



## Kurt Ellis Waldrip

December 6, 1974 - April 18, 2018

Services for Kurt Ellis Waldrip, 43, of Tyler will be held on Friday, April 27, 2018 at 11:00 a.m. in the Stewart Family Funeral Home Chapel with Chaplain Dale Purdy officiating. A private burial will follow at Cathedral in the Pines Cemetery under the direction of Stewart Family Funeral Home.

Mr. Waldrip passed away Wednesday, April 18, 2018 at the Dialysis Access Center of Tyler. He was born December 6, 1974 in Tyler to James Lee and Linda Waldrip.

Kurt was a member of Southern Oaks Baptist Church. He graduated from Robert E. Lee High School. During his career, Kurt worked for a local wholesale delivery company; he was a pharmacy courier for a Texas long-term-care pharmacy; co-manager and lead driver for Lone Star Shuttle; an independent contractor for Dallas Morning News; a supervisor for Courier Express, Inc.; and a security officer for Villages Resorts, Minuteman Investigations and Security, Inc. and La Gloria Oil and Gas Refinery.

Kurt was preceded in death by his brother, Bryant Waldrip; uncles, John A. Davis and Virgil Dee Waldrip; and cousin Chad Alexander Holub. He is survived by his loving family including his mother, Linda Hill Waldrip (who passed away five days later); father, James Lee Waldrip; his brothers, Jared Ethan Waldrip and wife Laura, and Kevin Lee Waldrip and wife Lorna; niece

Amber Lynn Cass and husband Graydon; niece Shelby Waldrip; great-nephew, Wyatt Charles Cass. He is also survived by his aunt, Mary Hill Holub and uncle, James Holub; uncle, Frank Hill and aunt, Pat Hill; aunt, Jessica Hill Davis, as well as several cousins.

Kurt loved his precious cat, Cole, of sixteen and half years. He loved Texas, country music, animals and spending time with friends and family at church gatherings and family holidays. He also enjoyed watching NASCAR racing, Dale Earnhardt and Dale Earnhardt Jr. were his favorite drivers.

If desired, memorials may be made to the American Diabetes Association, 2451 Crystal Dr., Ste. 900, Arlington, VA 22202 or [diabetes.org](http://diabetes.org).

# Previous Events

## Visitation

APR **26**. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Stewart Family Funeral Home  
7525 Old Jacksonville Hwy  
Tyler, TX 75703  
(903) 581-2008

## Service

APR **27**. 11:00 AM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Stewart Family Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Kurt Ellis Waldrip*

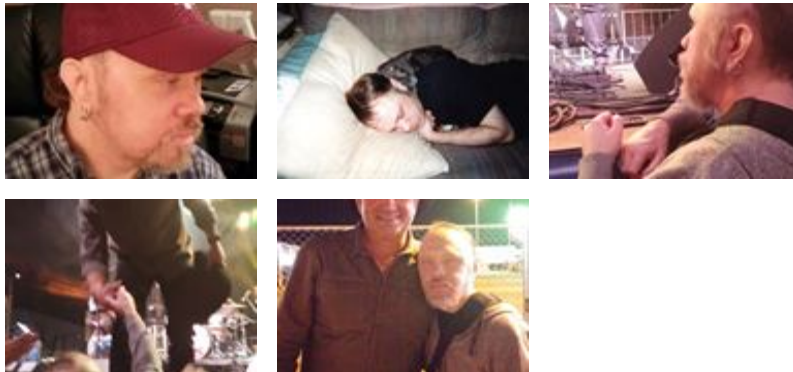


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**Stewart Family Funeral Home** - April 26, 2018 at 01:33 PM



“ *75 files added to the album Life Tributes*



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**Stewart Family Funeral Home** - April 26, 2018 at 11:42 AM

PW

“ *Kurt was sometimes in my carpool. He went to school with my two sons. We have been neighbors for a very long time. I haven't been as attentive as I needed to be, but I cared for the family very much. I knew that if I needed anything one of them would help. Pat White*

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**Pat White** - April 24, 2018 at 09:05 PM

LM

“ *My condolences to you and your family may God bless you all*

Loretta martinez - April 22, 2018 at 03:00 AM

DV

“ *Kurt Waldrip Family, please know we were deeply saddened when word came to us of Kurt's passing. He is peacefully resting in the arms of his Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. We've really missed his presence in our Through the Bible Class since he has been unable to attend. He always added a lot to the class discussion. He was a fine young man and will be dearly missed by all who knew him. Praying for peace and comfort to the family.*

*Dwain & Sherry Villyard  
Tyler, TX*

Dwain Villyard - April 21, 2018 at 02:32 PM

LM

“ *Loretta Martinez lit a candle in memory of Kurt Ellis Waldrip*



Loretta martinez - April 20, 2018 at 04:46 AM

Jared  
Waldrip

*Thank You Mrs. Martinez*

Jared Waldrip - April 20, 2018 at 01:53 PM

 Jared  
Waldrip

“ Kurt, I know as brothers a lot of our lives, we had different lives but in the end we were still brothers. Little did you ever know I was still looking up to you even then during all of that. Recently we talked of the next trip home, & what we could do, & you were excited. I was too. When I heard you'd gone home to glory I was saddened. Im so glad you're home with our family who've gone before us & celebrating that you're Perfect now! Please tell them we love them all & miss them terribly.



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**Jared Waldrip** - April 19, 2018 at 10:38 PM