



## Mr. Kevin Leslie James

October 28, 1966 - October 26, 2025

Kevin Leslie James passed away peacefully on October 26, 2025. He was a man whose life was deeply enriched by family, friendship, and a passion for music that touched everyone who knew him.

Kevin was preceded in death by his father, Melvin James. He is lovingly survived by his mother, Diana Akins (Gary), his wife, Jennifer James, and his two children, Tiffani Brinker (Joshua) and Adam Taylor Jr. (Brittany). Kevin was a proud grandfather to Austin, Kyleigh, and Hayleigh, who brought him endless joy and laughter.

He is also survived by his siblings — Michelle Hofmann (Alfred), Karen Layton, Rebecca Layton, Lisa Edwards (Scott), and David — as well as his father, Michael Layton (Theresa). Kevin will be remembered fondly by his many nieces and nephews, each of whom held a special place in his heart.

A talented musician and songwriter, Kevin spent countless hours creating and performing music with his close friend and musical partner, Tyler Greenfield. Music was his true language — a gift he shared generously with those around him.

Kevin's kindness, humor, and unwavering love for his family will continue to inspire all who had the privilege of knowing him. Though he is no longer with

us in person, his spirit and melodies will live on forever in the hearts of those he touched.