



Michael Joseph Kirby

January 2, 1976 - February 5, 2026

Michael Joseph Kirby, age 50, passed away on February 5, 2026, in Sacramento, California, with his beloved wife, Ashlie, by his side. Michael's greatest joy and proudest achievement was being a father to his two beautiful and creative daughters, Larkin and Nolah, who will always remain his biggest fans.

Born on January 2, 1976, Michael was raised in the village of Florida, New York about 50 miles north of Manhattan. Growing up, he was a natural athlete who excelled at sports and famously idolized Don Mattingly, sparking a lifelong passion for the New York Yankees. Throughout his life, he kept a close bond with his childhood friends from Florida, including Big Time, Robbie, Dolan and Kerri-Ann.

Life eventually brought Michael back to his parents' roots in Manhattan, where he met the love of his life, Ashlie. Together, they moved to California to marry and build the family that became his world. While Michael remained a New Yorker at heart, he fully embraced the California lifestyle, cultivating a community of friends who truly became family.

Michael found peace in the outdoors and simple pleasures. Whether he was watching the sunset, building a campfire, tasting a finely brewed beer, or listening to Dave Matthews, he knew how to appreciate the moment. Above

all, he loved playing the guitar for his girls, filling their home with music and love.

Michael was preceded in death by his mother, Rosemary Kirby. He is survived by his wife, Ashlie Kirby; his daughters, Larkin and Nolah; his father, Michael Kirby; and his in-laws, Mark and Judy Kittleson. He will be deeply missed by his sisters, Jacqueline and Christine; his brother-in-law, Anthony; and his nieces, Victoria, Avery, and Madeline. He also leaves behind his brother-in-law and sister-in-law, Patrick and Natalie, and their sons, Carter and Sawyer.

His legacy lives on in the music he played, the teams he cheered for, and the deep love he held for his family.

Cemetery Details

Morgan Oaks Eternal Preserve

421 Fleming Road
Lincoln, CA 95648