

23rd Psalm

The Lord is my Shepherd; I shall not want.
He maketh me to lie down in green pastures,
He leadeth me beside the still waters.

He restoreth my soul.

He leadeth me in the paths of
righteousness for His name's sake.

Yea, though I walk through the
valley of the shadow of death,
I will fear no evil; for thou art with me;
Thy rod and thy staff they comfort me.

Thou preparest a table before me
in the presence of mine enemies;
Thou anointest my head with oil;
my cup runneth over.

Surely goodness and mercy shall
follow me all the days of my life;

And I will dwell in the house
of the LORD forever.

Acknowledgements

The family wishes to acknowledge with deep appreciation the
many expressions of love, concern, prayers, and kindness shown to
them during this hour of bereavement.

May God Bless and Keep You!

- The family of Kenneth Wayne Talley



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In Loving Memory of



Kenneth Wayne Talley

March 16, 1957 - June 5, 2026

June 20, 2026

Visitation: 2:00 pm

Funeral Service: 3:00 pm

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7272 Hamilton Avenue

Mt. Healthy, Ohio 45231

Pastor Clifford Rollinson Jr., Officiating

Obituary

Kenneth Wayne Talley, affectionately known as “Kenny,” was born on March 16, 1957, in Nashville, Tennessee, to Carolyn and Frank Talley. In 1964, Kenny relocated with his family to Cincinnati, Ohio, where he would spend the majority of his life building lasting friendships and becoming known for his warm heart, infectious humor, and unforgettable personality.

Kenny graduated from Greenhills High School in 1975 and went on to spend many years serving the community as a beloved bartender. Through his work, he met countless people from all walks of life and formed friendships that stretched across the country and around the world. Kenny had a unique gift for making people feel welcome. He truly never met a stranger, and it seemed everyone who crossed his path instantly became a friend.

Known for his quick wit and sense of humor, Kenny could make anyone laugh. Whether sharing stories behind the bar, joking with family, or catching up with friends, he brought joy wherever he went. His smile, laughter, and larger-than-life personality will be remembered by all who knew him.

One of Kenny’s greatest passions was playing the lottery. His numbers were his world. Family and friends knew that if they moved, bought a new car, or experienced any major life change, Kenny would want to know immediately—especially if there was a new address or license plate number involved. To him, every number had potential, and he never missed an opportunity to add another lucky combination to his collection.

Kenny was also a devoted animal lover who had a special place in his heart for pets. He possessed a caring spirit and found joy in looking after those he loved. Above all else, he cherished his family. He shared an extraordinary bond with his mother, Carolyn. They were not only mother and son but best friends. Kenny took great pride in caring for her, spending time with her, and making sure she always knew how much she was loved.

Family gatherings, conversations with friends, and creating lasting memories with those closest to him brought Kenny great happiness. He valued relationships above all else and leaves behind a legacy of kindness, laughter, loyalty, and love.

Kenny departed this life on June 5, 2026, in Cincinnati, Ohio. Though his presence will be deeply missed, the memories he created and the lives he touched will remain forever in the hearts of those who knew and loved him.

Kenny leaves to cherish his memory his devoted mother, Carolyn Talley; aunts Josephine Williams and Alice Clements; his loving sister, Donna Smith (Edward); his sister-in-law, Barbara Talley; and a host of aunts, cousins, nieces, nephews, great-nieces, great-nephews, and extended family members in Nashville, Indianapolis, and beyond, along with countless friends whose lives were enriched by knowing him.

Kenny was preceded in death by his father, Frank Talley; his beloved brother, Michael Leon Talley Sr.; and his special friend, Fred.

The family finds comfort in knowing that Kenny’s laughter, generosity, and love will live on in the hearts of all who were blessed to know him.

Order of Service

Musical Prelude	
Parting View	 Immediate Family
Prayer	 Pastor Clifford Rollinson Jr.
Scripture	 Pastor Clifford Rollinson Jr.
Selection	 Sandra Summers
Acknowledgements	
Remarks	 2 Minutes Please
Obituary	 Read Silently
Eulogy	 Pastor Clifford Rollinson Jr.
Benediction	 Pastor Clifford Rollinson Jr.
Recessional	 Clergy, Family & Friends



Pallbearers

Isaac Williams
Keon Talley
Robert Davis
Alfred Phillips

Christopher Talley
Anthony Talley
Darren Talley
Milton Williams

Flower Bearers

Reina Phillips
Debbie McKnight
Sharon Reynolds

Jada Smith
Alexis Talley
Carmen Williams-Garrett

Numbers 6:24-26

"The Lord bless you and keep you; the Lord make His face shine upon you and be gracious to you; the Lord turn His face toward you and give you peace."