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Kyran George Battersby, 73, of Ringgold, Georgia, passed away on Wednesday, January 8, 2025. He was born in Dublin, Ireland, to the late William Augustine and Gladys Mary Battersby. Kyran moved from Ireland to Chattanooga, Tennessee, in 1971 and then moved to the Northwest Georgia area in 1994. He enjoyed living in the area with his family for the remainder of his life. He attended Our Lady of Perpetual Help in Chattanooga, Tennessee, and had been a member of the Knights of Columbus. Kyran was employed at Kelly Cadillac and worked in the sales department for over thirty years before he retired in 2014. Kyran loved the University of Notre Dame Football and enjoyed watching the games; He was a big sports fan. He also enjoyed participating in the local politics and shenanigans of Catoosa County. Kyran was a wonderful family man who dearly loved his wife, family, and pets, including his favorite raccoons. He was known as the Master Griller and Meat Smoker and loved grilling for his family and friends. Kyran never met a stranger. He was a true Irish man with the “gift of gab,” enjoying talking to anyone he met, and had a very generous heart. His family's love for Kyran was deep and unwavering, and he will be missed.

Kyran is preceded in death by his parents, William Augustine and Gladys

Mary Battersby.

Those left to cherish his memory include his loving wife of fifty-three years, Janet Riley Battersby; children, Anjanette Battersby and Kyran Patrick Battersby both of Ringgold, Georgia; brothers, Greg (Orla) Battersby of Ireland, Barry (Shaheen) Battersby of France, Austin (Brenda) Battersby of Canada, and George (Karen) Battersby of Hixson, Tennessee; sisters, Gladys (Dave) O'Conner, Joyce (John) Walsh, Denise (Joe) Davies, and Louise (Mick) Keogh all of Ireland; and many nieces, nephews, and cousins.

In lieu of flowers, the family respectfully asks that donations be made to the Catoosa County Humane Society in Kyran's memory.

The family appreciates your prayers, support, and respect for privacy during this difficult time.

An Online guest book can be found at [www.wilsonfuneralhome.com](http://www.wilsonfuneralhome.com). Wilson's Wallis-Stewart Chapel, Ringgold, Georgia, is handling the funeral arrangements.

# Tribute Wall

NW

“ George was a true gentleman and a gifted conversationalist. I always cherished our talks and admired the deep love he had for his family. We shared many things in common, and his kindness to my own family during our time of need will never be forgotten. I will always remember you, Mr. Battersby, and the invaluable life lessons you shared with me.

Nick Ware - January 28, 2025 at 05:13 PM

BS

“ Hearing the news about George Battersby's passing was difficult to hear, but I'm comforted in the fact that he's at peace now & reunited with so many others who have gone before him. He was such an amazing Irish man with a booming voice & a bluntness that everyone loved. He was like a father figure to me & so many others—someone who always left an unforgettable mark. He got me my first fishing pole when I worked at Kelly Cadillac, which meant a lot to me, especially during that time in my life.



When my husband & I visited Ireland, I had the chance to walk around his hometown of Stillorgan & take in the beauty of Dun Laoghaire Harbor, places that feel even more special now.

George, you meant so much to so many people & you will be missed terribly. I love you Georgie, until I see you again. -Forever Your Sparrow Fart

Brandi Smith - January 24, 2025 at 01:15 PM

TS

“ Condolences to Kyrans family our thoughts and prayers are you at this difficult time.

*May Kyran rest in peace,he will be forever missed by us here in Inchicore,Dublin 8.*

*Tony,Clare,Amber and Jenson Steele cousin in Ireland..*

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**Tony Steele** - January 15, 2025 at 11:58 AM

TW

“ So I have been thinking of how I can share a memory. There are to many. I lost my dad 22 years ago. George became my 2nd dad. Daddy George I called him. He was always there for me any time I needed to talk to him. He gave me the same advice that my dad would give me. My heart is absolutely broken once again. I know he's not suffering anymore and has a new body. He is with is mom that he loves and missed her so much! He loved his family and friends! For us that are left behind on this earth he will be waiting for us! RIP Daddy George!!

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**Twila** - January 15, 2025 at 03:26 AM

ZR

“ I was deeply saddened by the news of your passing Kyran. You were never short of kindness and your messages of positivity, kind words and encouragement will be missed dearly. The world has lost a great man. My thoughts and prayers go out to Janet, Anje, Patrick and the rest of the Battersby family and friends. Lots of love your Welsh family Zara, Adam, Amara, Deena, Abigail & Athena Richards.

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**Zara richards** - January 14, 2025 at 04:10 PM

FN

“ I was sad to hear the news of kyran passing may you rest in peace now ☐ will keep holding on to that \$1bill you gave 32 years ago RIP  
x

*Farah Hussain Nazir  
Cardiff Wales UK*

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**Farrah Nazir** - January 14, 2025 at 02:11 PM

CP

“ My heart is broken. I hadn't seen Gorge online in awhile and recently sent him a msg with no reply. I hate that I didn't get to say goodbye. George was one of the greats. I will miss his humor so much. Many prayers to the family.

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**Carrie Phipps** - January 14, 2025 at 02:09 PM

MB

“ Condolences to Kyrans family Martin & Patricia Battersby Cousin in Leixlip, Kildare, Ireland

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**Martin Battersby** - January 14, 2025 at 10:33 AM

AR

“ George was an absolute gift to humanity. I met him through work and his support for Orange Grove and the hard working people within the organization was very moving. He was a very kind and caring gentleman that knew how to win over everyone. He was very selfless and always left many people happier than he met them. I admired him as a family man and the dedication he gave to support others without judgement. He will definitely always be a friend and role model for many men that were blessed to have interacted with him.

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**Amail Rizvic** - January 11, 2025 at 09:19 PM

MR

“ I met George a few years ago while attending Catoosa County Board of commissioners meetings It was truly a privilege and honor to know George He was spot on with everything he brought up at those meetings My condolences and prayers to George and his family I am really gonna miss him

Maureen Rico - January 11, 2025 at 04:01 PM

HC

SINCERE CONDOLENCES TO ALL THE BATTERSBY FAMILIES ON KYRANS PASSING .THINKING OF YOU ALL

HILARY FITZGERALD -O'CONNOR. WEXFORD,IRELAND.

HILARY FITZGERALD -O' CONNOR - January 14, 2025 at 01:23 PM

JL

“ Sincere sympathies to all the Battersby family on the sad passing of Kyran. I have fond memories of growing up in Redesdale with KIKI as we called him and bowling in Stillorgan. Ar Dheis De Go Raibh A Anam. God Bless.

John (Jock) McLoughlin late St Kevin's Park.

john mc loughlin - January 10, 2025 at 03:38 PM

TG

“ Tommy Gregory purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Kyran George Battersby.



Tommy Gregory - January 09, 2025 at 08:56 PM



“ Tommy Gregory planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of *Kyran George Battersby*.

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**Tommy Gregory** - January 09, 2025 at 08:56 PM