



## Howard Martin Kuykendall Jr.

May 1, 1947 - January 19, 2023

Howard Martin Kuykendall, Jr., 75, of Ringgold, passed away Thursday, January 19, 2023. He was born in Napa City, California on May 1, 1947 to the late, Howard Martin Kuykendall, Sr. and Theonne Allain Ritchie Kuykendall. He had lived most of his life in Baton Rouge, Louisiana, before moving to the North Georgia area in 2006 and was of the Church of Christ faith. After High School, he enlisted as a Merchant Marine and then served his country during the Vietnam War, as an Army Airborne Ranger. He was self-employed most of his life as a Welder and Welder Inspector and was involved with the Mason's for many years. He was a true gun enthusiast and enjoyed hunting and spending time with his family & friends. He had a passion for riding Motorcycles, going to Motorcycle events and just enjoying life to the fullest. He was a loving and devoted husband, father, grandfather, great grandfather and friend that will be truly missed by all who knew him.

Survivors include his loving wife of more than 15 years, Dawn Zink Kuykendall; mother of his children, Sandra Kuykendall; children & spouses, Andrew & (Diane) Kuykendall, Kip & (Amber) Kuykendall; Jo Lynn & (Mike) Hart; step-children & spouses, Danielle & (Jody) Dunn, Justin & (Cassey) Graham and Alana & (Deonta) Lindsey; sister, Cheryl Kuykendall; step-mother, Thelma Kuykendall; mother-in-law, Pamela Fee; 3 grandchildren, Jaxson Smith, Kennedy Smith, Brennan Hart; 10 step-grandchildren; 1 step-great grandchild; 1 niece, Stacy; 1 nephew, Daniel and numerous extended

family & friends.

Graveside services will be held at 1:00 p.m., Monday, January 30, 2023 in the Chattanooga National Cemetery with Bro. Ryan Stoker officiating. There will be no visitation at the funeral home. Online guest book at [www.wilsonfuneralhome.com](http://www.wilsonfuneralhome.com). Arrangements by Wilson Funeral Homes ~ Wallis-Stewart Chapel, Ringgold, Georgia.

# Cemetery Details

## Chattanooga National Cemetery

Holtzclaw Ave.  
Chattanooga, TN

# Previous Events

## Graveside Service

JAN 30. 1:00 PM (ET)

Chattanooga National Cemetery  
Holtzclaw Ave.  
Chattanooga, TN

# Tribute Wall



“ 2 files added to the tribute wall



**Dawn Kuykendall** - February 02, 2023 at 09:01 PM



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**Jo Lynn Kuykendall Hart** - January 29, 2023 at 03:07 PM



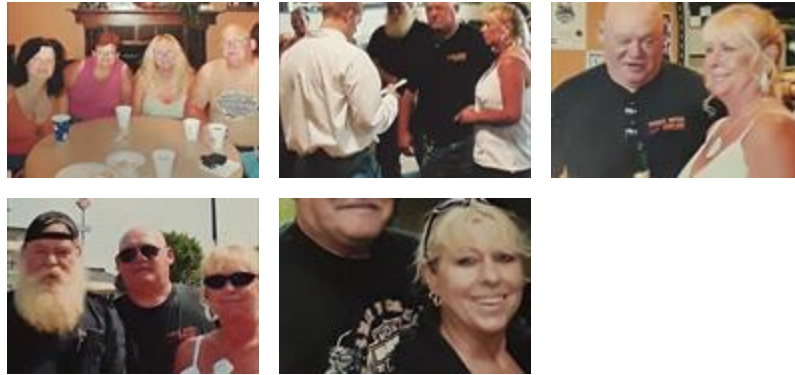
“ *Serene Reflections Bouquet* was purchased for the family of *Howard Martin Kuykendall Jr.*



January 27, 2023 at 07:00 PM

DK

“ A great honor it was to have been your his wife. The memories will be there and how wonderful they were. Until we are united again. I love you.



Dawn Kuykendall - January 27, 2023 at 08:36 AM

SA

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sandra - January 25, 2023 at 01:25 PM



“ Sacred Duty Spray was purchased for the family of Howard Martin Kuykendall Jr..



January 23, 2023 at 07:38 PM

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Jo Lynn Kuykendall Hart - January 23, 2023 at 07:24 PM

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Jo Lynn Kuykendall Hart - January 23, 2023 at 02:44 PM

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kip kuykendall - January 23, 2023 at 01:36 PM

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**kip KUYKENDALL** - January 23, 2023 at 01:07 PM

JG

*Sorry to hear of the death of Marty. Our kids were all friends growing up in Baton Rouge. He was a military hero, good dad, funny man, was a dog lover and just a great person to be around. We will remember him with wonderful memories. Sympathy to his wife and children  
The Gouedy family*

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**Jesse and BJ Gouedy** - January 23, 2023 at 06:07 PM