



Troy Edward Caudill

July 28, 1961 - June 5, 2026

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Troy Edward Caudill, age 64, passed away on Friday, June 5, 2026 at his home in Kaplan.

Troy was born on July 28, 1961 in Harris County, Texas. He was a resident of Kaplan. Troy was a truck driver for most of his life. He loved flying remote control airplanes in his free time. Troy was also a jack of all trades, but a master of none. He will be dearly missed by everyone who knew and loved him.

Our father's life was complicated, and so was our relationship with him. Life did not always follow an easy path for Troy. His journey was marked by struggles, difficult choices, and challenges that affected many of the relationships around him.

We shared years of distance, occasional moments of connection, and many things left unsaid. In the end, he remains part of our story.

As he leaves this world, we find ourselves thinking less about what was and more about what might have been. In his final days, it became clear that family mattered deeply to him and that many of his reflections centered on the

moments and relationships he missed. While his story was imperfect, it was his own, and those who knew him will remember both the joys and hardships that shaped his life.

As we say goodbye, we are reminded that time is never guaranteed. Relationships can be complicated, and wounds can endure, but some conversations, hugs, and moments cannot be reclaimed once they are gone.

If Troy's story leaves behind a lesson, it is this: never assume there will be more time. Set aside your pride. Make amends when you can. Show up for your children, even when you don't know how. The moments we miss today may become the regrets we carry tomorrow. Children remember both the love they receive and the love they desperately longed for, and a parent's absence can shape a family for generations. We are committed to breaking those generational cycles and creating a different path for those who come after us.

Children do not stop needing their parents simply because time has passed. If there is a message to be found in a life marked by both love and loss, it is that the people we cherish are worth the effort, worth the fight, and worth showing up for, even when life becomes difficult.

His family hopes that he has finally found the peace that often escaped him during his lifetime.

He is survived by his loving wife of 14 years, Loyce Caudill; his children, Casey Caudill, Troy Caudill (Tiffany), and Kelly Caudill Budd; his grandchildren; his mother, Emily DeeAnn Tillerson; and his siblings, Jill Billiot, Beth Caudill, Brent Caudill, Chris Caudill, and Tiffany Caudill.

He is preceded in death by his father, Terry Caudill; his grandparents, "Choc" Charles E. Caudill and "Jimmie" Cameron Beers Caudill; his brother, Coy

Caudill; his uncle, Billy Caudill; and his aunt, Charlotte Caudill-Anderson Robinson.

A memorial will be held at a later date for Troy.

Arrangements have been entrusted to Cypress Funeral Home & Crematory, 206 W. Lafayette St., Maurice, LA 70555.