chris Kirby; Chad, Ritchie, and Seth Estep; nieces and nephews Brandyn Kirby, Cameron Kirby, Ruthie Kirby and Colby Kirby, Raven Kelley, Chance Brummitt, Cameron Watson, Crystal Watson, Mollie White, Mackenzie Parrish; and great nieces Ruby Zolper and Abigail Kelley.

Todd attended Walton Ferry Elementary School, Hawkins Middle School and graduated from Beech High School in Hendersonville, TN.

Todd became interested in art while in third grade and was quite creative through elementary school. He continued this into middle school where he became interested in music and learned to play the guitar. After about six months of lessons his teacher called and asked me if I would come for a conference. Needless to say I wondered what "he had done now". He and I met one evening and he told me Todd had become a competent student of music and he should go to music school. He chose not to go to school but he had this hunger to learn more and taught himself music theory by going to the library and studying everything he could find about music. It wasn't long before he began to play drums, the piano and anything else he could get his hands on. He came to our RV one day and saw that Sher had a really cheap dulcimer. She was learning to play so he picked it up, fiddled with it for a few minutes started playing like he had played his whole life. He began to write music along with all his other accomplishments. He had some friends who



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were into doing plays and he actually wrote music for a couple of plays in Dupontonia, TN for the small theater there. As with all of our children, my wife Sher, his mother Pat and stepfather Gary are really proud of him. Todd met a group of young people who had formed a band that played at Renaissance festivals around middle Tennessee and after learning he played guitar, they asked him to join the troop. He was soon writing songs for them to play and they began to travel to different states including Florida (labyrinthe0.tripod.com/Bio.html). After the band disbanded, he continued in his art and music which he loved so much. His love of music, writing and composing led him to a necessity to learn computers which was fairly easy for him and necessary for his music.

He loved his dog Romeo, who he had about 12 years which Sher and I have welcomed into our after his passing. He enjoyed the walks they took together. He also had a house cat named Tiger Jade that he loved playing with. Tiger Jade passed away Nov. 10th, 2021, and he had him embalmed and the ashes were placed in a wooden urn with his name, date of birth, and date of passing. He told his mother at Christmas time that he was not in good physical condition and that he really wanted to live because he had so many things left he wanted to do, but God called him home.

I want to thank all of Todd's many friends for traveling the road with him, supporting and loving him from the depth of my broken heart.

As with all his family, I will miss him so terribly much. May my God wrap his loving arms around Todd in heaven and may he play his music for all who have gone before and who, with love greet him as he walks through those pearly gates.

PS Romeo misses you so much.

No services are being held for Mr. Kirby at this time. Spring Hill Funeral Home & Cemetery has been entrusted with the final care of Mr. Kirby.



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Cindy Kirby posted:

I remember when Todd was playing the piano at our Hendersonville house. It would be late at night. He'd would be drinking his beer and eating his fusions. You could always tell when he messed up. At first he might say a cuss word or two but the more he messed up he got funnier. He would cuss, pound on the piano keys a time or two then the only sound you would hear would be the crunch of his chips...lol. There are so many memories. He once made a bird made some how and it chased him trying to peck at him. Oh, and we all can't forget when he was into martial arts. He would run up the embankment out at the road and do flips from it. He once chased of some guys trying to steal a bike or something from our carport. He chased them down Walton Ferry Rd with a weedeater...lmao! He even scared a someone off while mom and dad were gone one night. This white van pulled in and told Todd that mom and dad were in an accident or something and wanted him to bring us to them. Todd didn't know who they were so he scared them off. And I can't forget the songs we had aggravated each other with. I use to sing Michael Row Your Boat Ashore and on school days he would come get me up by singing "Cindy Lou, Cindy Lou, it's time to get up and go to school"...lol! I can still hear him singing it. I wish that I could share all my memories with yall but there are just way too many. I love and miss you terribly Todd. You were and still are my guardian angel.

January 23 at 1:34 PM



Reisha Harrell shared an album called **Memories Album**.



January 20 at 9:49 PM



Reisha Harrell posted:

A friend loves at all times, and a brother is born for a time of adversity. Proverbs 17:17. This was your life verse! There for anyone that needed an ear or kind word. You were there when people let me down. I pursued opportunities I never would have were you not there to cheer me on. Thank you for entering my world. I loved writing and playing songs with you. Are you sure you weren't a superhero? Fare Thee Well. You will be deeply missed.

