



## Melvin Keith Atkins

October 20, 1970 - June 22, 2026

Melvin “Keith” Atkins, 55, of Princeton, passed away on June 22, 2026, at the Ray & Kay Eckstein Hospice Care Center in Paducah, KY.

Keith was born on October 20, 1970. He dedicated 36 years of his life working as a coal miner, including the last 16 years with Alliance Coal. Known to many at the mine as “FeFe,” he was respected for his strength, resilience, and strong work ethic, always taking pride in providing for his family.

Keith truly lived life to the fullest. He had a deep love for his family and friends and cherished every moment spent with them. Keith and his wife, Robin, traveled the world together, making memories that will be treasured forever.

He loved live music and dancing, and he never missed a chance to enjoy life—often with a Crown & Coke in hand. His joyful spirit, sense of humor, and larger-than-life personality made him unforgettable to all who knew him.

He is survived by his loving wife, Robin Tabor-Atkins; his children, Brittany Atkins and Justin (Chloe) Tabor; his grandchildren, Emma & Aubrey Yates, and Paxton Tabor; his mother, Betty Atkins; his stepmother, Jeanie Atkins; his brother, Allen Atkins; stepbrother, Jason Williams; his stepsister, Regina Williams; and many extended family members and dear friends.

He was preceded in death by his son, Branddon Atkins; his father, Sammy Atkins; and his stepbrother, Jerry Williams.

Graveside services will be held on Saturday, June 27, 2026, at 3:00 pm, at Green Grove Cemetery, 258 Hillview Road, Providence, Kentucky. There will be no visitation. Immediately following the burial, family and friends are invited

to join us by celebrating Keith's life at The Turn Family Restaurant, 2300 Westerfield Drive, Providence, Kentucky (Providence Golf & Country Club). Arrangements are being handled by Dunn's Funeral Home in Eddyville, Kentucky.

Keith will be remembered for his love of life, his devotion to his family, and the joy he brought to every room he entered.

In lieu of flowers, the family would be grateful for donations made in honor of Keith to the Ray & Kay Eckstein Hospice Care Center Lourdes Foundation 1530 Lone Oak Road Paducah Ky 42003-9976.

## Cemetery Details

### **Green Grove Cemetery**

Providence, KY

## Upcoming Events

### **Graveside Service**

JUN 27. 3:00 PM.

Green Grove Cemetery  
Providence, KY