



Kirke DuBois Cowdery

April 15, 1962 - January 16, 2021

Kirke DuBois Cowdery was born in Syracuse, New York on April 15, 1962. He graduated from Rochester Institute of Technology with a bachelor's in engineering technology in 1987. After being hired at Fluor Daniels, he was transferred to Texas to work as a Control Systems Designer. Soon after arriving in Texas, Kirke met his beautiful wife Lori. They were married for 30 years and had two children together. Kirke was unexpectedly called home to heaven on January 16, 2021.

Kirke was a dedicated family man and a man of deep faith. He was a member of St. John's UCC for 30 years. Kirke enjoyed traveling back to New York to spend time with his extended family at their cabin on Otisco Lake. He worked as a Senior Control Systems Designer for 32 years before retiring in 2020.

He is survived by his wife of 30 years, Lori Jean Cowdery; his children, Candace and Scott; his brother, Craig Cowdery(Connie Smith). He is also survived by many uncles, cousins, nieces and nephews. He is preceded in death by his parents John Cowdery and Phillis DuBois.

A private graveside service will be held Monday, January 25, 2021 at Davis-Greenlawn funeral home in Rosenberg. Due to the Covid-19 pandemic, a celebration of life will be held at a later date.

In lieu of flowers, the family ask that donations to be made in Kirke's honor to:
St. John's United Church of Christ
1513 West St, Rosenberg, TX 77471.

Words of condolence may be left for the family at www.davisgreenlawnfh.com

Arrangements are under the direction of Davis-Greenlawn Funeral Home,
3900 B.F. Terry Blvd., Rosenberg, Texas 77471, Phone: 281-341-8800.

Cemetery Details

Greenlawn Memorial Park

3900 B.F. Terry Blvd.
Rosenberg, TX 77471

Tribute Wall

RK

“ I graduated from high school with Kirke and I just learned of his passing. I'm very sorry for your loss.

Rob Klosowski

Rob Klosowski - April 16, 2021 at 03:26 PM

DB

“ I worked with Kirke on many different projects through the years and very much enjoyed working with him. He was always a gentleman and had a kind heart. I will miss his shy smile. I'm so sorry for your loss.

*Sincerely,
Debbie Brown*

Deborah Brown - February 04, 2021 at 02:06 PM

JB

“ I worked with Kirke for many years at Jacobs / Worley and he was one of the kindest people that I have ever worked with. I will miss him. I am so sorry for you loss of a truly kind and wonderful person.

*Sincerely,
Stuart Becka*

john stuart becka - February 04, 2021 at 12:08 PM

LB

“ Sending love and prayers to all of Kirke’s family and friends.

The magic of an Otisco Lake gathering was not really the sunshine, the water, the raft or even the food (okay maybe the food) at Sunrise Point. The magic was in the conversations that ensued on the raft, at the picnic table, on the shale beach and around the campfire. The magic was seeing a boat approaching with more of the Cowdery clan on board. That’s how I met Kirke and Craig — one summer at Otisco. John and Phyllis were eagerly awaiting the arrival of their two son. All of us on the shore were waving hello with both arms, as it was tradition to welcome them to camp. I remember having a wonderful conversation with Kirke that evening about fireworks and constellations.

Then years later, again at Otisco, I had the pleasure of meeting Candice and Scott. Kirke and I then chatted about parenthood as we watched the next generation (including my two kids) hunt for salamanders and catch “sunnies” on their little kid fishing poles.

Conversation was easy and breezy with Kirke. He was a most sincere and loving person. The trait of a Cowdery. I know he will be greatly missed, not only by his family, but by his church and community. Kirke will always be close to those he loved in the hearts of all who loved him.

Lisa (Penzotti) Balschunat - January 27, 2021 at 09:32 PM

JD

“ *Lori and Family,
We heard of Kirke's sudden passing today and were so sad to hear. Jim cherished his friendship and we always look forward to your cards and notes. Please know we are keeping you and your family close in our hearts and prayers.*

Jim and Colleen Duhon

Jim Duhon - January 27, 2021 at 01:27 PM

KG

“ *Lori, Candace, Scott, Craig, Connie and Family,*

We were so, so sorry to hear of Kirke's sudden passing. He was such a kind person and full of life. We grew up going to Otisco Lake with the Cowderys as our Mom and Dad were very good friends with Kirke's parents, aunts and uncles. Also, we all went to Westhill High School in Syracuse, NY and Kathy attended part of middle and high school with Kirke. We will keep you all in our prayers, hoping that your happier memories will comfort you at this difficult time. You have another guardian angel watching over you now. We will all miss his helpful and loving spirit on earth.

Love from the Davis "Kids": Dwight, Brad and Kathy

Kathy Davis Gillikin - January 22, 2021 at 11:05 AM

KG

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Kathy Davis Gillikin - January 22, 2021 at 10:51 AM

SC

“ Kindness and Love are the two words that first pop into my head when I think of Kirke.

The memories shared in childhood are woven into the fibers of my being... the shared days and weeks at Otisco... with our imagination being our guide. My mind is filled with images and memories from swimming, boating, fishing, to stream modification, dish washing (with the best part of who would get drenched with the dirty dish water), to building campfires, telling ghost stories, roasting marshmallows, sharing secrets, skipping rocks, to the endless Love and Hugs that continued into adulthood.. even when the geographical distance between us increased.

Kirke voyaged back regularly to Upstate NY, and seemed always present. At the same time, his new life in Texas brought him his new family who became his center. He radiated joy and love when he found the love of his life, Lori. The joy continued to bloom when Candace and Scott were introduced into the world. When we last spoke this Fall, Kirke spoke with such love of his family... Lori, Candace, Scott.

It is so hard to think of a world without his voice, his ready smile... Yet within each of us who knew him... he lives on in our hearts and minds.

I love you my big Cousin. You were the kindest boy, and the kindest man. You are so special to me. I write as if you are alive, as I feel you will always be with me, and the memories of you... a part of me.

My love goes out to you Lori, Candace and Scott, and Craig, Connie and family. May you be surrounded by Love, comforted by friends and family, and filled with love-filled memories.

*love,
(little) cousin Sue.*

Sue Cowdery - January 22, 2021 at 09:26 AM



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Bob Cowdery - January 21, 2021 at 10:40 AM