



Dennis Berry

January 31, 1955 - March 29, 2026

Dennis Berry, 71, of Carlisle, Kentucky, was welcomed into the arms of Jesus, secure in Christ's promise of eternal life on Sunday March 29, 2026. He was born January 31, 1955, in Paris, Kentucky to O.T. and Hazel McIlvain Berry. He is survived by his wife of 51 years, Suelyn Clinkenbeard Berry. Survivors include daughters, Lori Berry Fryman, Leah (Josh) Evans and granddaughters, Harlie and Frankie Barton. Also surviving are sisters-in-law Connie C. Watkins, Judy C. Hardin and brother-in-law Tom Hardin, several nieces and nephews, and close friends Greg Curtsinger and Michael Tuel. He was preceded in death by his parents and infant brother Kenneth Lee Berry, his parents-in-law Leslie Ewell and Emogene Reid Clinkenbeard, and brother-in-law Charles Watkins.

After graduating from Nicholas Co. High School in 1973, he began a residential home construction business, Berry Construction. He later became co-owner and CEO of Fikeco, Inc. in Cynthiana, Kentucky. He retired as sole owner after 25 years of building a thriving company that serviced many commercial and industrial businesses in the surrounding area.

He was formerly a member of the Carlisle Christian Church and a current member of Gateway Christian Church in Mt. Sterling, Kentucky. He served in both churches as Teacher, Youth Leader, Deacon and Elder for many years.

A celebration of life service will take place at Carlisle-Clark Funeral Home on Friday April 3, 2026, at 11 am. With interment in the Carlisle Cemetery.

Visitation for family and friends will be Thursday April 2, 2026, from 4 – 8 pm.

Ministers presiding will be Bill Kilgore, Glenn Emery, Seth Lawson and James Hendrix.

Pallbearers are Josh Evans, Michael Tuel, Greg Curtsinger, Travis Berry, Trent Berry and Pete Donaldson. Honorary pallbearers are Joe Wilson, Tommy Highley, Jon Mahanes, Tom Hardin, Russ Tracy, Darin Quinn, Tom Florence, Steve Persinger, Billy Heflin, Kevin Watkins, Les Hardin and John Watkins.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, 501 St. Jude Place, Memphis, Tennessee 38105.

Cemetery Details

Carlisle Cemetery

361 West Main Street
Carlisle, KY 40311

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 2. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Carlisle-Clark Funeral Home
203 Eastern Avenue
Carlisle, KY 40311
clarkfhome@aol.com
<http://clarkfuneralhomes.net>

Service

APR 3. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

MG

“ *My husband Ernie worked at Fikeco for several years and thought a lot of Dennis Berry. I*

Mary Gossett - April 14 at 09:06 AM

AB

“ *A great classmate*

Alline Caswell Brothers - April 10 at 06:30 PM

SU

“ *Sharon Banta Unseld lit a candle in memory of Dennis Berry*



Sharon Banta Unseld - April 01 at 03:38 PM

SJ

“ *Smoot Janet lit a candle in memory of Dennis Berry*



Smoot Janet - March 31 at 08:38 AM

GL

“ *Dennis and Suelyn are longtime treasured friends. My heart goes out to Suelyn and the girls. May God keep you in his arms*

G Lemons - March 30 at 09:37 PM