January 20 at 9:36 PM



Cindy Kirby lit a candle in honor of Michael.



January 20 at 10:56 AM



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Cindy Kirby posted:

My whole world has just come crashing down, crumbled right out from under my feet and I'm now falling. I've lost my best friend and now I feel like I'm completely lost. I love you Todd and I don't know what I'm gonna do without you. You were always there for me when I needed someone the most. I wish I could have been there when you were in need of someone and now you're gone. Now that you have reunited with Shannon House I wanna be able to hear yall jamming from Heaven. Rock as loud as you can guys. May your spirit, music, & love live on in all of us. I love you and miss you terribly. R.I.P. Todd September 30, 1970 - January 08, 2022

January 20 at 10:48 AM



Dana Franklin posted:

I will never forget Todd. I got to know him through his Campus Drive Remembered Facebook Page, the school we both attended, that was demolished. I spoke with him online about how I really wanted a brick from the school. We met up one day at the site of the school, to discuss the school, and look for leftover items. That day he dug up a brick for me, and I still cherish it to this day.

January 20 at 7:02 AM

SB **Steve Briggs** January 21 at 10:00 AM

Todd was really a fine person. Got to know him through the Campus Drive Remembered site. Gave him all of my yearbooks for him to add to his site. He will be missed!

Cindy Kirby January 20 at 10:55 AM

Dana, i want to thank you. I had no idea Todd did that for and I'm not surprised. He always took the extra step to do what he could for people. I'm so happy to hear that you still have it. Thank you, it really means a lot to me that you shared this memory.



Stormie Hill posted:

It's been awhile since I saw him. I was friends with his sister Cindy from sixth grade. I remember my first dinner at her house. I was so nervous. I don't remember what he said, but he had me laughing so hard I had tea coming out of my nose. I'm still in shock. He was always kind to me.

January 18 at 11:42 AM



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Will Cassity posted:

Wanna know what kind of man Todd was? After having the pleasure to meet him at Drachenburg, we became fast friends. I was performing at TennRenn in 2000 and he had just began playing with Labyrinthe, he was always checking on me knowing I was dealing with some high anxiety issues at that time. After the fair, we lost touch for many years and then on one cold evening in 2007, I was out picking things up for our baby when Todd stood right behind me and tapped me on the shoulder. I was so shocked he even remembered me, but we hit it off again as if we have never lost touch. He had completely forgotten why he was there to shop and followed me through the line and out to my car and we just talked and talked catching up without a care in the world. Needless to say 2 hours later my wife was ready to strangle me for being gone so long! After that, we found each other on Facebook again and had many great conversations from music to politics and so much more. Always supported his art, loved his music and he encouraged me on my projects as well. A true friend and wise counsel whenever I needed it. I will never forget that kindness. - Will Cassity

January 18 at 10:18 AM



Krissy Harris posted:

I am so saddened to hear of this and so sorry for your loss. I helped Todd with his auto insurance for a few years and he was such a nice guy. Sending lots of love! Love, Krissy Harris

January 18 at 6:58 AM



Reisha Harrell January 18 at 9:49 AM

Krissy. I know he appreciated working with you!



Anonymous sent a Wings of a Dove Tribute Blanket to the Kirby family.



January 16 at 8:37 AM



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Darrell Barber lit a candle in honor of Michael.



January 16 at 6:21 AM



Cindy Kirby January 19 at 8:48 PM

Thank you Darrell. It real means a lot. I miss him so much. He was my best friend. I know that he has reunited with Shannon. Please feel free to hit me up anytime.Cindy Kirby



Darrell Barber posted:

I am so saddened to hear about this. My name is Darrell, I'm Shannon House's brother. Todd and I got to be friends several years ago when I came across an old picture of him and Shannon playing guitar together and I tracked him down and gave him the picture. Todd was a great guy without a doubt and I know he'll be missed by everyone that knew him. My thoughts and prayers are with you all ,Todd,my friend, celebrate festivus with Shannon for me and I'll see you guys down the road. God bless.

January 16 at 6:19 AM



Reischa Harrell shared a photo to the **Memories Album** album.

January 20 at 9:49 PM



Photo by Jon Gentry 2016



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Michael by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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