



John Jacob Coleman

June 8, 1963 - May 7, 2026

John Jacob Coleman, 62, of Aurora, IN, and a native of Pendleton County, KY, passed away on Thursday, May 7, 2026, at his home. Born on June 8, 1963, in Ft. Thomas, KY, John was the second son and one of seven children born to the late Thomas “Tom” Kelly Coleman and Linda Borgia Jacob Coleman. A 1981 Pendleton High School graduate, John worked as a truck driver with Mid-West Express Trucking Company for over 30 years and formerly he drove for Paul Tuemler LP Gas. Remembered by his high school classmates for his “contagious” smile, John’s calm, steady manner and great sense of humor, made this “gentle giant” beloved to his family and friends. Whatever the occasion: celebrations and victories or challenges and life lessons, he was present, willing to help or lend a hand. As an avid fan of UK Basketball, the Cincinnati Bengals, the Cincinnati Reds, and Nascar, John kept busy following these favorites all year long, in addition to hunting when he could. John owned and refurbished a 1955 Bel Air, which he named “Midnight,” and he won many plaques and trophies showing his pride and joy. Following in his mother’s footsteps, John enjoyed cooking, and his siblings all attest that he had quite a talent.

Surviving are this six siblings: Christopher Kelly Coleman (Betty), Andrew Thomas Coleman (Tonya), Joseph Martin Coleman, James Matthew Coleman (Deloris), Nicholas Anthony Coleman (Pam), and Mary Colleen Coleman; several aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews; and great nieces and nephews; two dear friends: Rob Ross and Vince; and a host of extended family and friends.

A Celebration of Life is being planned for the summer. Please consult the Woodhead Funeral Home website: www.woodheadfuneralhome.com or their FACEBOOK page for complete information regarding his memorial service as soon as details become available.

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